

Co-sponsor H.R. 2940, Advancing Water Reuse Act

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Request for Cosponsor(s)

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to ask you to co-sponsor the bill we introduced, H.R. 2940, the *Advancing Water Reuse Act*. The bill establishes a 30 percent tax credit for investments made by manufacturers, data centers, and other industrial entities in water reuse (recycling) systems and infrastructure.

In the face of recurrent drought, population growth, and other threats to water resources, it is vitally important that the nation invest in water reuse to build long-term reliable water supplies, protect public and environmental health, and ensure economic prosperity.

Industrial water use in the US is second only to agribusiness in terms of water usage, and current industrial water reuse offsets only a fraction of this. Whether it's supporting the AI revolution or boosting American manufacturing, the *Advancing Water Reuse Act* will help ensure that businesses have long-term, reliable water supplies and that community water resources are protected.

Industrial water reuse is an effective and efficient process to meet specific quality standards for an intended end use. This water can originate in the same facility that captures, treats, and reuses it, which is known as onsite reuse; or it can be supplied through a public-private partnership by which municipalities provide treated recycled water to industry.

Growing industry means growing demand for water. U.S. data centers, for example, are expected to consume up to 33 billion gallons of water in 2028. Hyperscale data centers alone will use as much water as 299,154 households. A single semiconductor chip manufacturing facility can use as much water as a small- to midsize city (tens of millions of gallons per day). By incentivizing investments in water reuse, the *Advancing Water Reuse Act* will help protect water quality by limiting discharges of industrial effluent, reduce demand on freshwater supplies, and catalyze business development and job growth.

If you would like to co-sponsor the *Advancing Water Reuse Act* (H.R. 2940), please contact Ben Monticello in Rep. LaHood's office (Ben.Monticello@mail.house.gov) or Rachel Chasalow in Rep. Sanchez's office (Rachel.Chasalow@mail.house.gov).

Thank you for your consideration.

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