

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**  
**Expansion Power**

**Company:** Confer Plastics, Inc.

**Project Location:** City of North Tonawanda

**County:** Niagara

**IOU:** National Grid

**Business Activity:** Manufacturer of swimming pools, kayaks and other molded plastic products.

**Project Description:** Applicant is seeking to purchase a new, large blow molding machine to increase production capacity of kayak and paddleboard product lines.

**Existing Allocation(s):** 300 kilowatts ("kW") of Replacement Power and 420 kW of Recharge New York Power.

**Power Request:** 500 kW

**Power Recommended:** 400 kW

**Job Commitment:**

**Current:** 180 jobs

**New:** At least 24 jobs

**New Jobs/Power Ratio:** 60 jobs/megawatt ("MW")

**New Jobs - Avg. Wage and Benefits:** \$29,500

**Capital Investment:** At least \$2.6 million

**Capital Investment/MW:** \$6.5M/MW

**Other ED Incentives:** None

**Summary:** The purchase of a new blow molding machine would enable Confer Plastics to produce more than 40,000 more kayaks and paddleboards annually to meet the requirements of an existing customer. Low cost hydropower would facilitate this increased production on satisfactory economic terms, which in turn would result in additional jobs and further enable Confer Plastics to expand its production of other plastic products.