

October 8, 2013

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RE: Message from the Executive Director

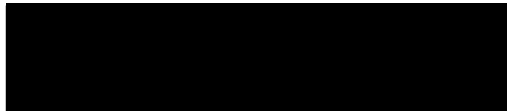
Dear Members of the Authority:

This month, we are pleased to present the first financing under Governor Quinn's Clean Water Initiative for the Board's consideration. Under this program, the Authority will renew and modernize its longstanding partnership with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to dramatically increase the availability of lowest possible cost financing to Illinois local governments for state-of-the-art drinking water and sewer projects. Over time, this important public infrastructure finance program will do three things:

- Save local taxpayers' money;
- Create an estimated 28,000 jobs – both permanent jobs and unionized construction jobs; and
- Ensure access to clean, safe drinking water to the citizens of Illinois. In a global economy with increasingly constrained natural resources, virtually unlimited access to clean, safe, fresh water is a major economic competitive advantage for our State.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in support of jobs and financing capital expansion projects throughout our great state.

Respectfully,



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Christopher B. Meister  
Executive Director

Attachment: Monthly Bond Issuance Report