

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

**Company:** MOD-PAC Corporation

**Location:** Buffalo, Erie County

**IOU:** National Grid

**Business Activity:** Folding cartons and specialty printed products

**Project Description:** MOD-PAC's facility is currently isolated from the electric grid, having all of its electrical needs met by its cogeneration plant. Part of the project plan is to reconnect to the grid by investing in a new substation and line extension needed to support the facility's current and projected new electric load from this expansion project. The company will also expand production capacity by purchasing and installing a new printing press, two die cutters, and a sheeter.

**Existing Allocation(s):** None

**Power Request:** 400 kW

**Power Recommended:** 400 kW

**Job Commitment:**

**Existing:** 360 jobs

**New:** 45 jobs

**New Jobs/Power Ratio:** 112.5 jobs/MW

**New Jobs - Avg. Wage and Benefits:** \$40,200

**Capital Investment:** \$6.0 million

**Capital Investment/MW:** \$15.0 million/MW

**Other ED Incentives:** Working with National Grid for infrastructure investment incentives

**Summary:** MOD-PAC is pursuing strategies expand its business to support anticipated growth. The company needs to improve competitiveness through production and cost efficiencies. An allocation of hydropower would support MOD-PAC's commitment to growing at its Western New York location, enabling the creation of 45 jobs and adding to the 360 existing quality jobs at its one facility in Buffalo.