



# 2025 LEAD Sessions

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Consultant Team Presentation

April 17, 2025

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# Purpose



- Learning, Education and Advancement Discussion (LEAD) Sessions
- Held twice a year in spring & fall; Extension of formal monthly meetings
- Allow for deeper learning, discussion & Councilor connection
- Intended to be discussion-based & highly participatory
- Topics are driven by Councilor input and usually include a mix of:
  - Council responsibilities
  - Efficiency planning considerations
  - Deeper dives into the evolving efficiency landscape
- All members are expected to attend; Meetings are open to the public

# 2025 LEAD Session Dates



**SPRING:** Monday, May 5th, 1:00-4:00pm  
Rhode Island College

**FALL:** Monday, October 27th, 2:00-5:00pm  
Rhode Island College

*All Council members are expected to participate.*

# Recent Topics for Reference



## Monday, October 28, 2024

- EE Legislation: Current Challenges & Opportunities
- Legislator Education on Energy Efficiency
- Market Potential Study

## Monday, April 29, 2024

- Future of Gas Docket Update
- EE & Climate Public Awareness Campaign
- Building Decarbonization Bill & Potential Vote to Support Letter

## Monday, October 30, 2023

- Opportunities for Council Process Improvements
- PUC Regulatory Process for EE Plans
- Advanced Metering Deep Dive

## 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

- 2024-2026 Three-Year Plan – Market Potential Study, Priorities & Strategy
- RI & MA Energy Efficiency Equity Targets, Metrics & Reporting

## Wednesday, June 30, 2022

- Councilor Experience
- Participant / Nonparticipant studies
- Current EE Issues Related to EERMC Work

# 2025 LEAD Session Possible Topics



**Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Discussion** – Continued conversation on energy efficiency in RI with PUC staff following February Council meeting.

**ACEEE State Scorecard** – Explanation of RI's ranking drop and discussion of opportunities to strengthen EE programs and policies in RI.

**Least Cost Procurement (LCP) Standards** – Continued discussion of possible updates to LCP Standards, including annual and three-year efficiency planning cycles.

**State Climate Efforts** – Update on EC4 Climate Action Strategy and opportunity to discuss EEC's role in statewide climate efforts.

**EEC Education Efforts** – Open brainstorm on possible directions for future education work, informed by lessons learned from public awareness campaign.

**Market Potential Study (MPS) Alternatives** – Picking up on idea proposed at Fall 2024 LEAD Session to explore alternatives to traditional MPS for updating data that will inform upcoming target setting.

**Discussion with Contractor** – Invite non-company affiliated vendor to share on-the-ground perspective of current workforce landscape, challenges and opportunities in customer engagement, and delivering energy efficiency services in the field.

**Community of Practice (CoP)** – (Fall) URI Cooperative Extension presentation on outcomes of "Efficient Housing for All" CoP and discussion of potential next steps.

# Council Member Discussion

