

DW-SRF 2010 Project

Proposal for Green Project Reserve Methodology using format from EPA's • June 22, 2009 guidance for GPR business cases

ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF WATER LOSS WORKSHEET

1 Date: 5/4/2010
 2 PWSID # 90510
 3 System **PASSAMAQUODDY WATER DISTRICT**
 4 Project Name Main Replacement Project - **PROJECT # 2, ID # 2010-19**
 5 Location Franklin, Customs, Dawson, Pleasant, Lincoln
 6 Engineering Consultant A.E.Hodsdon
 7 Existing Main size, age, and type 80% is 6" Cast Iron leaded joint unlined installed in early 1900's
 20% is 2" galvanized iron installed early 1940's
 8 Proposed New Water Main size and type 8" Ductile Iron cement lined
 9 New Main Pipe Length 1,760
 10 Estimated Project Cost \$ 409,122

Note: Data from Utilities Annual Report (2008) to Maine Public Utilities Commission

Page	Line	Description	Units	2008
W-12	15	Total Production Water	gallons per year	70,180,000
W-12	17	Total Revenue Water	gallons per year	42,187,000
W-12	19	Total Non-Revenue Water	gallons per year	27,993,000
W-12	19	Percent Non-Revenue Water		40%
W-12	22	Utility Usage - treatment	gallons per year	4,000,000
W-12	23	Utility Usage - hydrant flushing	gallons per year	4,000,000
W-12	14	Utility Usage - bleeders	gallons per year	2,500,000
W-12	26	Utility Usage - all other (running customers & blow-offs)	gallons per year	2,755,000
W-12	30	Fire Protection	gallons per year	1,315,000
W-12	31	Main Breaks	gallons per year	40,000
W-12	35	Flushing Mains	gallons per year	10,000,000
W-12	36	Total Accounted for Non-Revenue Water	gallons per year	24,610,000
W-12	37	Total Unaccounted Non-Revenue Water	gallons per year	3,383,000
		Estimated Water Loss From ALL Breaks, Leaks, & Bleeders	gallons per year	18,678,000
		<i>(lines 14, 26,31,35 and 37)</i>		
		% of Water Loss of Total Production Water		27%
W-9	9	Total Transmission Mains	feet	41,989
W-9	23	Total Distribution Mains	feet	83,899
		Total Mains in Service	feet	125,888
			miles	24
		<u>Estimated Distribution System Losses:</u>		
		Loss Water per mile of pipe	gallons per mile per year	783,393
		Loss Water per foot of pipe per year	gallons per foot per year	148
		Loss water per foot of pipe per day	gallons per foot per day	0.41
		<u>Water loss will vary with age of water main - assume Straight line projection as follows:</u>		
		0 to 25 year old pipe	0 % of Total Loss	gallons per mile per year -
		26 to 50 year old pipe	10% of Total Loss	gallons per mile per year 78,339
		51 to 75 year old pipe	30% of Total Loss	gallons per mile per year 235,018
		over 75 year old pipe	60% of Total Loss	gallons per mile per year 470,036
			All Losses:	783,393
		Age of Main to be replaced	years	100
		Length of Main to be Replaced	mile	0.33
		CALCULATED WATER LOSS - FOR PROPOSED PROJECT	gallons per year	156,679
W-2	29c	Total PRODUCTION COST of Water	\$/year	\$ 418,645
W-12	15	Total Production Water	1,000 gallons per year	70,180
		Production Cost of Water	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.97
		PROJECTED ANNUAL VALUE of WATER LOSS	per year	\$ 935

Annual Savings	\$	935
PV Factor (uniform series present worth factor (1%, 75 years):	\$	52.587
Present Value of Savings over Economic life of pipeline:	\$	49,150
Project Cost	\$	409,122
PV Percent of Project Cost:		12%
ESTIMATED % Green		12%
\$ Amount Green	\$	49,150



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**State of Maine Drinking Water Program
GREEN PROJECT RESERVE
BUSINESS CASE for a
WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF WATER LOSS

April 13, 2010

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Appropriation Law (P.L. 111-88) included additional requirements affecting the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) program. EPA has developed *Draft Procedures for Implementing Certain Provisions of EPA's Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriation Affecting the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs* dated March 3, 2010. Public Law 111-88 included the language "Provided, that for fiscal year 2010, to the extent there are sufficient eligible project applications, not less than 20% of the funds made available under this title to each State for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving funds and not less than 20% of the funds made available under this title to each State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be used by the State for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities."

One of the project area identified in the EPA Green Project Guidance Documents is identified as Water Efficiency Improvements "*distribution pipe replacement or rehabilitation to reduce water loss and prevent water main breaks*". A Business Case Analysis if required for a water main replacement project to be approved as providing "Water Efficiency Improvements".

The purpose of this document is to provide public water utilities regulated by the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) with a standard procedure for calculating an estimate of the value of the water losses saved in conjunction with a water main replacement project. This method does not preclude a utility from providing an alternative calculation methodology based on project specific information. Such alternative documentation shall be reviewed and may be approved by the MDWP.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) requires all Maine water utilities file an Annual Report with the Commission. The Annual Report is the source of much information useful for preparing an estimate of value of water loss for a Business Case analysis of Green Project Reserve.

The attached methodology utilizes specific data from a utility's Annual Report to the MPUC. Page W-12 provides a detailed analysis of utilities water production and consumption information. Specific details include Production Water (line 15), Revenue Water (Line 17), as well as estimated water losses from bleeders, blow-offs, main breaks, service leaks, and main flushing.

Page W-9 of the PUC Annual Report provides information on total transmission and distribution mains in service as well as annual additions and deletions.

With information on Page W-12, one can calculate total water losses from all breaks, leaks, and bleeders. From Page W-9, one can identify the total length of mains in service. With these two pieces of information, one can calculate the estimated water loss in gallons per foot of pipe per day.

Knowing that older water mains and services will typically be the source of more leaks, or water losses, a ratio to distribute water losses by the age of mains. Pipes 0 to 25 years old are not expected to leak therefore no water loss is attributed to pipes less than 25 years old. Pipes 26 to 50 years old will account for 10% of all water losses. Pipes 51 to 75 years old will account for 30% of water losses and pipes older than 75 years will represent 60% of all pipeline water losses.

Using the average water loss per foot and the specific pipeline proposed for replacement, one can allocate water losses associated with the proposed project.

Using the water production cost information found on Page W-2, one can calculate the Annual Projected Value of Water Loss associated with the proposed project.

The MPUC allows depreciation of water distribution mains over a 75 year period. Using the MPUC time period (which should be the absolute minimum that a new water main will remain in service, or economic life) a Present Value (PV) calculation can be made of the an Annuity (Annual Value) of Water Loss using a 1% value of money over 75 years.

MPUC defines "Service Life" as the average length of time a unit of equipment will remain in service taking into account factors such as the effect of normal wear and tear, economic and technological obsolescence and public requirements.

The resulting PV can be compared with the Project Cost Estimate to determine the % of project expense attributed to the value of reduced water loss.

ANNUAL REPORT
For Water Utilities
OF

Name

PASSAMAQUODDY WATER DISTRICT

Address

56 WATER STREET, EASTPORT, ME 04631

**TO THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Signature of Person
responsible for report

TITLE **TREASURER**
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WATER UTILITY PLANT ACCOUNTS

Line Number	ACCT. NO. (a)	ACCOUNT NAME (b)	CURRENT YEAR (c)	WATER UTILITY PLANT ACCOUNTS	
				.1 Source of Supply & Pumping Expenses-Operations (d)	.2 Source of Supply & Pumping Expenses-Maintenance (e)
1	601	Salaries and Wages - Employees	179,651	161	
2	603	Salaries and Wages - Officers, Directors and Majority Stockholders			
3			4,050		
4	604	Employee Pensions and Benefits	101,258		
5	610	Purchased Water			
6	615	Purchased Power	18,230		
7	616	Fuel for Power Purchased			
8	618	Chemicals	29,810		
9	620	Materials and Supplies	43,118		
10	631	Contractual Services - Engineering			
11	632	Contractual Services - Accounting	4,900		
12	633	Contractual Services - Legal	694		
13	634	Contractual Services - Management Fees			
14	635	Contractual Services - Other	54,440		
15	641	Rental of Building/Real Property	5,730		
16	642	Rental of Equipment	1,287		
17	650	Transportation Expenses	11,107		
18	656	Insurance - Vehicle	2,368		
19	657	Insurance - General Liability	4,814		
20	658	Insurance - Workman's Compensation	4,667		
21	659	Insurance - Other	3,680		
22	660	Advertising Expense	180		
23	666	Regulatory Commission Expenses -			
24		Normalization of Rate Case Expense	2,200		
25	667	Regulatory Commission Expenses - Other			
26	670	Bad Debt Expense	(370)		
27	675	Miscellaneous Expenses	9,831		
28					
29		Total Water Utility Expenses	481,645	161	0

WATER TREATMENT

FOR EACH SUPPLY, CHECK AND/OR SPECIFY THE TYPE OF TREATMENT USED

Line Number	Name of Source	Chlorination	Fluoridation	Flocculation/Coagulation	Sedimentation	Filtration	Iron/Manganese Removal	Lead/Copper	Other Treatment (specify)
1									
2	Little River - Perry Maine	X	X	X		X			
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									

FEET OF TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Explain any important items included in column (f)

Line Number	Kind of Pipe (Galvanized, Cast Iron, Ductile, etc) (a)	Diameter in inches (b)	In Use First of Year (c)	Added During Year (d)	Retirements during Yr (e)	Adjustments Dr. (or Cr.) during Yr (f)	In Use End of Year (g)
1	Transmission						
2							
3	DI	12	32,000	9,800	9,800		32,000
4	CI	10	5,500				5,500
5	CI	8	4,489		4,489		0
6	DI	8		4,489			4,489
7	Total Transmission		41,989	14,289	14,289	0	41,989
8	Distribution						
9	CI	10	12,140				12,140
10	CI	8	10,636		1,041		9,595
11	CI	6	18,730		60		18,670
12	CI	2.25	876				876
13	CI	4	12,215				12,215
14	DI	6	9,816	60			9,876
15	DI	4	175				175
16	GI	3	100				100
17	GI	1.25	250				250
18	COP	1	1,200				1,200
19	PVC	4	2,230				2,230
20	DI	12	600				600
21	DI	8	12,831	1,041			13,872
22	BP	4	2,100				2,100
23	Total Distribution		83,899	1,101	1,101	0	83,899

WATER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

I. Show quantities of water produced and purchased and the quantities delivered to consumers and lost or unaccounted for during the year. Where estimates are used, the basis thereof should be set forth in a footnote.

Line Number	Month (a)	Thousand Gallons Delivered to Mains					
		Purchased (b)	Groundwater		Surface Water		
			By Pumping (c)	By Gravity (d)	By Pumping (e)	By Gravity (f)	
1	January				7,970		
2	February				6,390		
3	March				6,190		
4	April				5,930		
5	May				5,120		
6	June				5,470		
7	July				6,880		
8	August				5,910		
9	September				5,330		
10	October				5,330		
11	November				4,390		
12	December				5,070		
13	Totals	0	0	0	70,180	0	
14							
15	Total PRODUCTION WATER					THOUSAND GALLONS	
16						70,180	
17	Total REVENUE WATER (Page W-3, line 20, col. e) or						
18						42,187	
19	Balance as NON-REVENUE WATER		State Percentage:		39.89%	27,993	
20	Description and estimated consumption of Non-Revenue Water						
21	Utility Usage-at source/treatment plants					4,000	
22	Utility Usage-flushing hydrants					4,000	
23	Utility Usage-bleeders					2,500	
24	Utility Usage-meter bench						
25	Utility Usage-other purposes (specify):						
26	Water Running Customers					55	
27	Blow offs					2,700	
28							
29							
30	Fire Protection		Number of hydrant-using fires:		18	+ training	1,315
31	Main Breaks		Number of breaks:		1	Including a 12" main	40
32	Service Line losses before meters		Number of cases:				
33	Other Non-Revenue uses/losses (specify):						
34	Standpipe OutFlow; Hydrant opened; flushing tanks, flushing hydrants						
35	Washing streets, dust control, flushing sewer-Eastport, Pleasant Point, Skating rink, emptying Pleasant Point tank						
36	Pressurizing new mains, Flushing new mains.					10,000	
37	Total Accounted for Non-Revenue Water (Lines 22 through Lines 35)					24,610	
38	Unaccounted for Water					3,383	
39	Total Non-Revenue Water (Lines 36 plus Line 37)					27,993	
40	System DEMAND Data						
41	Average Daily Demand:		Quantity (mgd)	Date			
42	Maximum Day Demand:		0.84	10/31/2008			
43	Peak Hour Demand:						

27,993

Remarks Note: Non-revenue water is water that was produced and used but did not produce water revenues; unaccounted for water is a subset of this.