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This information demonstrates that there is little discernable difference between the decrease in NO_x emissions attributable to electric generation in competitive jurisdictions as compared to monopoly states. This is noteworthy because a common argument is that without securitization payments to a vertically-integrated monopoly as an incentive to shutter their carbon-emitting power plants, carbon emission reductions will not happen as rapidly. However, this graph demonstrates the opposite. The market-based forces are slightly more effective at causing generation companies to decrease NO_x emissions.



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