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**MEDIA ADVISORY – Invitation to Attend**

**Philadelphia is Leading the Way in Energy Efficiency  
Biogas Cogeneration Project a Ready Source of Renewable Energy**

**WHO:** Mayor Michael Nutter  
EPA Region III Administrator Shawn Garvin  
Councilman Bobby Henon  
Howard Neukrug, Water Commissioner  
George Sakellaris, Ameresco, Inc., CEO  
Lisa K. Tames, Bank of America, Vice President Energy Management Services  
Liz Murphy, PECO, Vice President of Governmental and External Affairs  
Federal, State and local officials

**WHEN:** Friday, November 22, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant, 3895 Richmond St  
Philadelphia, PA 19137

**WHAT:** A ribbon-cutting and tour of the Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant's (NEWPCP) new Biogas Cogeneration Facility. This waste biogas-to-energy facility will generate electricity and thermal energy for on-site use and will reduce carbon emissions by 22,000 tons per year, which is equivalent to 4,833 cars off the road or 2.84 million gallons of gasoline.

This project was made possible through a public private partnership between the City of Philadelphia's Water Department, Ameresco, Inc., Bank of America, AECOM and PECO.

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