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Introduced by M. of A. CORWIN, McDONOUGH, SALADINO, STEVENSON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BURLING, MONTESANO, N. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

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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