



## PUBLIC EDUCATION SESSION

**Event Objective:** To educate the public (focusing primarily on businesses – both EE vendors and National Grid customers –, legislators, and other public officials) about the benefits of energy efficiency programs. To celebrate recent accomplishments (ACEEE rankings) and to encourage all eligible entities to participate in these programs by getting an energy audit, encouraging others to use the programs, and engaging in the public process (know about EERMC meetings).

**General:**

- April 11, 2018 from 3-4:30 pm at the Vets Auditorium Loft Space (6<sup>th</sup> Floor)
- Serve coffee/tea with hors d'oeuvres
- Have handouts so those that can only join for a few minutes can get information

**Tentative Agenda:**

- (15 min) Keynote Speaker: The benefits of energy efficiency
- (10 min) OER: How energy efficiency supports larger state goals (GHG emission reductions, economic growth, health)
- (10 min) RI Commercial Business & RI Resident: Summary of how they have benefitted from the programs
- (10 min) RI EE Vendor: Summary of local job/employment benefits for RI
- (10 min) EERMC representative: What More Can We All Do?/Where do we go from here? [Getting Energy audits, participating in EERMC public meetings]
- (Remaining Time) Time for eating & networking: (National Grid and the EERMC to have a table with information throughout the event)

**Draft Invite List:**

All Rhode Island legislators (State and Federal)  
Governor's Office  
OER  
PUC  
DPUC  
EERMC members  
National Grid  
Energy Fellows & Outreach Center  
EE Vendors  
Large EE program participants  
General Public (post on EERMC website, include in OER newsletter)