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### **ReWa's Administration Building is Silver LEED Certified**

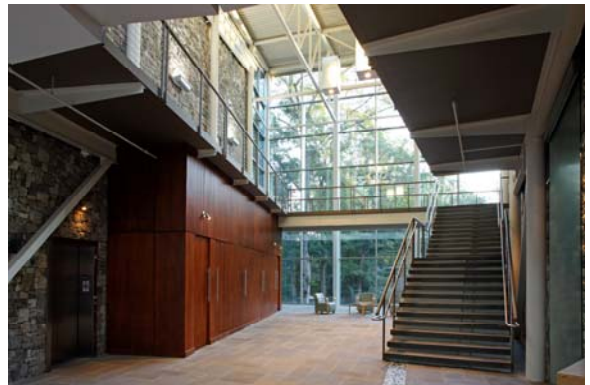


Greenville, S.C. (October 13, 2010)—The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) recently certified Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) with the LEED Silver rating level for its sustainable Administration Building.

The LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ is a voluntary, consensus-based standard to support and certify successful green building design, construction and operations.

A few example features of the LEED-certified building include:

- **Innovation in Design/Greenville Greenways:** Just across the Reedy River from ReWa, you can enter the Greenville Greenways trail system, a network of trails through Greenville County.
- **Local Materials:** During construction, local and regional materials were used extensively, which cultivated the local economy, as well as reduced costs and energy associated with transportation of goods.
- **Natural Lighting:** the Building is designed to maximize daily exposure to create a pleasant work environment and increase the efficiency of our employees.
- **Limited Site Disturbance:** In the planning and development of the building, special care was taken to minimize site disturbance, and protect or restore the surrounding habitat. The new building was constructed on top of the previous building's footprint.
- **Construction Waste Management:** During the construction, steel, wood, concrete and gypsum wallboard wastes were minimized and recycled at levels well beyond typical new construction.



Visit [www.rewaonline.org](http://www.rewaonline.org) to learn more about Renewable Water Resources, and click on the "Building Green for the Future" button on the homepage to view additional environmental features.

#### **Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)**

ReWa's goal is to promote a cleaner environment, and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways, while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.

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