# The Water Outlook: Solutions for Current and Future Challenges

Keynote Speaker

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#### WHO WE ARE

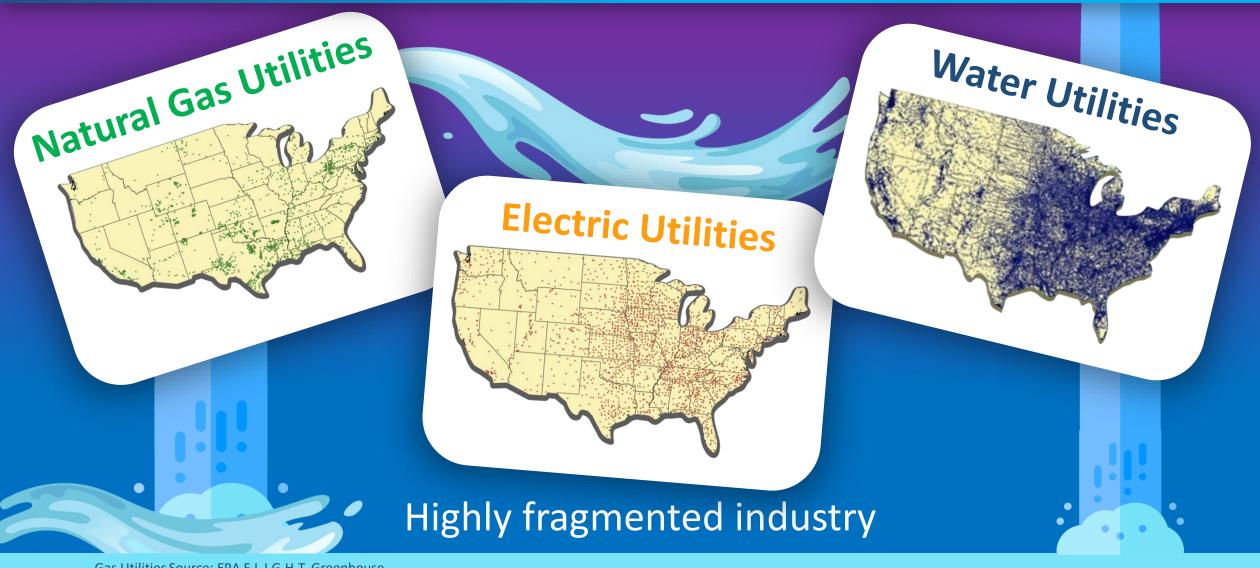
We are the largest and most geographically diverse publicly traded water and wastewater service provider in the United States.

- We serve a broad national footprint and a strong local presence.
- ★ We provide services to approximately **14** million people in **46** states.
- ★ We employ **7,100** dedicated and active employees and support ongoing community support and corporate responsibility.
- ★ We treat and deliver more than **one billion** gallons of water daily.





## Highly Fragmented Water Industry



Gas Utilities Source: EPA F.L.I.G.H.T. Greenhouse
Gas Emissions from Large Facilities
Ghgdata.epa.gov/ghgp/main.do#

Electric Utilities Source: Form EIA-861 detailed data files www.eia.gov/electricity/data/eia8

Water Utilities Source: EPA SDWIS Federal Reports Search www3.epa.gov/enviro/facts/sdwis

#### **Bel Air's Water Supply Challenges**

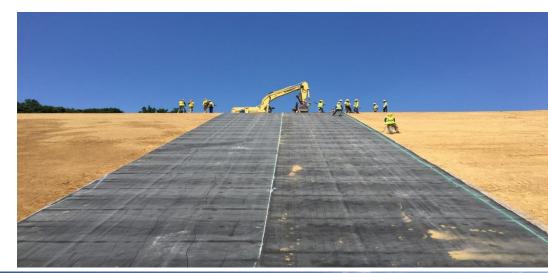


- Winters Run, Bel Air's water source, did not provide adequate supply during droughts as required by state regulators. Flows have reached as low as 0.2 mgd
- Passing flow requirement of 6.07 mgd limited withdrawal from Winters Run during drought
- Maryland American Water previously purchased extra water from Harford County – not a reliable alternative
- Reviewed number of possible solutions

### Maryland American Water Solution: Reservoir



Construction 2017-2019





### **Reservoir Operational – January 2019**

- Cost-effective solution
- Built off Winters Run near current water treatment plant
- Water pumped from Winters Run to fill reservoir
- Smaller footprint 11.5 acres
- Provides 90 million gallons of storage;
   100 day water supply
- Added benefit of emergency and redundancy
- Does not impede stream flows
- Does not disrupt local ecology



## **New Jersey American Water – Pipe Lining Project**

- 60" Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe environmentally sensitive and residential area; South Plainfield NJ
- Condition assessment indicated pipe deterioration/leakage
- Rehabilitation with Innovative Carbon Fiber Pipe lining technology – 3500 Linear Feet
- Construction of access points and isolation valves included
- Critical infrastructure serving >1M customers and very large customers in Linden NJ – refineries, manufacturing
- Picture: pipe section is isolated and cleaning/preparation being performed.



#### Raritan Millstone New Jersey American Water's Largest Water Treatment Plant





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