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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to allocation of hydroelectric power within the area of the Niagara project

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subparagraphs 10 and 11 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 13  
2     of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 645  
3     of the laws of 2006, are amended and a new subparagraph 12 is added to  
4     read as follows:  
5     (10) the extent to which an allocation of power is consistent with  
6     state, regional and local economic development strategies and priorities  
7     and supported by local units of government in the area in which the  
8     business is located; [and]  
9     (11) the impact of the allocation on the operation of any other facil-  
10    ities of the business, on other businesses within the region, and upon  
11    other electric ratepayers[.] ; AND  
12    (12) THE EXTENT TO WHICH AN ALLOCATION OF EXPANSION POWER WOULD  
13    CONTRIBUTE TO THE REHABILITATION OF AN EXISTING FORMER MANUFACTURING  
14    FACILITY OF OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET FOR UTILIZATION OF  
15    SAID FACILITY BY SEVERAL OR "MULTI-TENANT" SMALLER MANUFACTURING FACILI-  
16    TIES, PROVIDED THE NEW MULTI-TENANT FACILITY WOULD IN THE APPLICATION  
17    PROCESS BE EVALUATED AS A SINGLE UNIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH  
18    THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY.  
19    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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