Competitive Bidding Status By State

State	Competitive Bidding Rule in Place (existing/previous)	Restructuring Status	Comments
Alabama	Yes	Terminated restructuring inquiry	Competitive Bidding apparently still in place
Alaska	NA	Terminated restructuring inquiry	
Arizona	Yes	Restructuring/retail access delayed	Arizona has recently instituted a competitive bidding process for wholesale power to serve load. The state undertook a detailed restructuring process but canceled any plans to require utilities to divest interests in generating assets. Arizona's restructuring law does not allow former monopoly utilities to own power plants so the utilities must "move their plants into a separate subsidiary or sell them to another unrelated company"
Arkansas	NA	Restructuring delayed	
California	NA	Restructuring Suspended	Recent Order dealing with the Procurement Plans of investor-owned utilities.
Colorado	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Utilities required to use a competitive solicitation process to meet the IRP standards established by the Commission. The IRP, which is filed every four years, must include a draft of the RFP the utility will use to solicit capacity and energy bids.
Connecticut	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	Connecticut is part of ISO New England which includes a bid-based power exchange for the wholesale market. The utilities have divested their generation assets. Standard offer service provided via competitive procurement process

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Delaware	NA	Implemented Restructuring	Delaware is part of PJM which operates the wholesale market as a bid-based power exchange. Utilities in Delaware did use competitive bidding to procure power supplies but no formal rules were in place.
District of Columbia	No	Implemented Restructuring	The utility which supplies the DC area, PEPCO, divested its generation assets.
Florida	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Bidding rules recently revised in Docket No. 020398-EQ on May 28, 2003.
Georgia	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Integrated Resource Planning rules recently revised. Georgia Power and Savannah Electric planning to issue RFPs for power supplies.
Hawaii	No	Restructuring not implemented	
Idaho	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	PacifiCorp has expressed an intention to issue RFPs for power supply requirements.
Illinois	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	Instituted retail access but very little retail activity
Indiana	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Mentioned as a state that will use competitive bidding for new power supply requirements but no activity to date
Iowa	NA	Restructuring not implemented	
Kansas	NA	Restructuring not implemented	

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Kentucky	No	Restructuring not implemented	Competitive bidding not formerly required but several coops and municipals have used a competitive bidding process to seek new power supplies
Louisiana	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Docket opened in 2001. Order issued in 2004 in Docket NO. R-26172 regarding Development of Market-based Mechanisms to Evaluate Proposals to Construct or Acquire Generating Capacity to Meet Native Load. Utilities are using a competitive procurement process to contract for power supplies
Maine	Yes	Implemented restructuring	Commission required utilities to divest generation assets. Standard offer service solicited through an RFP process. The RFP is issued by the Commission based on state statute. If the Commission is not successful in securing power, the distribution utilities have the responsibilities to secure power. Maine is part of ISO New England. Power could be secured through the power exchange to meet load requirements
Maryland	Yes	Implemented restructuring	Maryland is part of PJM. Utilities have solicited bids for standard offer service.
Massachusetts	Yes	Implemented restructuring	Massachusetts was an active proponent of competitive bidding for wholesale power supply. Since restructuring, the distribution utilities have issued RFPs to meet standard offer and default load with the term limited to one year or less. Bidding for long-term power supplies has not occurred for several years
Michigan	Yes	Implemented restructuring	
Minnesota	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Competitive bidding has been active in Minnesota.

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Mississippi	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	
Missouri	No	Restructuring not implemented	
Montana	Yes	Restructuring Delayed	
Nebraska	No	Restructuring not implemented	
Nevada	Yes	Restructuring Delayed	Nevada Power has an active IRP process and has issued RFPs for supply-side resources and renewable resources
New Hampshire	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	Part of ISO New England. Active merchant power market
New Jersey	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	Part of PJM. Active merchant power market. RFPs issued for retail service requirements.
New Mexico	NA	Implemented Restructuring	
New York	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	New York ISO operates the wholesale market in New York. However, recently Consolidated Edison Long Island Power Authority, and New York Power Authority have solicited long-term bids for power supplies.
North Carolina	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Utilities use RFP to solicit bids for power supplies
North Dakota	NA	Restructuring not implemented	
Ohio	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	

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Oklahoma	Yes	Restructuring Suspended	
Oregon	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	Oregon PUC developed bidding rules in 1991. Both Portland General Electric and PacifiCorp issued RFPs for power supplies over the past two years. Implementation of the rules revised to reflect recent market conditions
Pennsylvania	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	Utilities allowed to keep generation assets. Most utilities members of PJM
Rhode Island	Yes	Implemented Restructuring	Utilities sold generation assets. Utilities member of ISO New England. Active merchant power market. RFPs for standard offer service.
South Carolina	NA	Restructuring not implemented	
South Dakota	NA	Restructuring not implemented	
Tennessee	NA	Restructuring not implemented	
Texas	Yes	Implemented restructuring	ERCOT market active generation market; utilities have divested some of their generation assets; No recent bidding activity
Utah	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Recent legislation focusing on power procurement requirements
Vermont	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	
Virginia	Yes	Implemented restructuring	Virginia Power has issued RFPs for retail provider service

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Washington	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Puget has issued RFPs for power supplies including renewable resources
West Virginia	No	Restructuring not implemented	
Wisconsin	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	Wisconsin utilities proposing own generation options
Wyoming	Yes	Restructuring not implemented	