



Support Action to Prevent Tax Increases on Dividends

- Water utilities issue dividends as an incentive to attract much needed capital for infrastructure investment.
- Water companies must continue to be able to attract capital to fund the EPA estimated \$300 billion in public and environmental health infrastructure needs over the coming years.
- Water infrastructure is very capital-intensive. In fact, for a water utility to earn a dollar, nearly \$3.40 must be invested in infrastructure.
- Multiple independent studies conducted by The U.S. Conference of Mayors, the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) and the Clean Water Council estimate that \$1 billion in water infrastructure investment can support 28,500 jobs.