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There is a little flowering of which can innovate and dare into new products and new processes. These PPA's have taken or pay clauses, impose higher tariffs, etc. Competition drives entrepreneurs and service providers to innovate the products and services they offer and work to make their offerings more appealing to consumers than their competitors'.

Beyond Privitization: Restructuring Water Systems to Improve Performance

And, insofar as the government represents the populace, and is entrusted with its interests - as is supposed to be the case in a democracy - it must increase its expenditure. And in most cases, this means maximizing participatory ownership opportunities for workers and citizens generally. And social and economic justice is impossible without a system of decentralized participation, accountability and economic power.

Beyond CityTime: Privatization's Risks Involve More Than Money

Decades of successful privatization policies have proven that private sector innovation and initiative can do certain things better than the public sector. Yet, many besides the users of a road benefit from it — the businesses on its route to name just a few.

Local Government Privatization 101

After years of corruption and mismanagement, the small, blue-collar city south of Los Angeles fired almost all of its employees, dismantled its police department and contracted with a neighboring city to take over most municipal tasks. In some cases, privatizing a public service like a prison can create job opportunities for residents in an area, increasing the quality of life for them and strengthening the local economy.

The History of Privatization

Private firms operating under government contracts have strong incentives to deliver on performance—after all, their bottom line would be negatively impacted by the cancellation of an existing contract or losing out to a competitor when that contract is subsequently re-bid.

Advantages & Disadvantages of Privatization

One of the projects, a downtown retail mall, has been vacant since 2000; the second project, which began in 1997, yielded nothing more than a rudimentary building foundation.

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