



## **Bergen County Utilities Authority**

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# **News**

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### **BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY RECEIVES PEAK PERFORMANCE AWARD**

**Little Ferry, NJ -- (August 8, 2011)** - The Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) has been selected to receive a Silver Peak Performance Award. The Silver Peak Performance Awards program presented by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding compliance records in the 2010 calendar year. NACWA was proud to recognize over 400 Peak Performance Award facilities during the Association's 2011 Summer Conference and 41st Annual Meeting, held July 19-22, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois.

The BCUA is responsible for wastewater treatment for forty-seven municipalities and solid waste management planning for all seventy Bergen County municipalities. The BCUA's two wastewater treatment facilities process over 83 million gallons per day of wastewater from forty-seven Bergen County municipalities. Innovative programs developed during the past several years, including the construction of a cogeneration facility and implementation of an energy master plan, have not only reduced costs at both treatment facilities but have also significantly reduced the BCUA's carbon footprint through the use of biogas to create clean energy

"The Bergen County Utilities Authority achievements are an outstanding example of forward thinking and responsible environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of the BCUA and our nation's public wastewater utilities through the Peak Performance Awards Program." Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director.

For more information on the BCUA's water quality efforts, visit us at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org).

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SILVER AWARD



The National Association of Clean Water Agencies  
is pleased to present this award to

**Bergen County Utilities Authority, NJ**  
*Little Ferry Water Pollution Control Facility*

in recognition of its consistent National Pollutant  
Discharge Elimination System permit compliance during  
the calendar year

**2010**

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Ken Kirk, *NACWA Executive Director*

SILVER AWARD



The National Association of Clean Water Agencies  
is pleased to present this award to

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*Edgewater Water Pollution Control Facility*

in recognition of its consistent National Pollutant  
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Ken Kirk, *NACWA Executive Director*