

MWRD saves money with curtailment program

A check for more than \$1 million 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 2014-2015 PJM Electric Grid Electricity Curtailment Program. Phil Schrieber (second from left), regional manager with EnerNOC, presented the check of \$1.09 million to MWRD Vice President Barbara McGowan (from left), MWRD Executive Director David St. Pierre and MWRD President Mariyana Spyropoulos. 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 requirements 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 achieve the required reduction in electricity and meet its obligation.