



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

CONSULTANT TEAM

2020 EERMC Annual Report to the General Assembly

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EERMC Annual Report: Requirements

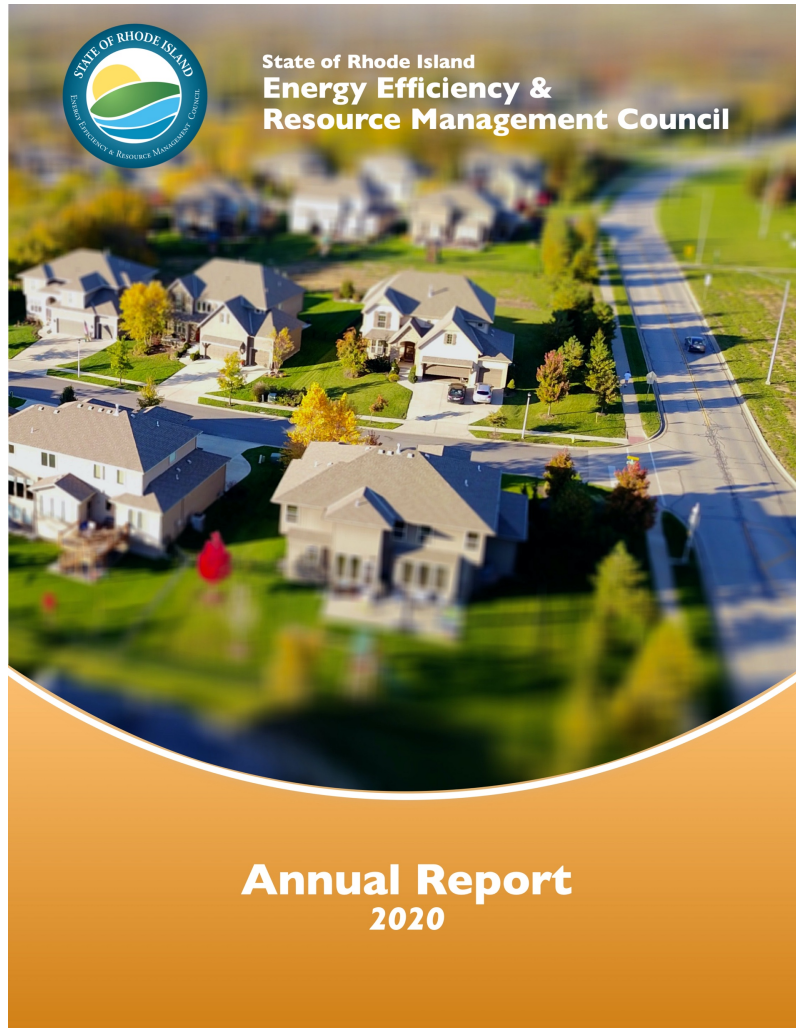
The Powers and Duties section of the EERMC's enabling legislation requires the Council to:

“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
- Letters from the Chair & Executive Director
- About the EERMC
- 2019 Achievements and Highlights
- 2020 Policy Recommendations
- 2019 Programs and Initiatives
- Council Public Education Efforts
- National Grid 2019 Workforce Study
- Planning Initiatives
- Looking Forward: 2020 EE Plan Highlights
- Appendix A: ACEEE State Scorecard
- Appendix B: Electric Program Trends
- Appendix C: 2019 National Grid EE Case Studies
- Appendix D: 2019 Efficiency Vendors



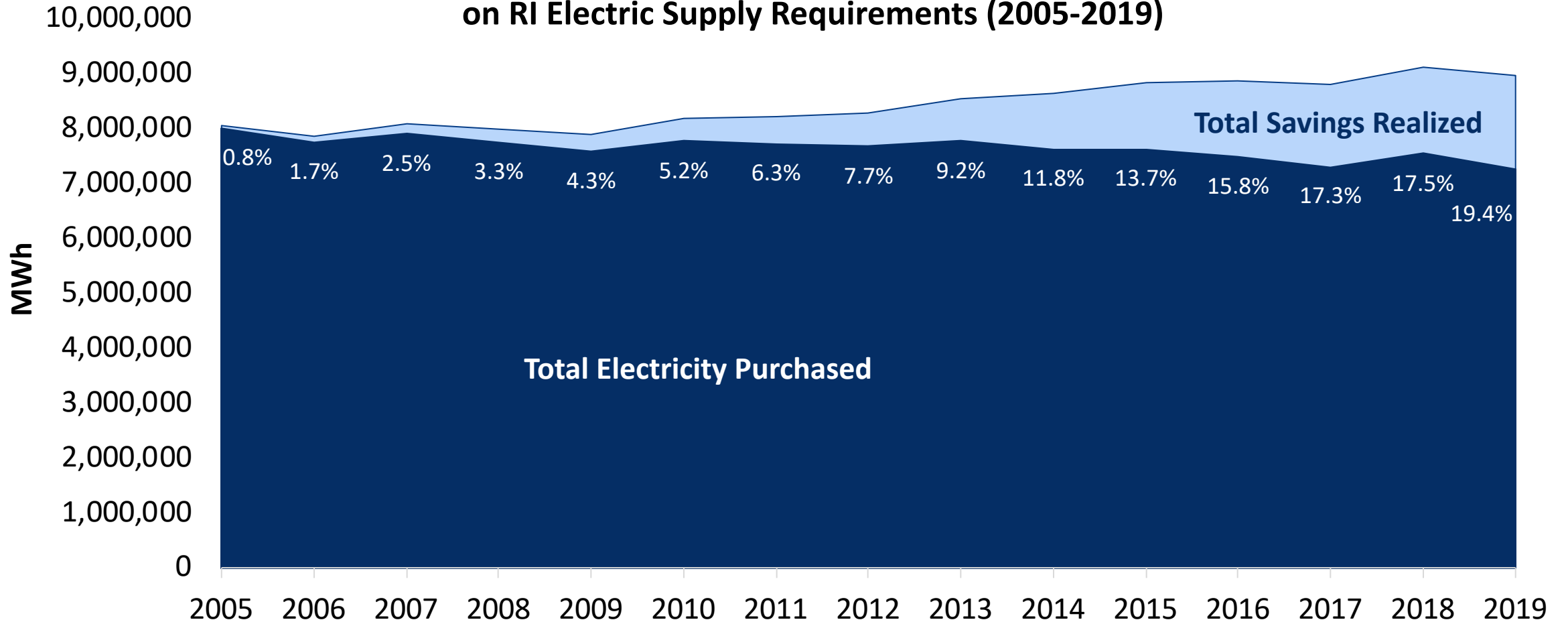
EERMC Annual Report: Proposed Policy Recommendations

- 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 new homeowners & renters
- 6) Adopt appliance efficiency standards



EERMC Annual Report: New Graph

Cumulative Impact of Efficiency Investments on RI Electric Supply Requirements (2005-2019)





EERMC Annual Report: Timeline

- ~~March 19 – Council Meeting: Review first draft~~ *(narrative)*
- ~~March 26 – Edits due from Council members, etc.~~
- **April 30 – Council Meeting: Review second draft** *(preliminary data)*
- May 7 – Edits requested from Council members, etc.
- **May 21 – Council Meeting: Review & VOTE on final Annual Report**
- May 30 – OER submits electronic version to General Assembly