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## **Guardian Energy Installs New Technology to Protect Environment, Conserve Water**

Guardian Energy, LLC of Janesville, MN has taken another step in its ongoing commitment to protect the environment and conserve water. Guardian Energy recently installed new technology that uses less than two gallons of water per gallon of ethanol produced. This results in a 38% reduction in water use and means the Janesville facility **does not discharge any** water to the environment.

Guardian Energy has always been considered a “zero process discharge” ethanol production facility because it has never discharged any water that has contacted any part of the ethanol-making process. Also, Guardian Energy has traditionally used less water than the industry average at the 100 million gallon per year ethanol production facility. The new technology takes the “zero discharge” process a step further, increasing efficiency and using less water, while continue to not discharge any water into the environment.

“Guardian Energy is committed to be a leader in the industry and continues to look towards new technologies that will allow for higher yields and increased efficiencies,” said Don Gales, Guardian Energy CEO. “The implementation and execution of this technology is consistent with Guardian Energy’s commitment to the community, environment and the industry.”

*Guardian Energy, LLC is a 100-million gallon per year ethanol production facility owned by six Midwest ethanol cooperatives.*