

Citizens In Action

Energy curtailment at MWRD leads to massive savings for taxpayers 5-9, 2015

A check for over a million dollars was presented to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) Board of Commissioners to illustrate the amount of energy savings the agency accrued through the 2014-15 PJM electric grid electricity curtailment program.

Phil Schrieber, regional manager with EnerNOC, presented the check of \$1.09 million to MWRD President Mariyana Spyropoulos, Vice President Barbara McGowan and Executive Director David St. Pierre. MWRD curtailed 29.5 megawatts resulting in the payment for the energy curtailment program that ran from June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015. In order to meet program requirement and its commitment to savings, the MWRD was on call for emergency load curtailment during the program period and participated in a one-



hour mandatory test in September 2014 to prove it can curtail the required reduction in electricity and meet its obligation.

Pictured, left to right, MWRD Vice

President Barbara McGowan, Phil Schrieber, MWRD Executive Director David St. Pierre and MWRD President Mariyana Spyropoulos.