

APPLICATION SUMMARY
Expansion Power

Company: Aurubis Buffalo, Inc.
Location: Buffalo, Erie County
IOU: National Grid

Business Activity: Operates a copper and brass rolling mill

Project Description: The investment for this project involves modifications and upgrade of equipment which is currently inactive. This includes two rolling mills, additional casting melting furnace capacity brought on-line and annealing lines. The company would like to transfer equipment from its facility in Sweden to Buffalo.

Existing Allocation(s): Four Replacement Power allocations totaling 11,560 kW & 5,000 kW of PFJ (rebate)

Power Request: 1,560 kW

Power Recommended: 1,200 kW

Job Commitment:
 Existing: 644 jobs
 New: 30 jobs

New Jobs/Power Ratio: 25 jobs/MW

New Jobs - Avg. Wage and Benefits: \$101,000

Capital Investment: \$3.2 million
Capital Investment/MW: \$2.7 million/MW

Other ED Incentives: Aurubis is working with local, regional and state economic development agencies to determine if incentives are available.

Summary: Aurubis operates a copper and brass rolling mill that was founded at this site in Buffalo in 1906. A new allocation will help the company make its case to expand its facility and move business currently performed in its Sweden facility to Buffalo. This new product line will help the company compete in manufacturing copper and brass products used in the automotive heat exchanger market. The company is in direct competition with its Aurubis facility in the Netherlands for this project. A low-cost hydropower allocation will help Aurubis make its case to secure the project in western New York.