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Governor Cuomo Announces Latest Round of Recharge NY Power Allocations

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Nearly 17,000 Jobs Supported by Newest Power Awards to Enterprises Across the State

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the New York Power Authority (NYPA) Board of Trustees has approved another round of low-cost power allocations under his statewide ReCharge NY (RNY) program. The nearly 33 megawatts (MW) of low-cost power will be distributed among 47 enterprises at 53 facilities and are expected to leverage an estimated \$1 billion in capital investments. Nearly 17,000 jobs are being supported by this round of allocations.

"ReCharge NY has been creating and retaining thousands of jobs for New Yorkers since power began flowing under the program in July 2012," Governor Cuomo said. "ReCharge NY continues to deliver affordable power to businesses and non-profits, providing a critical resource and the flexibility needed for them to keep growing and investing in their communities. With this latest round of power allocations, we are supporting nearly 17,000 jobs across the state and fueling companies to grow our economy."

This is the seventh round of power allocations under the RNY program, which stems from legislation signed by the Governor in 2011. The program, administered by NYPA, is designed to spur economic development throughout the state by providing low-cost power to businesses and other entities that agree to create or retain jobs.

John R. Koelmel, NYPA chairman, said, "The ReCharge NY program allows NYPA to direct low-cost power to key enterprises in every corner of the state. Today's action by the NYPA board will work to ensure that dozens of companies are able to keep growing and contributing to the upswing in the state's economy under Governor Cuomo."

Gil C. Quinones, NYPA president and chief executive officer, said, "This is now the seventh round of power allocations under the Governor's ReCharge NY program. We've allocated more than 80 percent of the available pool of power, aiding in the commercial growth of these regions. Recharge NY has become one of New York's most important economic development tools, supporting hundreds of thousands of jobs, making a real difference for families and communities throughout the state."

Including today's allocations, the Governor's power program has provided approximately 735 MW to 533 businesses and 70 not-for-profit organizations over the last two years. (One megawatt is enough power to meet the needs of 800 to 1,000 typical homes.)

"Recharge NY provides businesses and organizations with low cost power, which in turn creates and retains jobs for New Yorkers," said Senator George D. Maziarz, Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee. "I'm pleased that 3 companies in Niagara County were awarded this round-Klein Steel Service, Snyder Industries and VanDeMark Chemicals. The purpose behind this legislation was to spur economic development, and this round of awards is doing just that."

Senator Joseph A. Griffo, who co-sponsored the legislation that created ReCharge NY and is a member of the Senate Energy & Telecommunications Committee, said, "Creating a permanent program that trades low-cost power for jobs is one of the most successful initiatives we've undertaken. Since the program began, businesses have created or retained nearly 15,000 jobs in the three counties I represent. This has generated billions in local investments, from buildings to people, and I thank Governor Cuomo and the New York Power Authority for continuing this program for a remarkable seventh round."

“I am happy that the NYPA has approved another round of ReChargeNY,” said Assemblywoman Amy Paulin, who is also the chair of the New York State Energy Committee. “This is a strong program that was originally designed to help jumpstart our economy and create jobs. Its success has warranted it being renewed yet again. Look no further than the fact that this round of allocations will help create nearly 2,000 new jobs.”

In addition to jobs and capital investment commitments, other evaluation criteria for ReCharge NY applications include the significance of the cost of electricity to the overall cost of doing business, the applicant’s risk of closure or curtailing operations, the significance of the applicant’s facility to the local economy, and its commitment to energy efficiency.

The ReCharge NY program offers up to seven-year power contracts to businesses. Half of the power under the program—455 MW—is from NYPA’s Niagara and St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt hydroelectric power plants, which provide some of the lowest-cost electricity in the state. The remaining 455 MW is economical power secured by NYPA from market sources.

This round of allocations is as follows:

Company	City	kW	Job Retention Commitment	Job Creation Commitment	Capital Investment (\$)
New York Spring Water, Inc.	Halcott Center	60	15	0	\$1,500,000
Siena College	Albany	796	723	0	\$30,000,000
Capital District Region Sub-totals:		856	738	0	\$31,500,000
G.C. Hanford Manufacturing Co.	Syracuse	500	100	54	\$8,000,000
International Wire Group, Inc.	Jordan	280		4	\$2,000,000
John Mezzalingua Associates, LLC	Liverpool	776	120	30	\$11,000,000
Johnston Paper Company	Auburn	130	46	5	\$5,700,000
Northland Filter Int, LLC	Oswego	76	29	25	\$850,000
Pathfinder Industries, Inc.	Fulton	36	22	0	\$100,000
Southern Graphics Systems, LLC	Phoenix	190	26	6	\$2,400,000
Central New York Region Sub-totals:		1,988	343	124	\$30,050,000
Berryfields Bottling LLC	Geneva	160	19	12	\$750,000
CPAC Equipment, Inc.	Leicester	16	10	0	\$400,000
D. B. Webb, Inc.	Leicester	100	7	2	\$20,000
Flower City Tissue Mills Company, Inc.	Rochester	346	52	5	\$2,600,000
PPI Corp. dba FTT Manufacturing	Geneseo	76	47	0	\$361,000
RED-Rochester, LLC	Rochester	2,000	70	0	\$56,000,000
Finger Lakes Region Sub-totals:		2,698	205	19	\$60,131,000
AL Energy Solutions LED, LLC	Westhampton Beach	260	0	138	\$7,700,000
Ametek Thermal Systems Inc.	Garden City	390		4	\$1,600,000
Busse Hospital Disposables	Hauppauge	200	290	0	\$250,000
C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.	Melville	1,890		400	\$130,000,000
Martin Sidor Farms Inc.	Mattituck	300		3	\$500,000
Nassau University Medical Center	Hempstead	2,396	2,715	0	\$26,100,000
Nastra Automotive Industries Inc	Lindenhurst	86	75	0	\$0
Peconic Landing of Southold, Inc.	Greenport	126	159	0	\$2,000,000
Pool Cover Corporation	Hauppauge	126	252	50	\$300,000
Sysco Long Island, LLC	Central Islip	520	203	25	\$500,000
U. S. Nonwovens Corp.	Hauppauge	106		90	\$2,000,000

Long Island Region Sub-totals:		6,400	3,694	710	\$170,950,000
C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.	Newburgh	360	466	0	\$1,800,000
C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.	Chester	1,340	720	0	\$2,300,000
Fair-Rite Products Corp.	Wallkill	446	108	6	\$1,090,000
Kikkerfrosch LLC	Chester	350		83	\$29,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 2000 Westchester Avenue	Purchase	2,220	1,416	0	\$7,200,000
United Natural Foods, Inc.	Montgomery	980		223	\$58,000,000
The Dannon Company, Inc.	White Plains	416	279	0	\$1,000,000
Mid-Hudson Region Sub-totals:		6,112	2,989	312	\$100,390,000
International Wire Group, Inc.	Rome	210		3	\$900,000
Mohawk Valley Region Sub-totals:		210		3	\$900,000
Amazon Corporate LLC	Brooklyn	56		65	\$10,000,000
E. Gluck Corp.	Little Neck	802	348	80	\$21,505,000
Fairway Bakery LLC	New York	1,890		152	\$12,600,000
Hansel 'n Gretel Brand, Inc.	Glendale	310	47	0	\$250,000
Lawrence Nursing Care Center	Arverne	80	210	0	\$1,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 1585 Broadway	New York	3,236	3,160	0	\$110,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 522 5th Avenue	New York	940	985	0	\$14,900,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 750 Seventh Avenue	New York	520	1,042	0	\$2,500,000
New York Proton Management, LLC	New York	876		82	\$301,292,228
Queens Economic Development Corporation	Long Island City	30	6	0	\$20,000
United New York Sandy Hook Pilots' Benevolent Association	Staten Island	40	130	0	\$4,500,000
New York City Region Sub-totals:		8,780	5,928	379	\$478,567,228
Kerry Biofunctional Ingredients, Inc.	Norwich	560	112	0	\$6,000,000
Roberson Museum & Science Center	Binghamton	46	19	0	\$1,762,200
Tungsten Sources LLC	Horseheads	1,226		20	2,000,000
Southern Tier Region Sub-totals:		1,832	131	20	\$9,762,200
AlSher Pigments, Inc.	Lackawanna	2,100		85	50,000,000
Berry Plastics Corp.	Dunkirk	1,296	56	15	\$3,000,000
Ford Motor Company	Buffalo	436	640	0	\$70,000,000
Meals on Wheels Foundation of Western New York, Inc.	Buffalo	86	74	0	\$250,000
PCB Piezotronics, Inc.	Depew	46	170	0	\$400,000
Western New York Region Sub-totals:		3,964	940	100	\$123,650,000
Totals		32,840	14,968	1,667	\$1,005,900,428

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