

# The Water Security Grand Challenge

Advance transformational technology and innovation to meet the global need for safe, secure, and affordable water. By 2030:

- Launch desalination technologies that deliver cost-competitive clean water.
- Transform the energy sector's produced water from a waste to a resource.
- Achieve near-zero water impact for new thermoelectric power plants, and significantly lower freshwater use intensity within the existing fleet.
- Double resource recovery from municipal wastewater.
- Develop small, modular energy-water systems for urban, rural, tribal, national security, and disaster response settings.

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