

# Energy and Nutrients – Water Environment Federation

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# WEF Position Statement

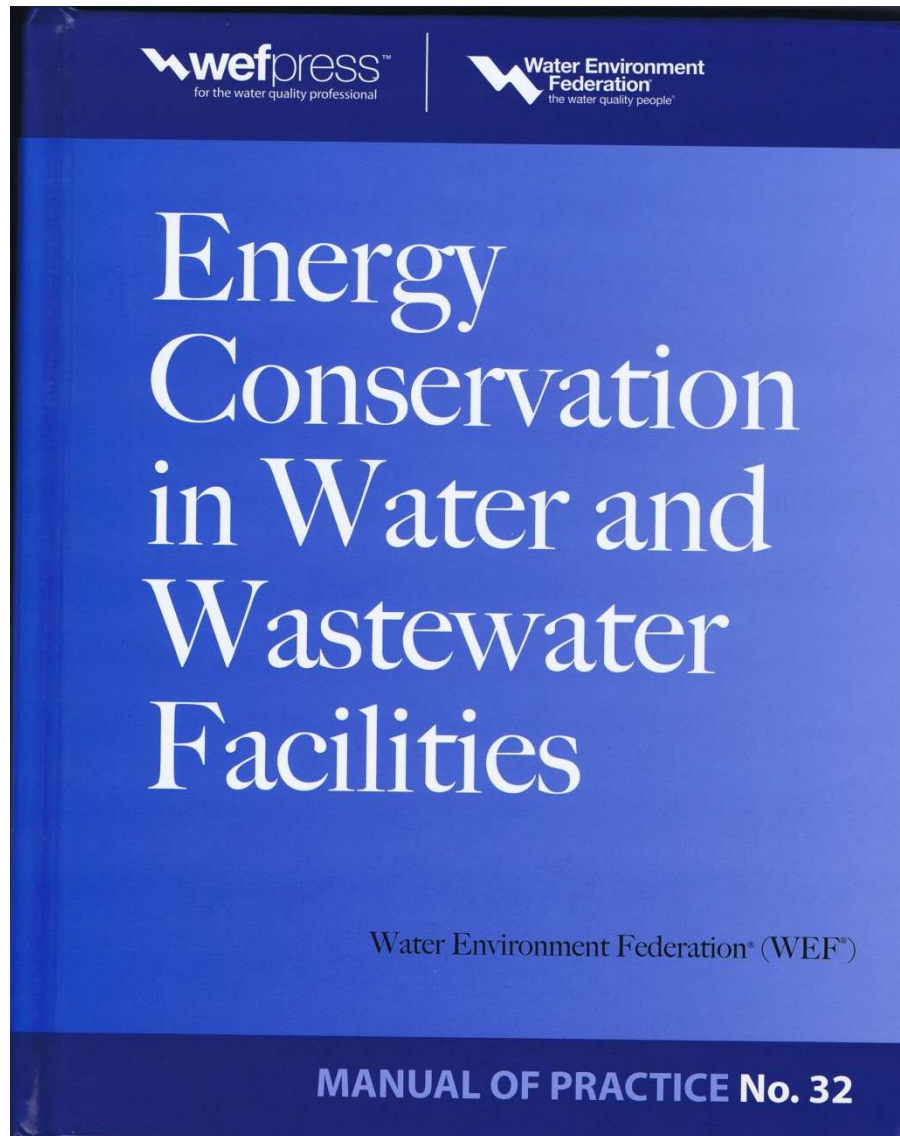
- *WEF believes that wastewater treatment plants are **NOT waste disposal facilities**, but rather water **resource recovery** facilities that produce **clean water**, **recover nutrients** (such as phosphorus and nitrogen), and have the potential to reduce the nation's dependence upon fossil fuel through the production and use of **renewable energy**.*

## WEF Has Recent Focus on Energy and Nutrients

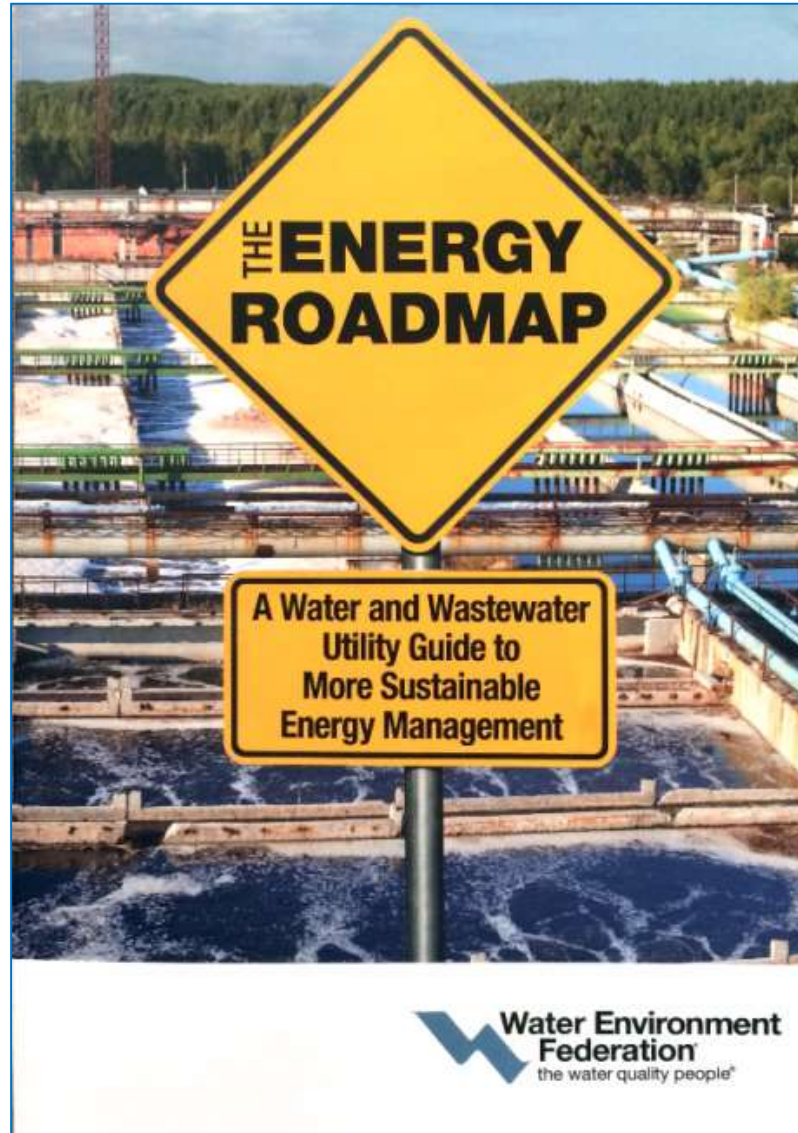
- Energy Conference Every Other Year in Conjunction with the Annual Biosolids Conference
- Nutrient Conference Every Year
- WEFTEC Sessions and Workshops with Energy and Nutrient Focus



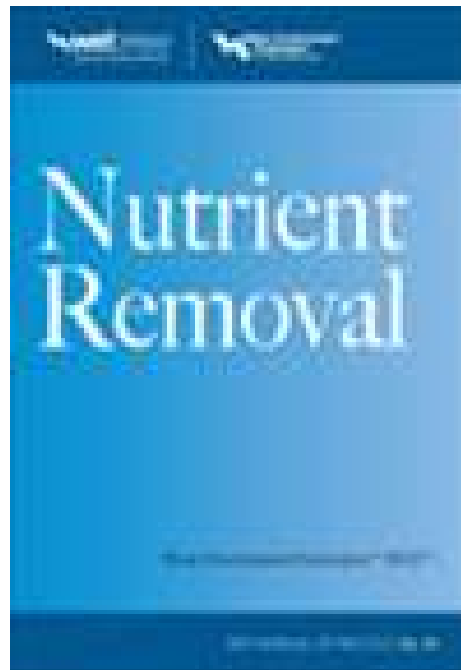
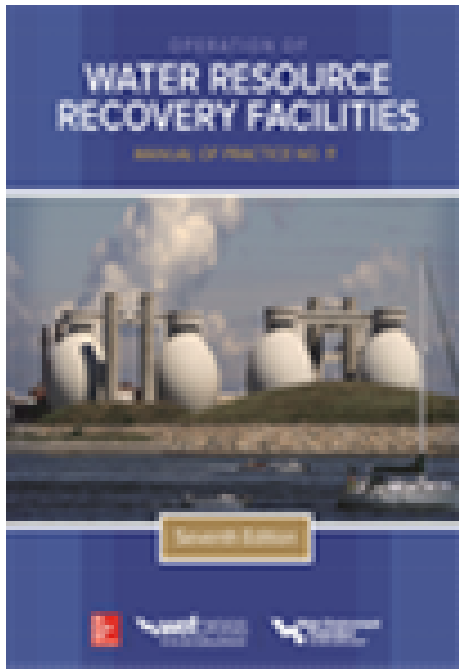
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## Conclusions and Recommendations

- Energy and Nutrient Issues Will Continue to be Linked
- WEF Will Continue to Provide Technical Leadership
- Ongoing Research Will be Valuable
- Maintain Knowledge with Current Information
  - WEF
  - Vendors
  - Consultants
  - Seminars and Conferences

# Thank You

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