



# Mike Guerard Energy Fellow Work Summary

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Consultant Team Presentation

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# About Me



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Environmental and Natural Resource  
Economics M.S.

Applied Economics B.S.

Energy Economics and Policy Certificate

# About My Mentor Organization



## NV5 | Optimal Energy

“Leading the way to a clean energy future for all.”

## Energy Efficiency Council of Rhode Island

“Helping Rhode Island achieve its climate mandates and work toward a clean, reliable, and affordable energy economy”

### The Optimal Team

National Expertise, Local Presence



**Craig Johnson**  
Project Lead



**Adrian Caesar**  
Commercial & Industrial Strategy



**Rachel Sholly**  
Education & Communication



**Jordan Galluzzo**  
Core Analytical Support



**Luke Meunier**  
2025 Mike Guerard Energy Fellow

# Inputs/Outputs Model

INPUTS

### Funding

Delivery Details

Rate: A-16 T&D Residential	
Customer Charge	6.00
RE Growth Program Chg	4.02
LIHEAP Enhancement Chg	0.79
Distribution Energy Chg	564 kWh at 0.06459
Renewable Energy Dist Chg	564 kWh at 0.02444
Energy Efficiency Programs	564 kWh at 0.01334
Transmission Charge	564 kWh at 0.04161
<b>Total Delivery Charges</b>	<b>\$92.01</b>

### Experts

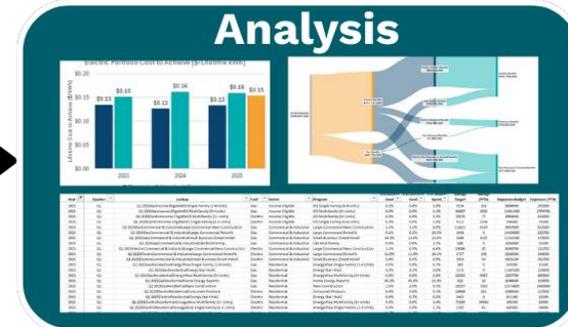
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### Time and Work




### Engagement

### Materials



OUTPUTS

# My Contributions



## Main Focuses

- Analysis
- Engagement
- Materials

Program	2025 Plan	2026 Annual Plan (First Draft)	2026 Annual Plan (Second Draft)	2026 Annual Plan (Third Draft)
Small Business Direct Install	7,642	5,083	5,186	5,592
Large C&I New Construction	9,324	5,964	5,104	5,181
Large C&I Retrofit	29,221	25,051	29,768	29,908
<b>C&amp;I Total</b>	<b>46,187</b>	<b>36,098</b>	<b>40,058</b>	<b>40,682</b>
Income Eligible Single Family	3,060	1,501	1,351	1,842
Income Eligible Multifamily	638	585	586	527
<b>Income Eligible Total</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,369</b>
Residential New Construction	621	621	621	715
Residential HVAC	5,954	5,141	5,141	6,039
EnergyWise Single Family	1,315	1,631	1,864	1,936
EnergyWise Multifamily	347	163	164	159
Home Energy Reports	22,063	0	18,048	18,048
Residential Consumer Products	2,737	2,792	2,792	2,561
<b>Residential Total</b>	<b>33,036</b>	<b>10,348</b>	<b>28,630</b>	<b>29,459</b>
<b>Residential &amp; Income Eligible Total</b>	<b>36,734</b>	<b>12,433</b>	<b>30,567</b>	<b>31,828</b>
<b>Portfolio Total</b>	<b>82,921</b>	<b>48,531</b>	<b>70,625</b>	<b>72,510</b>



**MEMO**

**AGENDA**

**EEC NEWSLETTER** **RHODE ISLAND** OCT 2025

**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**  
The Energy Efficiency Technical Working Group met in August to discuss sector specific progress and the 2026 Annual Energy Efficiency Plan. Read more on page 3.

**EC4 UPDATE**  
The full EC4 and its advisory boards convened multiple times to discuss the ongoing climate action strategy development and the EC4's 2026 Spending Plan. Read more on page 4.

**EQUITY WORKING GROUP**  
The Energy Efficiency Equity Working Group (EWG) met to discuss community outreach and education, marketing strategies, and workforce development. Read more on page 5.

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**Special Legislative Commission**  
A special legislative commission was formed to discuss the creation of a Whole Home Repairs program in RI ..... 4

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CECA Harvest Your Energy Fest** - Oct 18

**NEEP Heating Electrification Workshop** - Oct 20-22

**Climate Beacon 2025** Climate Solutions Conference - Oct 22-24

**EC4 Fall Climate Action Strategy Engagement: Pathways to Decarbonization** - 10/31

**MEETINGS COVERED**

EE EWG - 8/25

EC4 STAB - 8/26 & 10/1

EE TWG - 8/28 & 9/29

EC4 Full Council - 9/5

EC4 Advisory Board - 9/24

Special Committee for Home Repairs - 9/23 & 10/6

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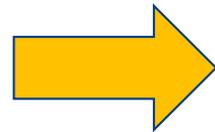
# Intended Impacts and Logic Model

## LONG-TERM

RI energy efficiency programs continue to be prioritized and funded

Rhode Islanders save money on their energy bills by being more efficient

Residents and the environment benefit from a cleaner climate

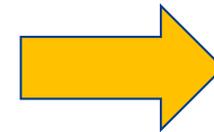


## MEDIUM-TERM

Opportunities are identified and acted upon

Council learns to anticipate potential issues

Work is streamlined and progress towards goals is accelerated



## SHORT-TERM

Council gains knowledge about energy efficiency

Informed decisions are made using professional insights

Guided discussion leads to robust solutions

Councilors engage in related events and opportunities

# Developed Skills



Project  
Management

Policy Analysis

Graphic Design

Professional  
Communication

Industry  
Knowledge

Research and  
Analysis

# THANK YOU

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