



## Essential Utilities Names Natalie Chesko as New President of Aqua New Jersey

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*Chesko brings decades of industry experience to Aqua*

BRYN MAWR, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 18, 2024-- Essential Utilities Inc. (NYSE: WTRG) announced today Natalie Chesko has been named the new President of Aqua New Jersey. Chesko will oversee Aqua's water and wastewater operations in New Jersey.

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Essential Utilities Announces Appointment of Natalie Chesko to President of Aqua New Jersey. (Photo: Business Wire)

"I couldn't be more elated to welcome Natalie to the Aqua family, and I'm excited to see how her passion and expertise will further Aqua's mission," said Aqua President Colleen Arnold. "Her years of experience as an engineer in different aspects of the industry will serve as an immediate asset, not only to our company but also to our customers in the Garden State."

Chesko, an Ocean County native and Rutgers University alumna, says she's excited to take on her new role.

"I am thrilled at this opportunity to be the President of Aqua New Jersey," said Chesko. "I am looking forward to an increased visibility with the company where I now have a larger outreach to impact the communities that Aqua services. I also will now have a more global extension where I can help impact the environment and overall community health."

Prior to joining Aqua, Chesko most recently served as the Executive Director of the Hamilton Township Municipal Utilities Authority. She brings to Aqua more than 20 years of experience in engineering and utilities.

To learn more about Aqua, please visit [AquaWater.com](http://AquaWater.com).

### About Essential

Essential Utilities, Inc. (NYSE:WTRG) delivers safe, clean, reliable services that improve quality of life for individuals, families, and entire communities. With a focus on water, wastewater and natural gas, Essential is committed to sustainable growth, operational excellence, a superior customer experience, and premier employer status. We are advocates for the communities we serve and are dedicated stewards of natural lands, protecting more than 7,600 acres of forests and other habitats throughout our footprint.

Operating as the Aqua and Peoples brands, Essential serves approximately 5.5 million people across 9 states. Essential is one of the most significant publicly traded water, wastewater service and natural gas providers in the U.S. Learn more at [www.essential.co](http://www.essential.co).

### About Aqua New Jersey

Aqua New Jersey serves approximately 185,000 people in 11 counties throughout the Garden State. Visit [AquaWater.com](http://AquaWater.com) for more information or follow @MyAquaWater on Facebook and Twitter (X).

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