



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
**ENERGY EFFICIENCY &
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

5.b. Council Discussion & Vote on Budget Increase for Council Legal Services

Key Discussion Question(s):

1. Do you have any clarifying questions?
2. Is the recommended budget increase clear and appropriate?

Recommended vote language options:

1. a motion to approve the recommended budget increase for EERMC legal services in 2018 as shown in the written request.
2. a motion to approve the recommended budget increase for EERMC legal services in 2018 with the following edits: _____.

6.e. Council Discussion on 2019 EE and SRP Plans

Key Discussion Question(s):

1. Do the Plans sufficiently address the concerns of the stakeholder groups represented by Council members?
2. Does the EE Plan meet the 2019 energy savings targets and follow the current Standards? If not, are the reasons valid and clearly described?
3. Do the Plans identify strategies and an approach to program implementation that will secure all cost-effective energy efficiency resources that are lower than the cost of supply? I.e. do the Plans fulfill the requirements of Least Cost Procurement?
4. Are there any adjustments to the Plans that should be made to better fulfill Least Cost Procurement requirements?
5. Are there any adjustments to the Plans that should be made to better support the groups represented by council members?
6. Will the PUC likely approve the Plans? ("The commission shall issue an order approving all energy efficiency measures that are cost effective and lower cost than acquisition of additional supply, ... and shall approve a fully reconciling funding mechanism to fund investments in all efficiency measures that are cost effective and lower cost than acquisition of additional supply..." Excerpt from LCP Law)