Sector - 266

Regional Economic Impact Analysis - Niagara Transformer Corporation

Utilizing IMPLAN Pro modeling software, an economic impact analysis was conducted to measure new investment and employment for the Niagara Transformer Corporation project. IMPLAN Pro is a widely accepted software application and an industry standard for economic impact modeling measuring employment and salary impacts and facility output on the community for a given project.

The impacts generated can be measured on an annual basis except for finite activities, such as economic activity occurring as a result of construction investment.

New Capital Investment:

Construction	6,000,000
New Equipment	1,500,000

Employment:

New Jobs	14
New Payroll	\$495,012
One Time Construction Jobs	86
Economic Impact of New Capital Investment	\$4,576,685

New Jobs Impact:

- The 14 new jobs will support an additional 22 jobs in the county annually.
- The 14 new jobs will contribute \$125,566 in sales tax over the PILOT period.
- The 14 new jobs support \$158,648 in property taxes over the PILOT period.
- \$5,780,918 of new direct economic output is introduced to the region which generates an additional \$3,714,030 in annual economic benefit.

^{*}Output = Value Added + Intermediate Purchases and represents the total impact of the entire operation including such metrics as labor income, proprietor income, property income and taxes.

Niagara Transformer Corporation	Applicant Benefit	Community Benefit
PILOT agreement to phase in payment in lieu of taxes, thereby generating		
additional revenues the first year		
*Utilization of Town services would be minimal		
*No increased burden to schools		
Property Tax Exemptions/payments	\$1,100,000	\$297,000
Sales Tax Exemptions	\$262,000	
Expansion in Cheektowaga will add 14 new jobs and new payroll of \$495,012		\$495,012
The 14 new jobs will pay an estimated \$125,566 in sales tax over the PILOT period.		\$125,566
The 14 jobs will pay an estimated \$158,648 in property tax over the PILOT period.		\$158,648
The new facility and permanent jobs will have a positive effect on community business - Re: restaurants, stores, entertainment, transportation, service providers such as accountants, doctors, attorneys.		\$3,714,030
Project will generate "annual" equipment supply jobs for one year, creating an additional \$4,576,685 in economic activity.		\$4,576,685
TOTAL	\$1,362,000	\$9,366,941

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Note: If an ECIDA PILOT is provided, the applicant will realize an additional benefit of approximately \$ and the community will receive approximately \$ in PILOT payment benefits.

^{**}Construction and Equipment Employment is measured on an annual basis even though many projects are complete before 12 months is up.