#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 14, 2011

Energy Recovery, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34112 (Commission File Number) 01-0616867 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1717 Doolittle Dr. San Leandro, CA 94577 (Address if Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

510-483-7370

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company is furnishing with this report a presentation prepared by our management which will be used from time to time during visits with investors, analysts, and other interested parties. The Company is not undertaking to update this presentation. This report is not intended as a statement concerning the materiality of any information contained in the presentation.

The full text of the presentation is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Presentation dated November 14, 2011.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.** (Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2011

/s/ Alexander J. Buehler

Alexander J. Buehler (Chief Financial Officer)

### Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Presentation dated November 14, 2011.





## Energy Recovery Inc

## Expanding Energy Efficient Technologies to New Horizons

November 14, 2011

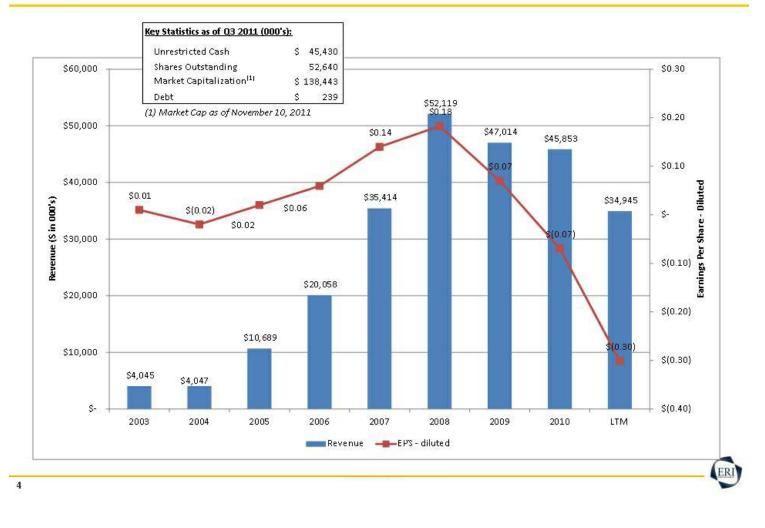
### Safe Harbor

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements in this presentation include statements about market trends, possible future revenue growth, and business strategy. These statements represent our current expectations about future events, are based on assumptions, and involve risks and uncertainties.

If the risks or uncertainties occur or the assumptions prove incorrect, then our results may differ materially from those set forth or implied by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially. A detailed discussion of these factors and uncertainties is contained in the reports of the Company files with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this presentation except as required by law.



## **Key Financial Metrics**

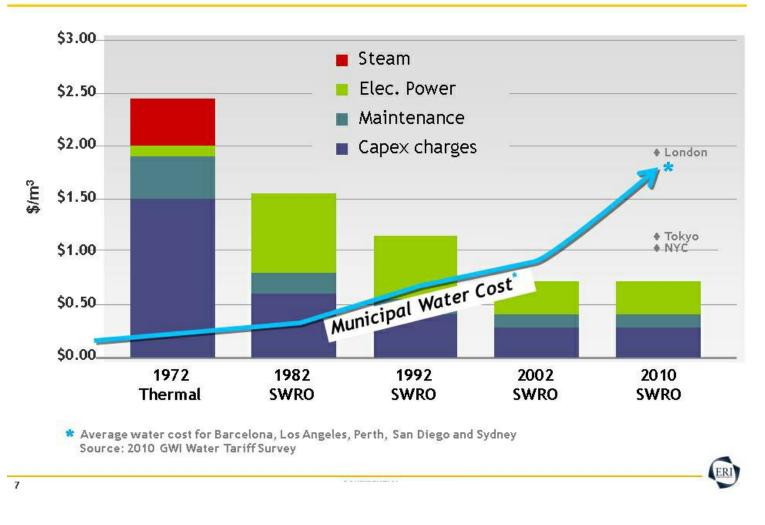


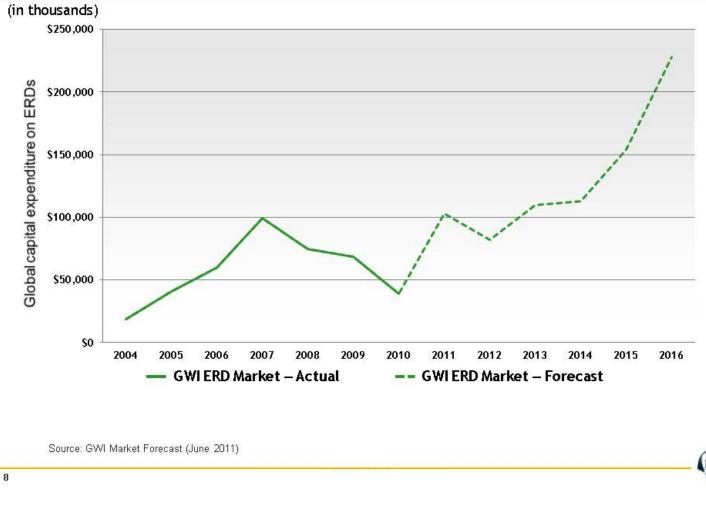
### Clients



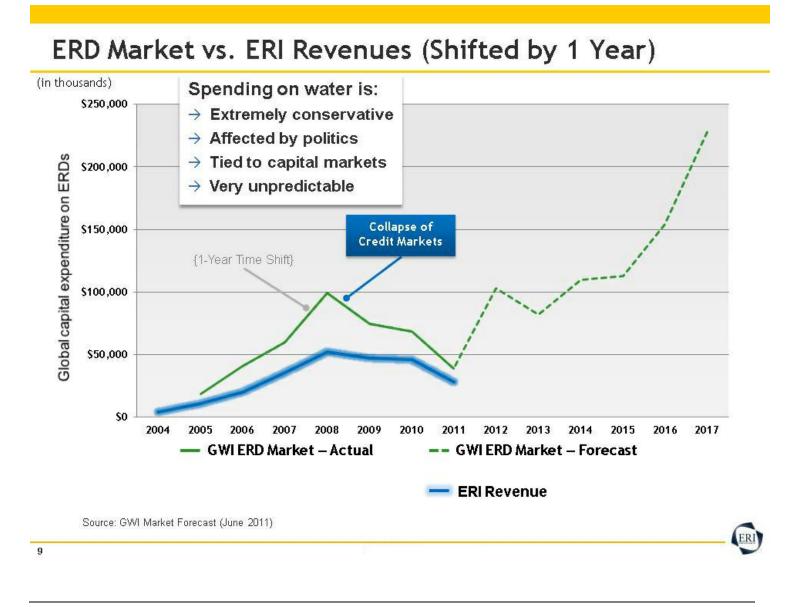


## Desalination – Affordable Solution

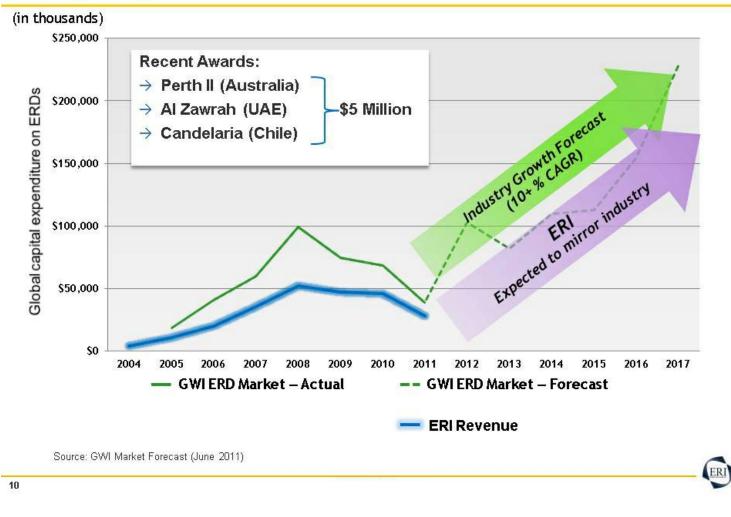


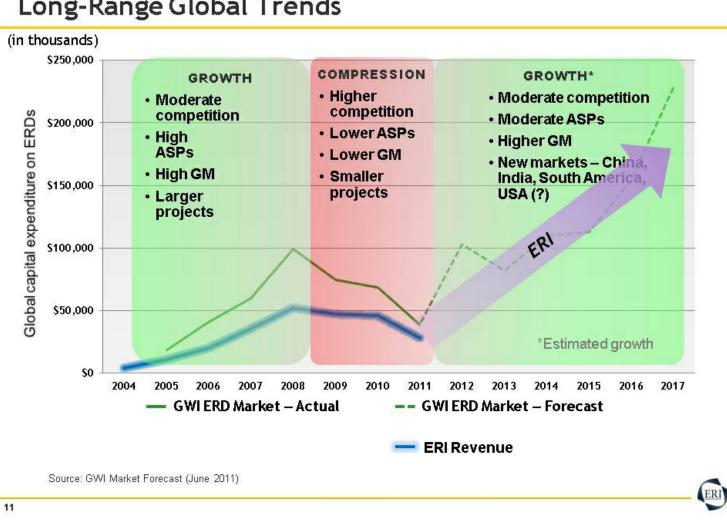


### Energy Recovery Device (ERD) Industry Forecast









### Long-Range Global Trends

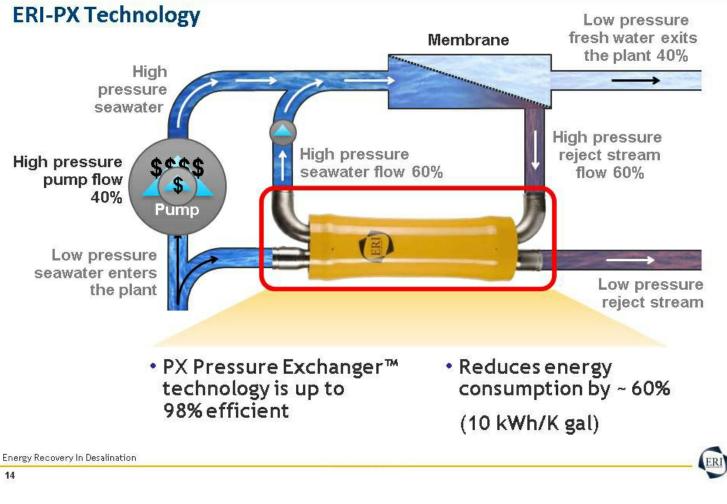






# The Technology

### Desalination <u>With</u> Energy Recovery



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### Unique Technology and Elegant Design



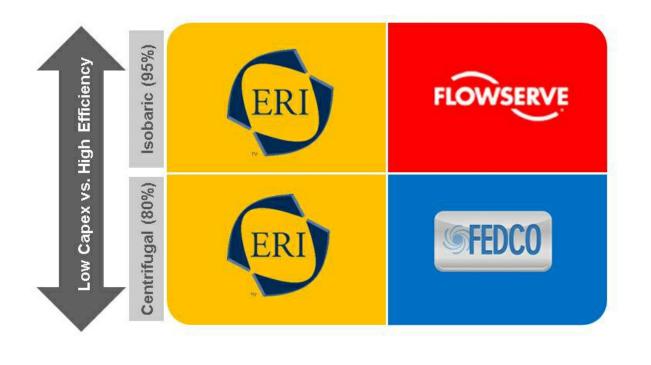
- Only one moving part
- Engineered ceramics
  - Tremendous durability
  - No corrosion
- 98% efficiency
- 25-year design life
- No scheduled maintenance

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- Low life-cycle costs
- Minimal footprint
- Protected by US and foreign patents



## **Competitive Matrix**



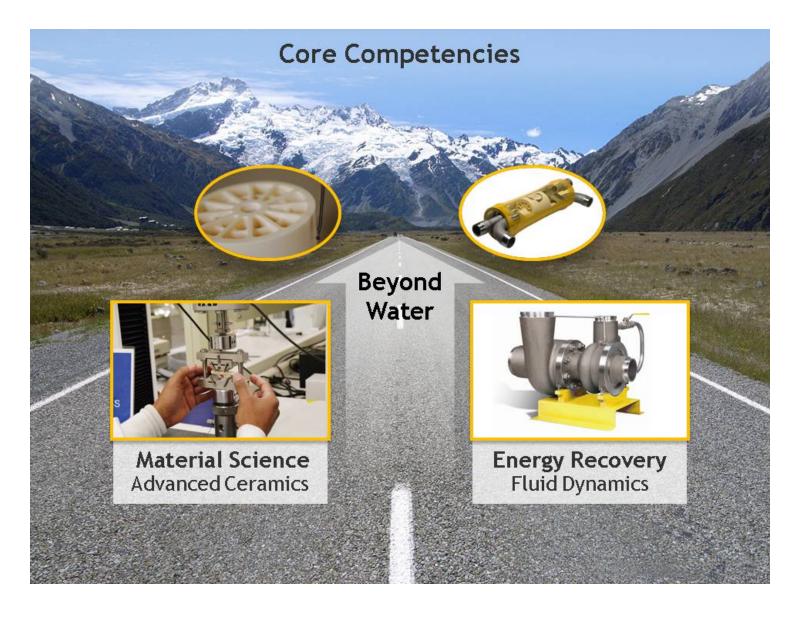
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# Moving Beyond Water

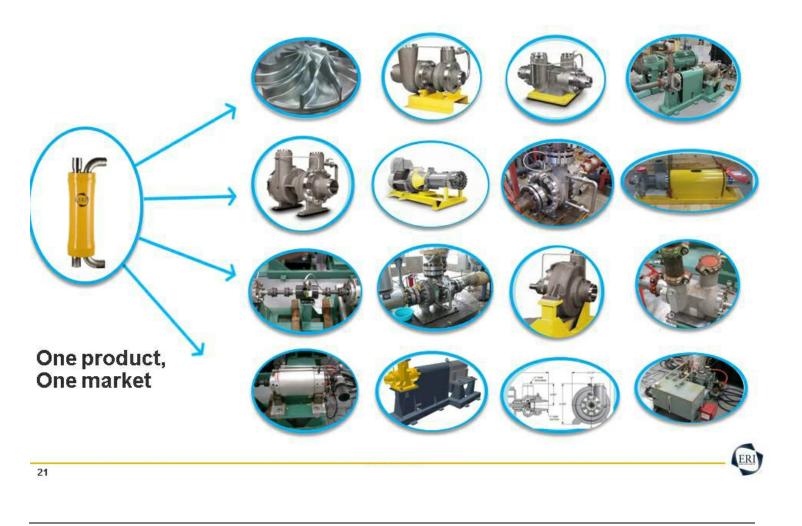


### **ERI Materials Science Expertise**





## Evolving Rapidly to Many Products, Many Markets





## THANK YOU!







# Appendix

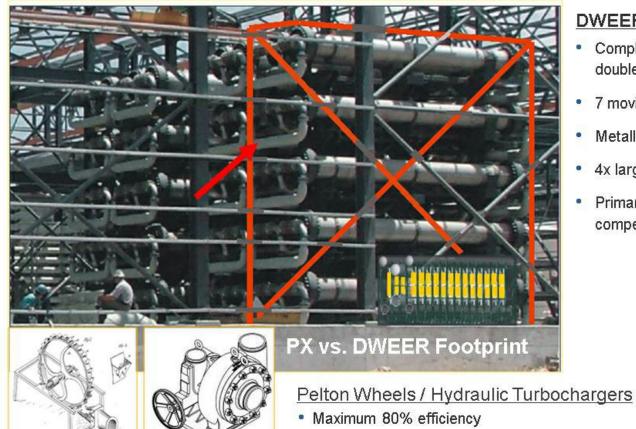
## Barcelona (Spain) 200,000 m<sup>3</sup>/ day (53 MGD)



## Al Shoaibah (Saudi Arabia) 150,000 m³/day (40 MGD)



### **ERI PX is Superior to Competitor's Products**



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### DWEER

- Complicated • double chamber
- 7 moving parts
- Metallic •
- 4x larger footprint

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Primary • competition

### Rapid Growth & Execution

- $\rightarrow$  Mega Plants
- → Achieving 60% global market share





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