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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:

Section 1. Subparagraphs 10 and 11 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 13 of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 645 of the laws of 2006, are amended and a new subparagraph 12 is added to read as follows:

(10) the extent to which an allocation of power is consistent with state, regional and local economic development strategies and priorities and supported by local units of government in the area in which the business is located; [and]

(11) the impact of the allocation on the operation of any other facilities of the business, on other businesses within the region, and upon other electric ratepayers[.] ; AND

(12) THE EXTENT TO WHICH AN ALLOCATION OF EXPANSION POWER WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE REHABILITATION OF AN EXISTING FORMER MANUFACTURING FACILITY OF OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET FOR UTILIZATION OF SAID FACILITY BY SEVERAL OR "MULTI-TENANT" SMALLER MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, PROVIDED THE NEW MULTI-TENANT FACILITY WOULD IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS BE EVALUATED AS A SINGLE UNIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY.

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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