

Recommended Award: Exhibit "A-1"

Applicant Name:	Ascension Industries, Inc.	REDC Region:	Western New York
Project Type:	Business Investment Innovation/Entrepreneur Development	County:	Niagara
Industry:	Advanced Manufacturing	Locality:	North Tonawanda
Amount Requested:	\$600,000	Start Date:	11/01/2013
		Finish Date:	12/31/2014
RECOMMENDED OFFER			
Recommended Total Award:	\$300,000		
Total Project Cost:	\$ 2,700,000		
% of Project Cost Recommended:	11%		
REGIONAL IMPACT MEASUREMENTS			
Number of Jobs Retained:	131		
Number of Jobs Created:	15		
Average Salary of Jobs:	\$60,000		
Indirect Jobs Created			
Other Impact			
PROJECT DESCRIPTION			
<p>Ascension has been presented with a manufacturing opportunity of a lifetime. We are the chosen builder of an innovative and patented technology developed in Ottawa that converts post recycled municipal waste into green power. We will produce the company's first skid mounted facility in North Tonawanda for shipment to a Canadian site where it will be deployed. This application supports the first build of this product and creates tremendous job growth opportunity for WNY.</p>			
OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT			
SOURCE	AMOUNT		
N/A	N/A		
PREVIOUS STATE ASSISTANCE OFFERED OR PROVIDED			
SOURCE	AMOUNT		
ESD	26,070		
ESD	40,000		
ESD	100,000		
ESD	50,000		
BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION			

This applicant has demonstrated the ability to carry out a very progressive energy project that will lead to job creation in North Tonawanda. The project will create 15 new jobs with an average annual salary of \$60,000. This award will allow the company to expand the current capacity of their facility, equipment and staff in order ramp up for this project.

This project is on the cutting edge of clean energy technology as it will revolutionize municipal waste remediation. This company has truly demonstrated that this is a golden opportunity for the company and the Western New York Region.