



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

CONSULTANT TEAM

EERMC Priorities 2023 Planning Priorities

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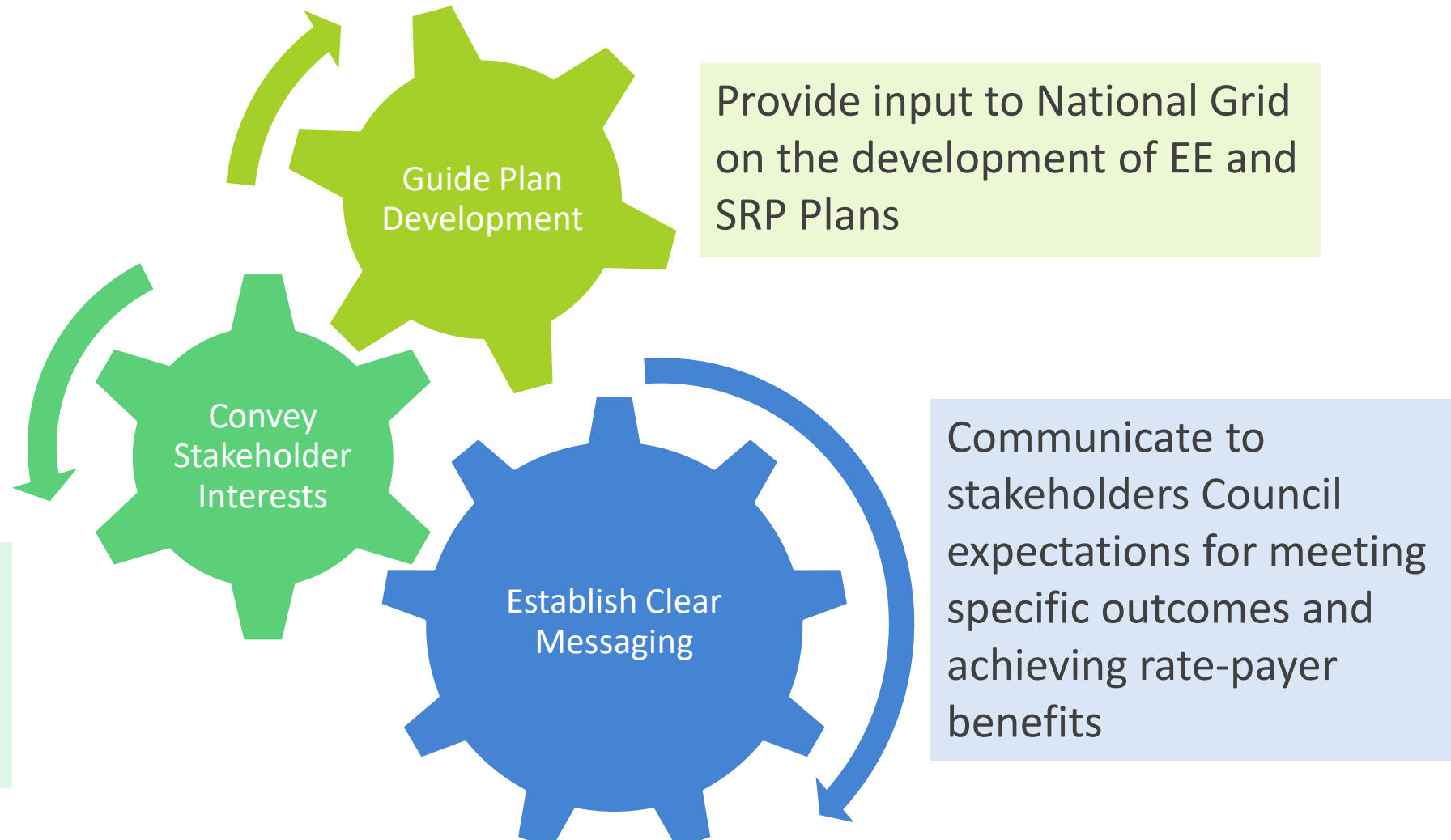


BACKGROUND





Why set EE and SRP Priorities?





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SUPPORT

Support LCP law per EERMC's legislated role

RESPOND

Respond to evolving trends

ALIGN

Align with Policy Recommendations

BALANCE

Balance "what & why" vs. "how"



How Are Priorities Used?

Stakeholder Communication

- Presented to EE Technical Working Group (March)

Plan Review

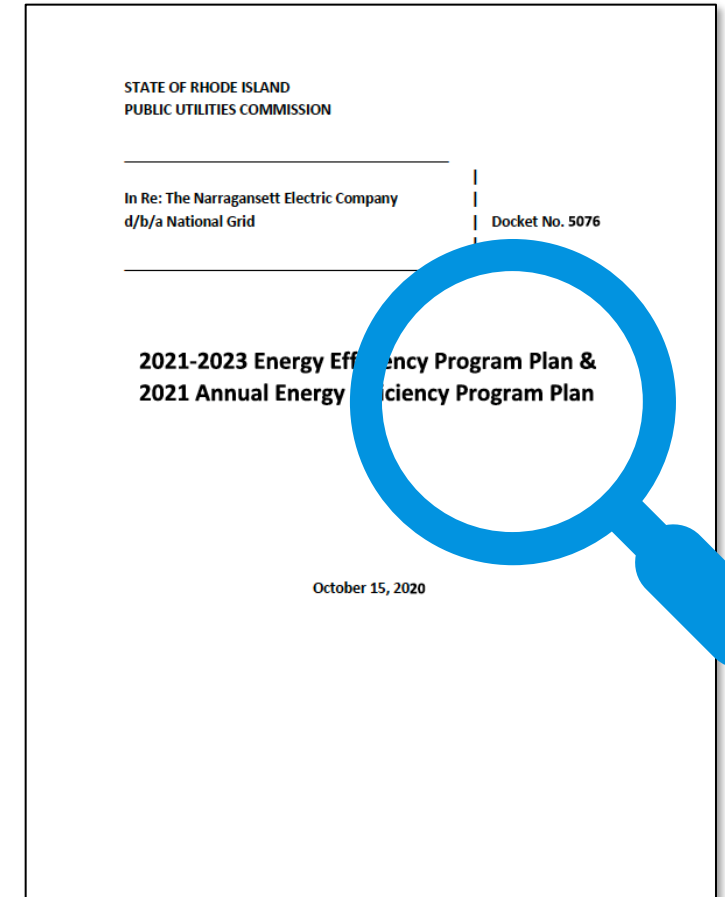
- Consistently referenced during C-Team review of Plan drafts and final versions

EERMC Website

- Will be featured on EERMC website to promote public understanding of key EE objectives supported by the Council

Regulatory Proceedings

- Often cited in regulatory proceedings in testimony and written comments





REVIEW OF 2022 PLAN PRIORITIES





Last Year's Priority Buckets

Align with Three-Year Plan

Comply with LCP Standards

Incorporate Stakeholder Input

Support Equity & Access

Ensure Effective & Efficient Development & Review Process



1. Align with Three-Year Plan

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Comply with LCP Standards

Target “High Scenario” for savings and benefits goals

Incorporate Stakeholder Input

Support Equity & Access

Identify how each 3YP priority will apply in 2022 Plan

Ensure Effective & Efficient Development & Review Process

Align with Market Potential Study (MPS)

Maximize cost-efficiency while delivering maximum savings and benefits



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



3. Incorporate Stakeholder Input

Align with Three-Year Plan

Comply with LCP Standards

Reflect priorities set by Technical Working Group members

Incorporate Stakeholder Input

Support Equity & Access

Reflect Equity Working Group findings and conclusions

Ensure Effective & Efficient Development & Review Process

Incorporate input from robust and actionable Customer Feedback Activities

Incorporate feedback from Annual CHP event stakeholders



4. Support Equity & Access



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

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

Commit to 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



5. Development Review Process



Adhere to *Key Deliverables and Schedule*

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



System Reliability Procurement Plan Priorities



Be Responsive

- Demonstrate continued responsiveness to Council and other stakeholder input, including specific points identified in the Council's comments on the SRP Plan

Engage Stakeholders

- Ensure sufficient opportunities for stakeholder engagement and substantive contributions during SRP planning and implementation



BRAINSTORM 2023 PLAN PRIORITIES





Brainstorming 2023 Plan Priorities



What *recent developments* should factor into 2023 Plan design?

- Ongoing economic issues, primarily driven by COVID
- PUC rulings on 2022 Annual Plan
- Legislative & policy trends (local, state, federal)
 - Includes additional program funding opportunities
- 2021 performance (and 2022 to-date) at program, sector & portfolio levels
 - Including status of commitments made in 2022 Plan



Brainstorming 2023 Plan Priorities



What are the *current challenges* facing your constituent group?

What *new developments* are you seeing?

Can *energy efficiency play a role* in addressing those challenges and developments?

How should the 2023 EE & SRP Plans be developed to best *meet the current needs* of your constituent group?



NEXT STEPS





Next Steps

February – March – One-on-one meetings

– Council members can discuss ideas & issues with C-Team & OER

March 10 – Council receives draft priorities

March 17 – Council discusses, refines & votes

March 24 – C-Team presents EE Priorities to EE TWG

TBD – C-Team presents SRP Priorities to SRP TWG



COUNCIL DISCUSSION





Council Member Discussion

