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**Rep. Slaughter Salutes Olin Corp. for Upcoming Investment in Buffalo-Niagara**

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-Fairport), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, today applauded the Olin Corporation for the planned \$6.5 million expansion of its plant on Buffalo Avenue in Niagara Falls.

**"I'm really proud of Olin Corp. for deepening their already substantial investment in the Buffalo-Niagara region. This is the kind of corporate investment we need more of,"** Rep. Slaughter said.

**"What we are seeing is all of our resources working together for the benefit of the people of Western New York.**

**&quot;Olin gets cheap electricity from the Power Authority, and it gets expert labor from the more than 160 local residents it employs.**

**&quot;This expansion is going to mean more jobs for our community, and as it goes forward, we'll see yet another local New York business continue to be a leader in its field.&quot;**

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