



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

CONSULTANT TEAM

## EERMC Priorities 2022 Energy Efficiency (EE) Planning Process

**Presented By:** EERMC Consultant Team

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# Outline

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Reference Points

Priorities

Next Steps



# Overview

- EERMC Priorities provide input and direction to support development of the 2022 Annual Energy Efficiency Program Plan (2022 EEPP)
- The EERMC is a long-standing contributor to and facilitator of the yearly collaborative EE planning effort
- The EERMC seeks to work with all parties to develop and enhance programs that provide significant benefits to Rhode Island ratepayers



# Reference Points

National Grid should adhere to three established reference points :

- 1 National Grid's 2021-2023 Energy Efficiency Plan
- 2 Least Cost Procurement Standards
- 3 Stakeholder Input and Priorities



# Priority #1: Align with Three-Year Plan



Target “High Scenario” for savings and benefits goals

- Document and justify barriers



Identify how each 3YP priority will apply in 2022 Plan



Align with Market Potential Study (MPS)

- Document how MPS findings were applied

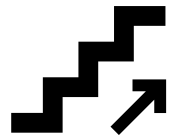


Maximize cost-efficiency while delivering maximum savings and benefits

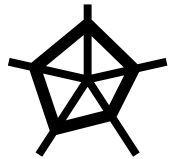
- Coordinate, cost-share and leverage investments with other entities



# Priority #2: Comply with LCP Standards



Apply the clear, outcome-oriented direction provided in the LCP Standards section on General Plan Design and Principles for annual planning



Include key metrics to be tracked and reported



# Priority #3: Incorporate Stakeholder Input



Reflect Priorities set by Technical Working Group members



Reflect Equity Working Group findings and conclusions



Incorporate input from robust and actionable Customer Feedback Activities



Incorporate feedback from Annual CHP event stakeholders



# Priority #4: Support Equity & Access



Fulfill and apply results to 2022 EEPP from the 2021 EEPP commitments, including:

- Non-participant/participant Study
- Census of multi-family housing
- Reference to, and application of, finding from the MPS



Commit to create clear, comprehensive list of tasks that will be added to quarterly reports to support full and transparent accountability of performance in achieving the commitments

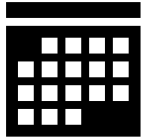


Include clear, detailed remediation strategies to assure corrective action on underperforming programs





# Priority #5: Ensure Effective & Efficient Development & Review Process



## Adhere to *Key Deliverables and Schedule*

- Assure necessary time is afforded the EERMC and stakeholders to participate in, review and reach clear understanding of the content of the 2022 EPP sufficient to make informed decisions on whether to endorse the plan

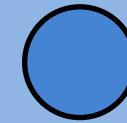
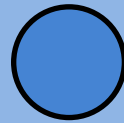




# Next Steps

**April 22**

Vote to approve Priorities memo  
*(with modifications if needed)*

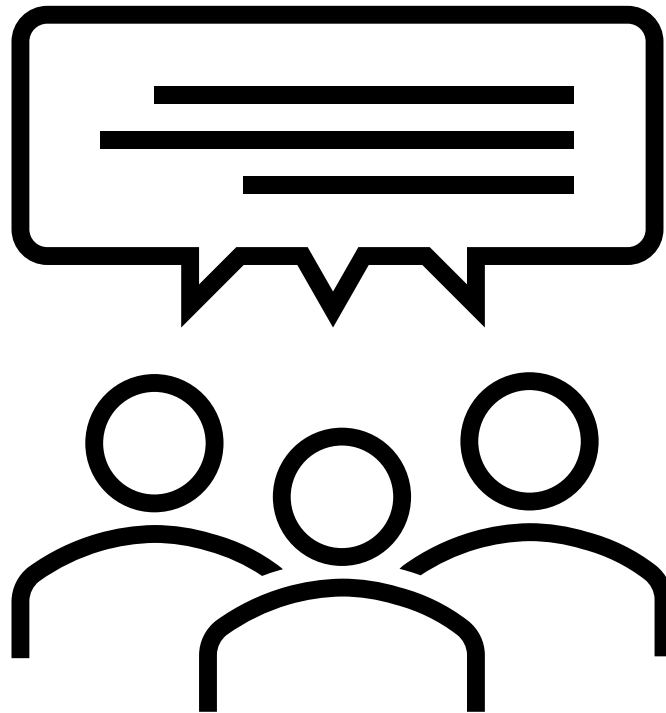


**April 29**

C-Team presents  
Priorities to EE TWG



# Council Member Discussion





# Appendix – LCP Standards

LCP standards – Chapter 3; General Plan Design and Principles - Specific, outcome driven objectives highlighted in yellow for emphasis by EERMC	
A.	... <b>complement</b> the objectives of RI’s energy programs and policies...
B.	... <b>address</b> new and emerging issues as they relate to LCP as appropriate...
C.	... <b>ensure</b> that all customers have an opportunity to benefit and realize both near-term and long-lived savings opportunities, and to deliver system-wide and location-specific savings.
D.	...portfolio...shall be designed to <b>ensure</b> that all customers have equitable opportunities to participate in the offerings of EE Plans and a fair allocation of costs and benefits.
E.	... <b>describe</b> in an EE Plan the recent EE programs offered and highlight how the EE Plan supplements and expands upon these offerings...
F.	... <b>proceed by building upon</b> what has been learned to date in distribution company program experience, systematically identifying new opportunities and pursuing comprehensiveness...
G.	... <b>shall use</b> any Targets and other Report recommendations approved by the PUC...



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H.	... <b>include</b> a section outlining and discussing new strategies to make available the capital needed to effectively overcome barriers to implement projects...
I.	... <b>address</b> how the distribution company plans to integrate gas and electric EE programs...
J.	... <b>secure</b> energy, capacity and system benefits and also be designed to ensure the programs will be delivered successfully, cost-effectively and cost-efficiently over the long term. // ... <b>contribute to</b> a sustainable EE economy in RI, <b>respond to and transform</b> evolving market conditions, <b>strive to</b> increase participation and customer equity, and <b>provide</b> widespread consumer benefits.
K.	... <b>investments shall</b> be made on behalf of all customers.
L.	... program capability... <b>ensures</b> quality delivery and is economical and efficient. The distribution company <b>shall include</b> wherever possible and practical partnerships with existing educational and job training entities.
M.	... <b>design</b> Plans to capture all resources that cost-effective and lower than the cost of supply.
N.	... <b>propose</b> a portfolio that is cost-effective.