

APPLICATION SUMMARY
Replacement Power

Company: Graphic Controls Acquisitions Corporation

Project Location: Buffalo

County: Erie

IOU: National Grid

Business Activity: Producer of charts and markers for the industrial and medical industries.

Project Description: The potential relocation of a facility that produces syringe and industrial markers to its Buffalo manufacturing facility.

Existing Allocation(s): 130 kW EP, 250 kW RP, 120 kW RP, 310 kW RNY

Power Request: 730 kW

Power Recommended: 510 kW

Job Commitment:

Existing: 283 jobs

New: 35 jobs

New Jobs/Power Ratio: 70 jobs/ MW

New Jobs - Avg. Wage and Benefits: \$37,332

Capital Investment: \$950,000

Capital Investment/MW: \$1.9 million/ MW

Other ED Incentives: None at this time

Summary: Graphic Controls has been under various owners since it first opened in Buffalo in 1957. **The proposal to potentially shut** down German operations and relocate its worldwide filtration business to its Buffalo facility is a continuation of their long-term plan to grow its manufacturing capabilities in the medical supply business. The plan still needs approval by its owners and there is a belief a hydropower allocation will help offset the expensive severance responsibilities in closing its German facility.