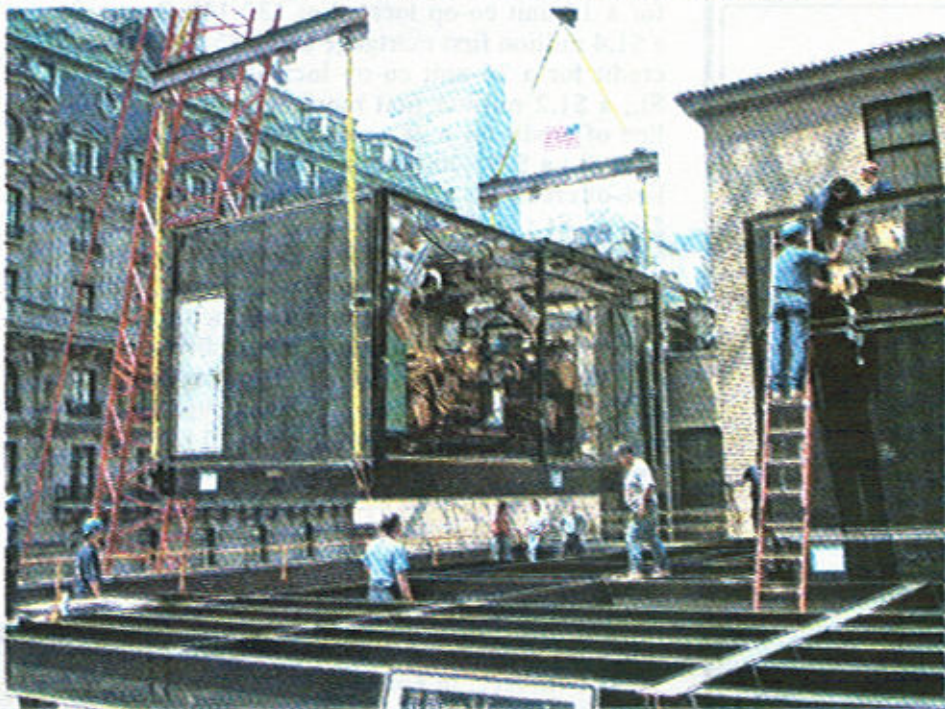


## Equity Office brings energy to 717 Fifth Avenue building

A 600-ton capacity crane, the largest in the city, was used to hoist the more than 275,000 pound, 1640 kW cogeneration power plant onto the 15th floor setback of Equity Office Properties' 717 Fifth Ave. The equipment modules, weighing between 8 and 30 tons each, were individually placed and installed by a team of professionals which included engineers, general contractors, projects managers and the power plant's fabricators. The plant's midnight black paint scheme was selected to create a striking

visual addition to the building's modular exterior color and architectural features.

According to Frank Frankini, senior vice president of engineering and energy operations with Equity Office, "Cogeneration provides a number of benefits to our customers, local utilities and the city of New York, including energy cost savings, electric grid relief during daily peak power periods and better use of our nation's natural resources from high efficiency/low emissions power systems."



Workers install the new cogeneration plant at 717 Fifth Ave.