



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

CONSULTANT TEAM

## EERMC Proposed Priorities 2020 Energy Efficiency and System Reliability Procurement Planning Process

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# Context

- **What are the EE and SRP Priorities?**
  - The Priorities allow the EERMC to provide guidance and direction to the Company, the Consultant Team, the Technical Working Groups, and other stakeholders, in the development of the 2021-2023 EE and SRP Plans
- **Parameters**
  - Priorities should be consistent with EERMC’s legislated role in supporting Least-Cost Procurement (LCP) law and reflect Priorities included in the Annual Report to the General Assembly. (Cross-referencing examples to follow)
- **The Priorities are created with a focus on the 2021-2023 Three-Year Plan**
  - However, many of the Priorities will carry over into the 2021 Annual Plan.
  - A separate process to update the list, if needed, will be conducted closer to the Annual Plan development
- **Challenge**
  - The balance between What & Why vs. How



# Previously Proposed Portfolio Priorities

## 1. Three Year Plan should:

- actively seek to procure the savings Targets proposed by the EERMC and approved by the RI Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
- focus on acquiring the Targets as cost-efficiently as possible. This emphasis on cost-**efficiency** is an important companion to cost-**effectiveness**. All efforts should be made to transparently and properly set implementation budgets, rebate & incentive levels, and utility performance incentives to achieve targets at least cost
- comply with the LCP Standards
- align, where appropriate, with the Council’s Policy Recommendations proposed in the 2020 Annual Report to the General Assembly
- *Other?*



# Previously proposed Priorities

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2. The Three Year Plan development process should create forums for consistent, comprehensive, informed and publicly accountable **stakeholder involvement** in energy efficiency and system reliability planning.

3. The development and delivery of programs should support and compliment **state policy and regulatory objectives**, especially those relating to greenhouse gas emission reductions and economic issues.



# Previously proposed Priorities

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## 4. Objectives for Energy Efficiency programs must:

- ensure that **all customers and segments of the market have access** to the benefits of energy efficiency savings
- should include dynamic strategies that coordinate with renewable energy deployment efforts, state health initiatives, resiliency efforts, and any other relevant state and federal programs that promote well-being and energy security and affordability for all Rhode Islanders.
- *Other?*



# Other ideas? Key Issues?

