

APPLICATION SUMMARY
Expansion Power

Company: Graphic Controls Acquisition Corporation

Location: Buffalo

IOU: National Grid

Business Activity: Specialty printing operations

Project Description: The proposed project involves construction of a clean-room within the company's Buffalo facility to prepare for the installation of a new product line that will produce syringe filters. The filters are used in medical and pharmaceutical processes. The equipment to be installed consists of injection molding machines and assembly machinery.

Existing Allocation(s): 250 kW RP, 120 kW EP, 155 kW RNY

Power Request: 130 kW
Power Recommended: 130 kW

Job Commitment:
Existing: 265 jobs
New: 25 jobs

New Jobs/Power Ratio: 192 jobs/MW

**New Jobs -
Avg. Wage and Benefits:** \$49,100

Capital Investment: \$760,000
Capital Investment/MW: \$5.8 million/MW

Other ED Incentives: None

Summary: Graphic Controls operates printing presses producing medical charts and casino slot tickets for both the national and international markets. The introduction of this new product line of syringe filters will expand the company's manufacturing footprint in Western New York and create 25 new jobs for the community. The Buffalo plant is vying for this project as an alternative to expanding its sister plant in Germany, where the filters are already produced. An allocation of hydropower would be an incentive for the corporation to locate the new operation in Buffalo instead of its facility in Germany.