



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

CONSULTANT TEAM

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# Agenda for 2023 EERMC LEAD Session *Learning, Education & Advancement Discussion*

**Presented By:** EERMC Consultant Team

**Date:** September 28, 2023





# Scheduling Reminder

## EERMC 2023 LEAD Session #2

Monday, October 30, 2023

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Rhode Island College



# LEAD Session Purpose

Allow Council members to gather outside formal monthly meetings for deeper learning and open discussions

Topics are driven by current priorities and often include a mix of Council responsibilities, timely efficiency planning considerations, and deeper dives into evolving efficiency issues and innovations

Opportunity for Council members to connect with one another

Intended to be more conversational than formal

All members are expected to attend, and meetings are open to the public

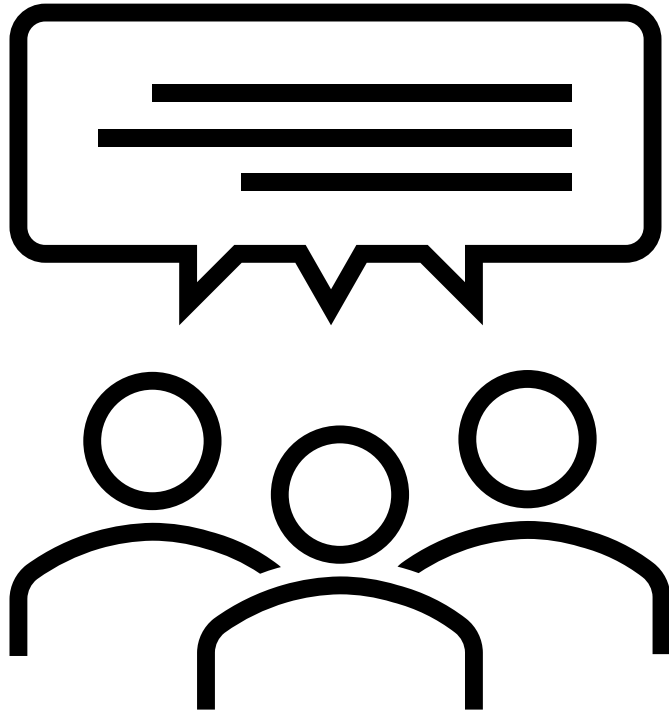


# Potential Agenda Draft

12:45 – 1:00 PM	15 min	Arrival, Refreshments & Welcome
1:00 – 1:15 PM	15 min	Introductions & Icebreaker
<b>1:15 – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>Key Recommendations for EE Plan Improvement</b>
1:15 – 1:35 PM	20 min	- Presentation by Consultant Team
1:35 – 2:15 PM	40 min	- Discussion Facilitated by Consultant Team
2:15 – 2:30 PM	15 min	Break & Refreshments
<b>2:30 – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>45 min</b>	<b>EE Equity Metrics</b>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	15 min	- Presentation by Consultant Team
2:45 – 3:15 PM	30 min	- Discussion Facilitated by Consultant Team
<b>3:15 – 3:55 PM</b>	<b>40 min</b>	<b>Future of Gas &amp; Advanced Metering</b>
3:15 – 3:35 PM	20 min	- Presentation by RI Energy
3:35 – 3:55 PM	20 min	- Discussion Facilitated by Consultant Team & RI Energy
3:55 – 4:00 PM	5 min	Public Comment



# Council Member Discussion



Which topics would you like to cover at LEAD session vs. special topics presentation during a monthly Council meeting?

Which topics do you see as priorities?

Are there any topics not listed that you would like to know more about or have time to discuss as a Council?



# APPENDIX





# Prior LEAD Session Topics

## Monday, May 1, 2023

- EERMC Brand & Communications Focus Group
- EC4 Activities Update
- Upcoming EERMC RFPs & Budgeting Process
- Updates to Least Cost Procurement Standards

## Monday, November 28, 2022

- Three-Year Plan – Overview & Market Potential Study
- MA EE Equity Targets, Metrics & Reporting
- RI & MA EE Equity Targets, Metrics & Reporting
- Three-Year Plan – EERMC Priorities & Strategy

## Wednesday, June 30, 2022

- Council Member Experience
- *“Nonparticipant Market Barriers Study” & “Participation & Multifamily Census Study”*
- Current EE Issues Related to EERMC Work

## Monday, November 8, 2021

- PUC Proceedings Update
- Deep Dive: Strategic Electrification
- Deep Dive: HVAC Market Transformation
- On the Horizon: 2022 and Beyond

## Friday, May 28, 2021

- Council Purposes, History & Resources
- Council Member Experience
- Advancing Equity in RI EE Programs
- Regulatory Overview with the RI PUC



# Other Potential Topics

- Evaluation, Measurement & Verification
- Workforce development
- New energy code adoption & implications
- Energy storage docket update from RI Energy
- Carbon pricing approach - deep dive on cost tests & BCR model
- Presentation from RI Energy marketing team
- Income eligible programs and multifamily programs
- Long-term financial impacts of EE investments on ratepayers – rate & bill impacts
- Braiding EE and other resources to increase access and streamline program participation across silos
- Income eligible programs and multifamily programs
- How forward capacity markets support EE
- Future of EE programs
- EE's effects on transmission & distribution
- Understanding the foundational role of EE in meeting RI's decarbonization and clean energy goals
- Virtual home energy assessments
- Small business program
- Weatherization
- Update on EERMC education efforts