

APPLICATION SUMMARY
Replacement Power

Company: Pride Pak Canada Ltd.

Project Location: Village of Medina

County: Orleans

IOU: National Grid

Business Activity: Processor of organic fresh cut fruit and vegetables

Project Description: Applicant is seeking to purchase and renovate the former Bernzomatic building located at 1 Bernzomatic Drive, Medina, NY. Renovations would include installing several production lines to process organic fruit and vegetables for the Wegmans grocery chain.

Existing Allocation(s): None

Power Request: 1,000 kilowatts ("kW")

Power Recommended: 1,000 kW

Job Commitment:

Current: 0 jobs

New: 163 jobs

New Jobs/Power Ratio: 163 jobs/megawatt ("MW")

New Jobs - Avg. Wage and Benefits: \$27,055

Capital Investment: \$18.23 million

Capital Investment/MW: \$18.23M/MW

Other ED Incentives: Applicant has applied for support from Empire State Development Excelsior Program, Orleans County Economic Development Agency and Orleans County Office of Community Renewal.

Summary: Pride Pak has an opportunity to renovate the 180,000-square-foot former Bernzomatic building on 33.85 acres in Medina, NY to establish a major fruit and vegetable production facility. The Ontario-based company is also exploring a location in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, but is hopeful a state and local incentive package from New York-related entities will provide enough incentive to locate in Orleans County. Pride Pak's plan anticipates further expansion and job growth after completion of this initial project.