No City Power Plant for Brooklyn College

THERE will be no City operated power plant for Brooklyn College. This has been decided upon by a 9 to 7 vote by the Board of Estimate. It was learned that it would cost $36,750 yearly to purchase power for the College as compared to $49,340 if the City was to operate its own plant.

"The proposed grant of $180,000 is of no advantage to the city inasmuch as the same electrical energy could be obtained without it as no additional cost.

"The public utility rates for electrical energy have been very substantially decreased in the past decade. If the city builds a generating station it loses its opportunity to participate in further reductions. An unbuilt plant has a potential threat not possessed by an operating plant.

"There would be an inconsistency in accepting government grants for projects not resulting in advantage to the city when there are so many other ways the funds could be advantageously used."