## Efficiency Initiatives Since 2012

- Total savings over \$3 million through 2015
  - PWWR consolidation
  - Smart meter project
  - Transfer station elimination
  - Improved refuse truck maintenance
  - Leaf collection and street sweeping changes
  - Better coordination of water main & street rehab
  - □ Pension & OPEB¹ changes
  - DVIT health and life insurance



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|                                      | ONE-TIME  | 2012   | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | Totals    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| PWWR <sup>1</sup>                    | -         | -      | 400,000 | 406,000 | 418,000 | 1,224,000 |
| Smart Meter O&M <sup>2</sup>         |           |        |         | 12,000  | 12,360  | 24,360    |
| Transfer Station <sup>3</sup>        | 285,000   |        |         |         | 2,000   | 287,000   |
| 2015 OPEB Savings <sup>4</sup>       | 800,000   |        |         |         |         | 800,000   |
| Leaf Collection <sup>5</sup>         |           |        | 20,000  | 20,400  | 21,012  | 61,412    |
| Mgmt Pension/OPEB <sup>6</sup>       |           | 20,000 | 130,000 | 164,000 | 168,920 | 482,920   |
| Health Insurance - DVIT <sup>7</sup> |           |        |         |         | 136,000 | 136,000   |
| TOTAL                                | 1,085,000 | 20,000 | 550,000 | 602,400 | 758,292 | 3,015,692 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The PWWR Reorganization saved roughly \$400,000 in 2013, which grows every year with labor cost increases

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Conservative estimate of O&M savings; labor savings alone were \$12,000 more than total anticipated O&M savings in 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Conservative estimate of savings; \$285,000 savings represents avoidance of required rehabilitation of packer and scales; ongoing savings reflects avoided permiting requirements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Savings is characterized as "one-time" savings because future opportunities for savings depend on outcome of 2015 actuarial review.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Savings attributable to overtime avoided by modifying process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Savings attributable to restructured management pension and other post-employment benefits beginning January 1, 2012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>DVIT savings estimated at \$136,000 vs Highmark of Delaware's final proposal. Actual savings depends on 2015 enrollment.