

Astor Chocolate, New Jersey

Established in New York more than 50 years ago, the expansive manufacturing facility of Astor Chocolate in New Jersey uses only Belgian chocolate, the world's finest, to create its premium products.

Astor Chocolate's new 300-kilowatt microturbine array cuts the facility's energy costs while the heat output of the microturbines serves both heating and cooling, the latter via absorption chilling.

This state-of-the-energy-art installation was one of the first funded by the New Jersey Clean Energy Program, which last year received the joint US EPA/US DOE Award for "Excellence in Energy Efficiency and Environmental Education." ■



Capstone microturbines provide cooling, heating and power at Astor Chocolate in New Jersey.

