



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

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**OFFICE OF
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2023 EERMC Annual Report Development Update

EERMC Consultant Team
March 16, 2023



Outline

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Annual Report Requirements

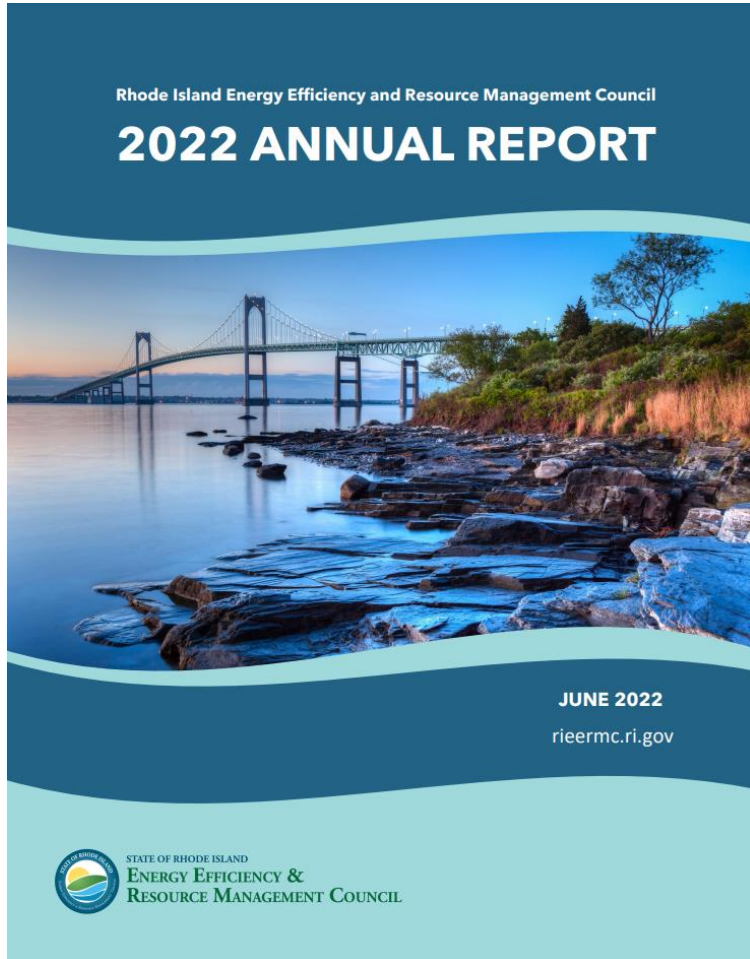
The Powers and Duties section of the EERMC's enabling legislation requires the Council to:

“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”*



Annual Report Sections



- Executive Summary
- Letters from the Chair & Executive Director
- About the EERMC
- 2022 Achievements & Highlights
- 2023 Policy Recommendations
- EERMC Priorities for 2024-2026 Plans
- 2022 Programs & Initiatives
- Council Public Education Efforts
- Planning Initiatives
- Looking Forward: 2023 EE Plan Highlights
- Appendices



Annual Report First Draft

- First draft is in Word Doc form – working draft
- Rhode Island Energy, OER and C-Team actively working on updating content
- Pending final 2022 results from Rhode Island Energy
- Councilors should consider whether to update existing policy recommendations and/or include new recommendations



EERMC Policy Recommendations

Existing Policy Recommendation Areas

- Coordinate efficiency programming with Act on Climate Mandates
 - Integrate the Council with the State's Act on Climate and decarbonization goals
- Concentrate support on clean energy workforce development
- Continued emphasis & investment in energy program accessibility
- Embed equity in energy programs

Potential New Policy Recommendation Areas

- Coordinate and supplement efficiency programming with federal funding
- Identify and maximize opportunities for weatherization and addressing pre-weatherization barriers
- Align programming with federal Justice40 equity guidelines
- Highlight the importance of the Future of Gas docket



EERMC Annual Report: Timeline

- March 16 – Council Meeting: First draft development overview
- March 30 – Content for First Draft due
- April 13 – Distribute First Draft for Council review
- April 15 – Official due date
- April 20 – Council Meeting: Review First Draft
- May 8 – Final numbers due from Rhode Island Energy
- May 11 – Distribute Final Draft for Council review
- May 18 – Council Meeting: Vote on Final Report



Council Member Discussion

