



**EAST BERLIN AREA JOINT AUTHORITY**

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Dear Valued Customer:

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The East Berlin Area Joint Authority board (the Authority), as of March 5, 2026, has agreed, via unanimous vote, to solicit bids for the purchase of our water and wastewater systems.

Our intention is to ensure the long-term viability of these services to our customers. The existing small customer base limits the ability for long term planning and support for needed infrastructure improvements and maintenance, compliance with constantly changing and increasingly restrictive regulations, employee recruiting and retention, emergency responses, and other ongoing issues.

The reality of the funding landscape and the future viability of the Authority is a constant concern to the board. Providing properly for the future of our essential services to the East Berlin community is our top priority.

The process to achieve the result of this decision is lengthy and will involve consultation with the borough, a defined bidding process, involvement with various state agencies and their approvals before it is completed. The successful bidder will be subject to all Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regulations and controls. The Authority will keep our community informed as the process unfolds.

The Authority did not make this decision lightly, or easily. However, moving forward, we believe it is the best option for our community.

Respectfully,

East Berlin Area Joint Authority Board Members  
Gregery Green, Chairman  
Ron Weidner, Vice Chairman  
Roberty Teal  
William Staub  
Vera Krall