



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

CONSULTANT TEAM

2022 Planning Deep Dive Meetings Update

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Outline

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Purpose & Process



WHO?

**National Grid
EERMC C-Team
Division
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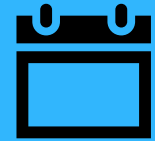
WHAT?

- Dedicated meetings on special topics to help inform 2022 Plan
- Meeting topics represent key areas of interest
- Topics aren't the exclusive list of focus areas for the 2022 Plan



WHY?

- Forum to discuss topics specifically related to 2022 Planning, and outside of monthly implementation oversight meetings
- Collaborate and set expectations
- Help inform National Grid in development of the July 15th First Draft of the 2022 Plan



WHEN?

Income Eligible	4/29
Small Business	4/29
Active Demand	5/17
Multifamily	5/25
C&I New Construction	5/26
Workforce Development	6/14
Residential Retrofit	6/23
Equipment System Performance Optimization (ESPO)	6/24



Preliminary Outcomes (C&I)

- Deep Dive #1 – Small Business
 - Discussed Small Business Direct Install (SBDI) and cross-promotion of upstream measures like foodservice, HVAC, and hot water equipment
 - New focus areas: lighting controls, HVAC controls, weatherization
 - Next Steps and Follow-ups
 - Review findings of MA small business non-participant study
 - Learn from other states experiences w/ prescriptive controls measures
 - Consider higher incentives for customers who displace electric resistance heat w/ heat pumps
 - Commercial renters need support engaging their landlords on EE upgrades



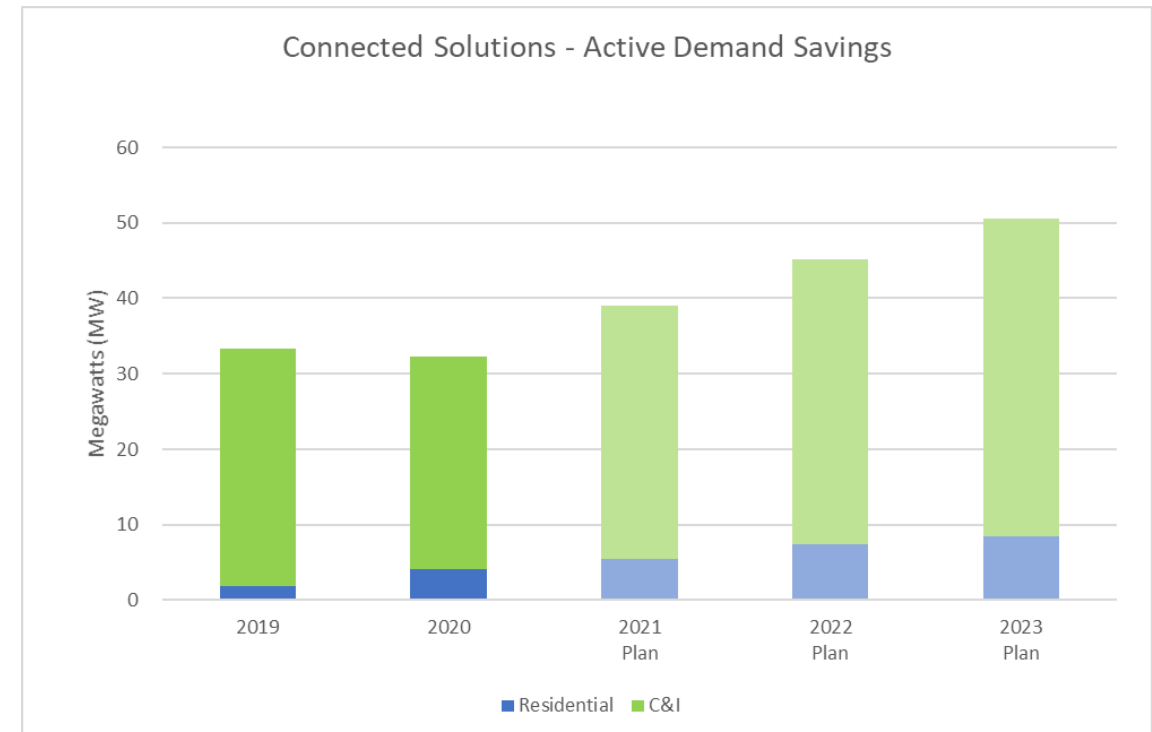
Preliminary Outcomes (Res)

- Deep Dive #1 – Income Eligible
 - Focused on the Income Eligible Single-Family program; Income Eligible Multifamily to be part of the upcoming Multifamily Deep Dive
 - Discussed program delivery model, funding sources, and strategies to increase savings from HVAC, Hot Water, and Envelope end-uses
 - Key questions to be explored as next steps:
 - What strategies can be pursued to increase HVAC, Hot Water, and Envelope savings that can be delivered?
 - What structural improvements can be made to current CAP delivery model in 2022 to increase participation in all communities?
 - Can the program be creative with outside funding sources in order to reduce the pressure on the customer-funded portion of the budget?
 - How can the programs target customers how have older heating systems, and replace them before they fail?
 - Could the programs establish teams of contractors and/or auditors that focus just on emergency heating system replacements?



Preliminary Outcomes (X-Cut)

- Cross-Cutting Deep Dive #1 – Active Demand
 - Recent program performance
 - 2021 Plan Activity and Commitments
 - 2021-2023 Plan Commitments





Next Steps

Sector	Topic	Date
Residential	Income Eligible	April 29 th
Commercial & Industrial	Small Business	April 29 th
Cross Cutting	Active Demand	May 17 th
Residential	Multifamily	May 25 th
Commercial & Industrial	New Construction	May 26 th
Cross Cutting	Workforce Development	June 14 th
Residential	Residential Retrofit	June 23 rd
Commercial & Industrial	Equipment System Performance Optimization (ESPO)	June 24 th



Council Member Discussion

