How Confer Plastics Found the Power to Succeed

North Tonawanda-based Confer Plastics has been at the forefront of plastic molding innovation for three generations. From manufacturing products for outdoor recreation to custom jobs, Confer requires nothing less than operational excellence—and a reliable, low-cost energy source—to bring ideas to life. That’s why Confer turned to ReCharge NY to secure 420kW of low-cost electricity from the New York Power Authority (NYPA)—enabling them to invest $3 million to expand facilities in Western New York and add state-of-the-art machinery. Additionally, Confer will be able to maintain over 160 jobs and create 35 new ones, contributing to a stronger New York. Confer has long modeled green practices by re-using plastic scraps, developing compostable goods and manufacturing products that preserve the environment. With ReChargeNY’s support, Confer Plastics continues as a company

Visit NYPA’s YouTube page to watch a video and learn more about how Confer Plastics found the power to succeed.

“Electricity is the third largest cost here at Confer Plastics, so mitigating those costs through ReCharge NY is absolutely critical to the economic sustainability of the company.”

Bob Confer, President of Confer Plastics

ReCharge NY at Confer Plastics
Success by the Numbers

Allocations are based on a competitive application process. Cost savings vary.

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ReCharge NY
Find the Power to Succeed

Control costs, keep jobs & get a team of energy experts

Find the Power to Succeed with ReCharge NY, one of New York State’s signature economic development programs available statewide from the New York Power Authority (NYPA). ReCharge NY changes the equation between companies and energy costs—for the better. Seven-year contracts secure lower-cost pricing for the long term, with savings that allow qualified businesses and nonprofits to focus on keeping or adding jobs, strengthening operations and delivering excellence. With a team of NYPA energy experts, ReCharge NY opens the door to a suite of cost-saving energy programs and innovative clean energy solutions—helping businesses thrive in New York State.

Benefits

• Control energy costs and grow your business in New York State
• Secure stable pricing and 7-year contracts
• Gain expert support in applying for a ReCharge NY allocation
• Grow your business and your future with energy innovation in New York

NYPA—a partner in your future

NYPA delivers the know-how, programs and innovation to customers across New York State. Our ReCharge NY team brings businesses and nonprofits customized service, energy expertise and solutions for all your clean energy needs.

Contact NYPA. Find the power to succeed.
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Stable 7-year contracts

7-year contracts bring stable prices, so customers can control their energy planning and better manage their bottom line.

One-on-one guidance

ReCharge NY’s energy experts help customers control energy costs, add efficiency, and open the door to other NYPA products and services.

Eligibility and Qualifications

Available statewide to qualifying customers, including manufacturing, warehousing, agri-business, healthcare and datacenters.

Retail, tourism, and entertainment-related establishments are ineligible.

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Consolidated Funding Application

Information to help you prepare your ReCharge NY application.

Basic Information & Documentation
- 12 months electric invoices
- Certificate of incorporation and amendments (if applicable)
- NYS sales tax exemption form (if applicable)
- Federal Tax ID
- Description of ownership, principal owners, and subsidiaries (if applicable)
- Basic company description and history
- Square footage of facilities

Current Operations
- Cost of electricity as a percentage of total operating costs
- Current payroll, benefits, number of jobs
- Risk of closure, job loss, out of state relocation
- Significance to local economy and community
- Consistency with regional economic development strategies and priorities
- Current hydropower allocation, if any

Projections
- Anticipated capital investment plans
- Anticipated energy efficiency measures
- Type/cost of buildings, equipment, facilities to be constructed, enlarged, or installed (for new customers or expansions)
- Number of jobs created or retained
- Projected contribution of ReCharge NY allocation to competitive advantage

We’re here to help. Contact NYPA today.
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