



Congress can support **business development and robust local economies** by enacting **H.R. 2940, the Advancing Water Reuse Act**. H.R. 2940 is bipartisan legislation that would establish an **investment tax credit to help industrial operations invest in water reuse systems**.

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.

While nearly 70 percent of the planet is covered by water, only two and a half percent is freshwater, and only one percent is accessible. 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. Fortunately, the US government is well-positioned to encourage water reuse projects with targeted investment via tax credits.

Why Industrial Water Reuse:

- 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 reused water.



- Water reuse provides a stable, locally generated and controlled water source to help combat frequent, severe and prolonged droughts, wildfire, and other related risks.
- Industrial water reuse supports economic prosperity, advanced manufacturing, and well-paying high-skill employment opportunities.
- Industrial facilities adopt water reuse for a variety of business reasons. These include water security and reliability, cost savings that come from fit-for-purpose treatment, environmental compliance needs, and social responsibility.

We urge Congress to enact H.R. 2940, which would create a 30-percent investment tax credit (ITC) to help manufacturers, data centers, and other industrial entities scale up their use of recycled water. The ITC applies to investments made into onsite water reuse systems as well as investments made to help build out municipal water reuse systems that serve industrial customers.
