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Hello Matt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a Water Research Foundation (WRF) subscription quote for Columbus Water & Power. We appreciate your renewed interest in supporting WRF's mission and advancing the science of water through research.

Below is the annual subscription quote for Columbus, calculated from the population and revenue information you shared by email dated 12/18/2025. WRF is allowing a 50% discount for the 2026 subscription term to help Columbus work within its resource constraints. This is a one-time discount for a subscription term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

As a WRF subscriber, you'll receive many benefits as highlighted in the attached supporting material, and your research investment will be leveraged through collaboration with the world's leading water utilities.

We would be thrilled to welcome Columbus back to our research collaborative. If you have any questions about the information provided or would like additional materials to support your consideration, please contact me at 303.734.3421 or jwarner@waterrf.org.

Sincerely,

Jennifer I. Warner
Senior Account Manager

The Water Research Foundation 2026 Subscription Rate Quote	
Date	2/6/2026
Utility Name	Columbus Water & Power
Population	1,400,000
Revenue, USD	\$634,498,417
Quote, USD	\$183,878.84
50% Discount Applied	\$91,939.42



Top Ten Subscriber Benefits

The Water Research Foundation is the nation's largest and most well-respected research organization devoted to advancing the science of water. See how your organization can benefit from partnering with WRF.

1 Return on Investment

Your investment in WRF research is pooled with other subscriber contributions from across the water sector to create the most comprehensive body of One Water research available. Combined with WRF partnerships, collaborations, and alliances, this investment is further leveraged to produce even greater value. WRF currently has 287 active projects worth \$87 million.

2 Comprehensive Research Access

As a WRF subscriber you have access to research results from more than 2,300 projects valued at \$700 million, focusing on all aspects of One Water. WRF's research provides extensive knowledge in more than 20 in-depth areas of applied research and subscribing organizations can register an unlimited number of employees, which means everyone can take advantage of the latest findings, tools, guidance, and more.

3 Advances in Water Research (AWR)

Our quarterly magazine provides subscribers with select comprehensive articles to look forward to each quarter. AWR covers recently released research outcomes, state-of-the-science summaries of water sector topics, case studies, and more. With easy online access, subscribers can stay up to date with all the latest in water research.

4 Input into the One Water Research Agenda

Whether your needs are in drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, reuse, or all of the above, subscribers help drive WRF's research agenda to ensure the most critical needs and challenges are addressed. Periodic research surveys help keep our goals in line with yours, and specialized subscriber roles, like project advisory committees, help assure projects stay on track to deliver the benefits the water sector needs.

5 Personalized Service

Each WRF subscriber receives personalized service from WRF staff, including a dedicated Regional Liaison. Your Regional Liaison is just an email or phone call away; serving as a primary point of contact to help you get the answers you need, take advantage of specific resources, and gain input into research planning.

6 Exclusive Access to Early Findings

Subscribers have free and privileged access to WRF research as it progresses, before studies are complete. This ensures that you and your staff receive important solutions as soon as they become available. Participation in research projects also gives subscribers insight into ongoing study results before they reach the mainstream, helping you stay on top of the latest advances and understand what is coming down the line so you can prepare for future investments.

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7 Fit-for-Purpose Resources

Whether you need a quick answer or want to review detailed results from a complete study, WRF has a solution for you. WRF makes findings available in a variety of formats so you can get the information you need exactly how you want it. From guidance manuals, research reports, and case studies to webcasts, videos, and presentations, WRF has a format that will meet your needs—and we can help point you to the resources that are the best fit.

8 Expanded Professional Network

Through your organization's WRF subscription, you and your entire staff have the opportunity to network with more than 1,200 water and wastewater/resource recovery utilities, manufacturers, consultants, and academic researchers from around the world. WRF's workshops, web seminars, and industry events provide a forum to connect with the best minds in the water industry, and diverse volunteer opportunities can further amplify your relationships in this thriving community.

9 Support for Sound Regulations

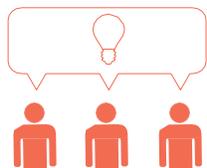
WRF research plays an invaluable role in managing the growing and evolving array of compliance challenges. WRF has long-established relationships with federal and state regulators and departments, allowing for collaboration on projects and co-development of research agendas. This helps to ensure that regulations are protective and backed by the best science, and that subscribers have the tools and guidance necessary to meet them.

10 Water Sector Influence

As someone who knows water best, your input into industry concerns and research priorities is critical in helping shape the future of water. Your active partnership with The Water Research Foundation shows a clear and strong commitment to advancing the science of water to improve the quality of life.

Be a Part of the Research

As a WRF subscriber, you have opportunities to get directly involved in the research process, connecting firsthand with the latest findings and ensuring projects are on track to provide the solutions you need most.



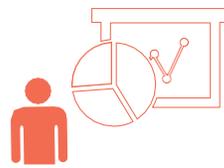
Project Advisory Committees

Provide technical oversight and peer review on research to ensure projects stay on track and results are beneficial to the water community



Utility Research Participation

Get early insight into research findings by playing a hands-on role—serving as a test site, providing water samples, sharing expertise, and more



Workshops and Industry Events

Engage with leading experts in the water research industry to learn about the latest science, tools, technologies, and processes



899 UTILITIES
46 CONSULTANTS
30 MANUFACTURERS

\$87M
FUNDED RESEARCH

235
ACTIVE PROJECTS

6,115
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1.3B
MEDIA REACH

89,411
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July 1, 2025



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