“Energy Saver Award.”
D.O.E Recognizes HQWI as an Energy Saver!

The U.S. Department of Energy's Industrial Technologies Program (ITP) announced Hague Quality Water International as one of the companies being recognized as 2010 Save Energy Now Energy Savers and Energy Champion Plants.

The award is recognition of HQWI’s “Exceptional Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency”.
The Industrial Technologies Program (ITP) supports the mission of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy to strengthen America's energy security, environmental quality, and economic vitality through public-private partnerships. ITP leads the national effort to reduce energy use and carbon emissions from U.S. industry. This sector alone accounts for about one-third of U.S. energy use. ITP conducts activities in the following two areas, research & development and technical assistance.

Together with its partners, ITP develops real-world energy solutions for the top energy challenges facing U.S. industry. The program works closely with industrial partners to identify and pursue technology research opportunities that promise broad benefits across the manufacturing sector. ITP also helps plants access the latest technologies and energy management practices and partners with industry, states, utilities, the financial community, and other stakeholders to promote energy efficiency throughout the supply chain.

ITP recognizes U.S. manufacturing plants for implementing recommendations identified during Save Energy Now energy assessments and achieving significant energy savings. Hague excelled in the category of Energy Saver by having more than 75,000 MMBtu energy savings or more than 7.5% total energy savings.

Hague’s chief engineer, Rodger Rhinehart will accept the award on behalf of HQWI at a ceremony in Columbus, Ohio. Rhinehart has also been asked to give a presentation on the adjustments made by Hague to its manufacturing facility to receive such a distinction.

Some examples of Hague’s effort include, diverting heat from a compressor to warm the factory in the winter months and redirecting the flow out of the factory during the summer months, replacing 400 watt high pressure sodium lights with 192 watt T8 fluorescent lights, motion detector lighting and capturing water from the testing facilities to be used in the cooling tower and for watering the landscape.
Rhinehart said he will continue to search for ways to make Hague’s plant more environmentally efficient something you, as a dealer, can apply to your marketing efforts.