



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

CONSULTANT TEAM

2020 EERMC Annual Report to the General Assembly

Presented By: EERMC Consultant Team

Date: March 19, 2020





EERMC Annual Report: Requirements

The Powers and Duties section of the EERMC's enabling legislation requires the Council to:

“Submit to the joint committee on energy an annual report on/or before April 15 of each year, commencing in 2008, regarding

- *The activities of the council,*
- *Its assessment of energy issues,*
- *The status of system reliability, energy efficiency and conservation procurement, and*
- *Recommendations regarding any improvements which might be necessary or desirable”*



EERMC Annual Report: Sections



- Executive Summary
- Letter from the Chair
- Letter from the Executive Director
- About the EERMC
- 2019 Achievements and Highlights
- Policy Recommendations
- 2019 Programs and Initiatives
- Planning Initiatives
- Looking Forward: 2020 EE Plan Highlights
- Appendix A: Case Studies
- Appendix B: 2019 EE Vendors List



EERMC Annual Report: First Draft

- First draft is in narrative Word Doc form
- Includes contributions from National Grid, OER and C-Team
- Pending final 2019 results numbers from National Grid
- New data visualizations and graphics will be added in final
- Policy Recommendations are focused on policies that the Governor and/or General Assembly could act on
- Please review and provide feedback by *Thursday, March 26th*



EERMC Annual Report: Proposed Policy Recommendations

- 1) Continue least-cost procurement law
- 2) Expand clean energy workforce development
- 3) Collaborate to ensure energy program accessibility
- 4) Coordinate across energy programs & policies
- 5) Share building energy information with renters & new homeowners
- 6) Adopt appliance efficiency standards



EERMC Annual Report: Timeline

- **March 19 – Council Meeting: Review draft report** (*data placeholders*)
- March 26 – Edits due from Council members, etc.
- **April 17 – Numbers due from National Grid**
- **April 30 – Council Meeting: Review & VOTE on final report**
- May 4 – OER submits electronic version to General Assembly
- May 21 – Council Meeting: Distribute hard copies