

Muto: 'Start of an exciting time for our company'

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is from NYPA's Niagara and St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt hydroelectric power plants, which provide some of the greenest, cleanest and lowest-cost electricity in the state. The remaining 455 megawatts is lower-cost power bought by NYPA on the wholesale market.

Pine Pharmaceuticals owner Alfonso Muto said, "This expansion marks the start of an exciting time for our company, our community, and our industry. With New York state's support, we will be able to dramatically increase the production of essential drugs that people around the country rely on every day, and enrich our local economy for years to come."

A new, single-story addition to the sterile compounding facility will include warehousing, quality and manufacturing space. Other significant investment includes ISO-certified cleanrooms and manufacturing equipment. The company will use the additional space to produce IV bags and other complex products, as well as for inspection, packaging, labeling and storage.

The entire building was designed from the ground up to comply with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's current good manufacturing practice. Company officials are seeking to begin construction in March and complete the addition by the end of 2021.

Empire State Development Acting Commissioner and President and CEO-designate Eric Gertler said, "Pine Pharmaceuticals started out as a family business and has grown in size and success from there. This expansion continues their commitment to Western New York and reflects our strategic investment in keeping successful companies in New York state, to create the cutting-edge products and jobs critical to economic growth."

NYPA President and CEO Gil C. Quinones said, "This expansion project by Pine Pharmaceuticals is a wonderful success story for the governor's ReCharge NY program. The low-cost power program is supporting hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout New York, encouraging firms to stay and grow in the state."

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Pine Pharmaceuticals (Photo courtesy of the company)

dent Douglas Elia said, "We look forward to once again partnering with Pine Pharmaceuticals on the expansion of the Muto family's manufacturing facility in Riverview Solar Technology Park in Tonawanda. Pine Pharmaceuticals is a great example of a local company forging ahead with an exciting project that will bring value to our region in a business sector that we believe will continue to be invested in. We're happy to construct a facility that will allow Pine to continue to make high-demand medical products in Western New York for health care practices, clinics, hospitals and other health facilities across the United States."

New York State Sen. Sean Ryan said, "Creating good-paying jobs is an essential part of our plans to

move Western New York's economy forward. The health care industry is a growing sector in our regional economy and, with support from New York state, businesses like Pine Pharmaceuticals are creating more jobs for local workers. I thank Pine Pharmaceuticals for their continued commitment to the Tonawanda community and look forward to their future success and growth."

New York State Sen. Tim Kennedy said, "As we build back better from this pandemic, it's these kind of critical investments that will reenergize our economy and our workforce. I commend Pine Pharmaceuticals for choosing to grow its manufacturing footprint here in Western New York, and look forward to its continued expansion and commitment to our

region in the years to come."

Assemblyman William Conrad said, "Pine Pharmaceuticals' nearly \$9 million expansion is coming at a time when Western New York needs to see encouraging signs of economic growth. The company's move to triple the size of its facility at the town's Riverview Solar Technology Park, while adding 40 full-time jobs, reminds us that our recovery from COVID-19 is within reach, as is the town's overarching goal of redeveloping its waterfront. I am pleased New York state partnered with Pine Pharmaceuticals to incentivize its continued investment in the Town of Tonawanda."

Supervisor Joseph Emminger said, "The town is very grateful to Pine Pharmaceuticals' ownership and the state for working together to make this \$8.6 million expansion a reality in TM Montante's Riverview Solar Technology Park and, along with it, an additional 40 jobs to our region. Tonawanda is on the move and this is just another example of why."

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