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## **SUEZ EXPANDS ITS PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES WITH A NEW WATER MANAGEMENT CONTRACT IN NEW YORK STATE**

**SUEZ has won the contract to operate the water treatment plant of the Mohawk Valley region, in New York State. This new contract, valued at €14 million, takes effect today for a period of 5 years.**

SUEZ will operate and maintain the plant, with a daily capacity of 121 000 m<sup>3</sup>, to ensure the delivery of a sustainable and reliable water supply to the 127 000 inhabitants of Utica and the neighboring towns in Oneida and Herkimer counties. The Group will also support the Mohawk Valley Water Authority (MVWA) in its capital improvement program by completing a full assessment of the existing infrastructure and piloting new treatment process solutions to ensure compliance with health and environmental regulations.

“We are proud to provide our expertise to the Mohawk Valley Water Authority to contribute in a sustainable way to the drinking water distribution to the inhabitants. This contract expands our presence in New York State where the Group operates since 18 years and delivers water and wastewater services to 33 municipalities. It is in line with SUEZ’s development strategy in North America that will be further strengthened by the integration of GE Water within the Group.” said Marie-Ange Debon, SUEZ Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer in charge of the International Division.

Mohawk Valley Water Authority Director of Water Quality Philip Tangorra stated: “SUEZ has the capability to efficiently and effectively meet all of our expectations regarding the operations of the water facility. This partnership is a proven way to meet the future challenges facing the drinking water industry. It ensures we will have the resources to meet the ever-growing requirements related to water treatment and compliance with environmental rules.”

This contract is a new reference for SUEZ in New York State where it already provides drinking water services to 550,000 people and wastewater services to over one million people daily, in Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester counties. On Long Island, SUEZ operates and manages Nassau County’s wastewater system, which is the largest public-private partnership for water and wastewater services in the U.S.



### **About SUEZ in North America**

SUEZ in North America operates across all 50 states and Canada with 3,350 employees. The company provides drinking water, wastewater and waste collection service to 7.3 million people on a daily basis; treats 2 million m<sup>3</sup> of water and 3.8 million of wastewater each day; processes 55,000 tons of waste for recycling. It delivers water treatment and advanced network solutions to 16,000 industrial and municipal sites. In 2016, SUEZ posted revenues of more than 1 billion euro in North America.

### **About SUEZ**

We are in the era of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanisation and the scarcity of natural resources, securing, optimising and renewing resources is essential for our future. SUEZ (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) delivers wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reuses 882 million m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater. SUEZ also recovers 16.9 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. Finally, SUEZ avoids 9.5 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e GHG emissions for its customers. With 83,921 employees, SUEZ is present on five continents and is a key player in the circular economy for the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ generated total revenues of €15.3 billion in 2016.

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