



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

CONSULTANT TEAM

Consultant Team Presentation: System Reliability Procurement Cost-Effectiveness Report

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EERMC Cost-Effectiveness Report

The meeting materials for today include a System Reliability Procurement (SRP) Cost-Effectiveness (CE) Report pursuant to the updated LCP standards:

“The Council shall prepare memos on its assessment of the cost effectiveness of the Three-Year SRP Plan, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-1-27.7(c)(5), and submit them to the PUC no later than three weeks following the filing of the respective Three-Year SRP Plans with the PUC, or in accordance with the procedural schedule set in the applicable docket.”



New Report Structure

SRP planning process and associated plan documents are increasingly separate from EE

The SRP Cost-Effectiveness Report is now a separate document, to reflect this evolution



Key Outcomes

\$0 incremental spend obviates CE review of the SRP Three Year Plan itself

Could also say 'very cost effective'

Reviewed NWA BCA Model and TRM which will be used to screen specific investment proposals

Findings:

BCA Model and TRM structure is consistent with RI Test CE screening & review of specific investments will occur at the time those investments are proposed



Recommendation

File SRP Cost-Effectiveness Report with PUC
Dates and administrative tweaks to be finalized

Council Member Discussion