



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Recommended Vote Language

5.c. Council Discussion & Vote on the 2024-2026 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan

Key Discussion Question(s):

1. Does the EE Plan sufficiently address the concerns of the stakeholder groups represented by Council Members?
2. Will the EE Plan achieve the desired energy savings targets, and does it adhere to the current Least Cost Procurement (LCP) Standards? If not, are the reasons valid and clearly described?
3. Was the EE Plan developed in a way that adheres to the LCP Standards and provides clear justification for how the Plan addresses those components of statute – optimally cost-effective, reliable, prudent, and environmentally responsible?
4. Does the EE Plan identify strategies and an approach to program implementation that will secure all prudent and reliable, cost-effective energy efficiency that is lower than the cost of supply? I.e., does the Plan fulfill the requirements of LCP?
5. Are there any adjustments to the Plan that should be made to better fulfill LCP Standards?
6. Are there any adjustments to the Plan that should be made to better support the groups represented by Council Members?

Recommended vote language options:

1. A motion to endorse the 2024-2026 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan as presented by Rhode Island Energy to the Council on September 28, 2023, allowing for non-substantive changes (typos, etc.) to be done prior to filing.

Furthermore, the Council directs its legal Counsel to provide a signature page indicating the EERMC is a settling party to Rhode Island Energy prior to the October 1st filing deadline.

2. A motion to not endorse, at this time, the 2024-2026 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan as presented by Rhode Island Energy to the Council on September 28, 2023.

Furthermore, the Council directs its consultant team and legal counsel to include the reasons and submit comments on the Plan to the PUC by October 23rd for their consideration in final review of the Plan.

5.e. Council Discussion & Vote on the 2024 Annual Energy Efficiency Plan

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