

# MN Water Commission

## **GE Water & Process Technologies Overview**

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Imagination at work

#### Today's agenda (10 min)

- Global Water Challenges
- About Our Business
- Our Technology in Minnesota
- Challenges and Policy
- Background
  - Key Industry Examples
  - Case Studies from across the world



















## Global water challenges

## **Availability**

- Growing population and industrial use
- Climate change and drought

### **Quality**

- Increased industrial pollution
- Deteriorating water quality

### **Productivity**

- Pressure to improve operational efficiency
- Managing downtime and aging assets

### **Policy**

- Stricter regulation on discharge/withdrawal
- Water reuse incentives and policy mandates



# Our Business: Water & Process Technologies



















#### Power & Water

## Water & Process Technologies

Aligning the best people with the most advanced technology, products and services to solve any water or process challenge our customers may have

### **Quick Facts**

- Headquartered in Trevose, PA, USA
- 8,000 employees globally
- 50,000 customers in 130 countries
- 45 global manufacturing sites





## Manufacturing Plant Overview

5951 Clearwater Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

#### 361,200 Square Feet



Microsoft Maps

#### **Products**

Filters (Depth and Pleated)

Membranes (RO, NF,UF, MF)

Components (Pumps, Housings)

Equipment (Skids, Containers)

#### **People**

Employees (500+)
Business, Engineering, R&D
Logistics (Warehouse/Shipping)



## Expertise and innovation

## Acquisition

- 1999: Glegg Water Conditioning
- 2002: BetzDearborn
- 2003: Osmonics, Inc.
- 2005: Ionics
- 2006: ZENON Environmental

#### **Innovation**

- 2007: GE launches TrueSense
- 2008: GE launches GenGard
- 2009: GE launches the Muni.Z depth filter using Z.Plex technology, PROPAK system, and ZeeWeed 1500
- 2010: GE launches Mobile Evaporator, Mobile M-PAK, HERO and ZCore
- 2011: GE launches LEAPmbr and SeaPAK
- 2012: GE launches AquaSel and IPER

## Expansion

- 2009: The GE/NUS Singapore Technology Center opens
- 2009: GE opens Water & Process Technology Center in Saudi Arabia
- 2011: Wuxi plant expansion doubles capacity of water technology manufacturing in China
- 2011-12: Tripled capacity at Oroszlány, Hungary production site
- 2012: Opening of new laboratory in Cotia, Brazil

Built on more than 85 years of domain expertise and innovation



## Global presence and reach





## Global leadership position

## Our leadership in equipment solutions:

- Advanced ultrafiltration, membrane bioreactor, reverse osmosis membranes and membrane chemistries
- Industry leading thermal products, such as crystallizers, brine concentrators, and mobile evaporators
- Mobile fleet and water outsourcing capabilities
- Tough-to-treat applications, such as unconventional fuels, steam-assisted gravity drainage (SAGD) and mining
- Packaged water treatment equipment



# Our leadership in chemical and knowledge management solutions:

- Cooling and boiler water technologies that enable customers to protect their assets
- Chemical treatment for ethylene, styrene and elastomer production facilities
- Refinery treatment solutions focused on tough-to-treat crudes
- Remote monitoring and diagnostic solutions









## Broad product and solutions portfolio













#### Chemical & Monitoring Solutions

- Cooling Chemistries
- Boiler Chemistries
- Wastewater Chemistries
- Fuel Oil Treatment
- Hydrocarbon Process Chemistries
- Industrial Process Chemistries
- Knowledge Management & Monitoring Solutions

#### **Engineered Systems**

- Ultrafiltration/Membrane Bioreactor
- Mobile Water Solutions
- Water Outsourcing
- Thermal/Zero Liquid Discharge
- Reverse Osmosis/Electrolytic Systems
- Filters & Membranes
- Advanced Biological Metals Removal (ABMet)
- Analytical Instruments



## Comprehensive solutions

Desalination Technologies Municipal Solutions

Utility Solutions Industrial Wastewater



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Process Chemicals and Separations

Ingredient Water

Measurement Solutions



Water Technology already in a Wide Variety of

**Applications** 

Drinking Water
Boiler Feed Water
Beverage Products
Process Water
Wastewater Discharge

Wastewater Reuse





# Addressing water challenges and scarcity through Technology

**Energy**: Lower energy membrane systems & Waste-to-Energy

**Robustness**: Lower fouling; higher temperatures; oil tolerance

**Recovery**: Higher percentage and concentrate disposal

Asset Protection: ability to use impaired waters

Green chemistries: support application flexibility

**Collaboration**: university, consultants, engineers, distributors



## **Technology Examples**



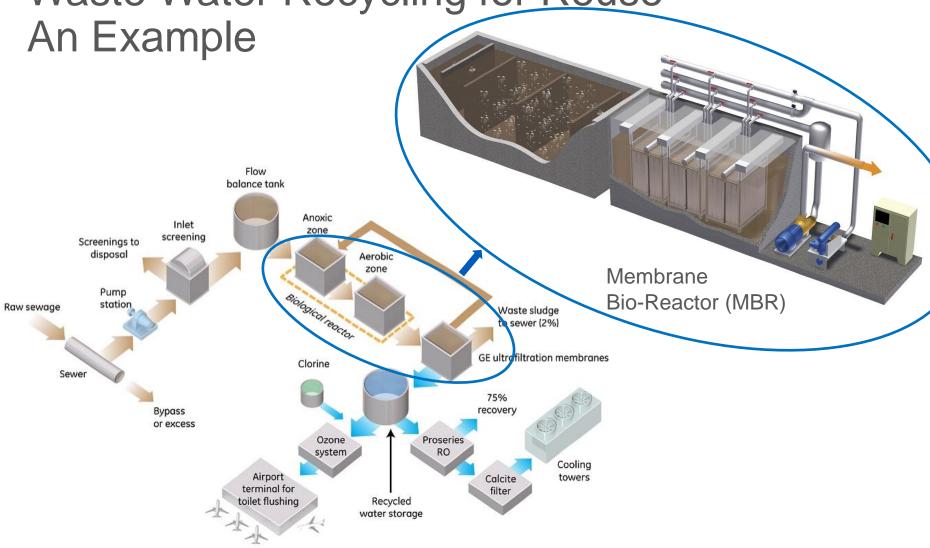








Waste Water Recycling for Reuse





# Addressing water scarcity through recycling and reuse - a menu for policymakers

**Education and outreach**: raise awareness and to help overcome any public concerns about the safety and quality of recycled water

**Removing barriers**: develop a water code that recognizes the use of recycled water

Incentives: make recycled water cheaper than potable water

Mandates and regulations: requiring the use of recycled water

**Link:** Recycle Reuse White Paper



