



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

CONSULTANT TEAM

# 2021 EERMC Annual Report to the General Assembly

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# EERMC Annual Report: Requirements

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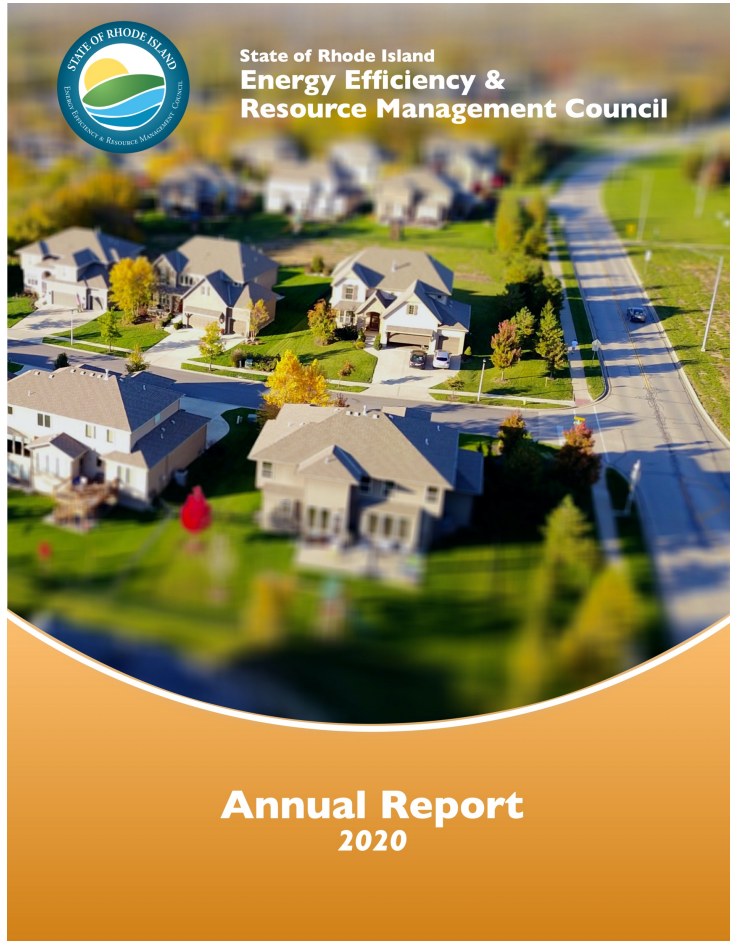
The Powers and Duties section of the EERMC's enabling legislation requires the Council to:

*“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
- 2020 Achievements & Highlights
- 2021 Policy Recommendations
- **EERMC Priorities for 2022 Plan (*new*)**
- 2020 Programs & Initiatives
  - **Energy Justice & Equity (*new*)**
  - **Energy Training for K-12 Teachers (*new*)**
- Planning Initiatives
- Looking Forward: 2021 EE Plan Highlights
  - **Pilots, Demonstrations & Assessments (*new*)**
- Appendices



# EERMC Annual Report: First Draft

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- First draft is in Word Doc form – working draft!
- Includes contributions from National Grid, OER and C-Team
- Pending final 2020 results from National Grid
- Policy Recommendations are focused on policies that the Governor and/or General Assembly could act on
- New sections: Priorities, Pilots & Demos, Equity, K-12 Education
- Please review and provide feedback by ***Thursday, March 25th***



# EERMC Policy Recommendations

*(proposed)*

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1. Extend least-cost procurement law
2. Concentrate support on clean energy workforce development
3. Ensure/expand energy program accessibility
4. Adopt appliance efficiency standards
5. Share building energy information with renters & new homeowners

***Feedback?***



# EERMC Annual Report: Timeline

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- **March 18 – Council Meeting: Review draft report** (*data placeholders*)
- **March 25 – Edits due from Council members, etc.**
- April 9 – Final numbers due from National Grid
- **April 22 – Council Meeting: Review & VOTE on final report**
- April 26 – OER submits electronic version to General Assembly
- May 20 – Council Meeting: Distribute hard copies