



2026 LEAD Sessions

Consultant Team Presentation

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- 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 on current priorities 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

2026 LEAD Session Dates



SPRING: Monday, June 8th, 1:00-4:00pm
Rhode Island College

FALL: Monday, October 26th, 1:00-4:00pm
Rhode Island College

All Council members are expected to participate.

Past Topics



2025	2024	2023	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficient Housing for All Community of Practice – Results & Recommendations• 2026 Energy Efficiency Plan Docket• 2025 ACEEE State Scorecard: Overview & Results• PUC Discussion: Electricity Costs & Performance Incentive Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EE Legislation: Current Challenges & Opportunities• Legislator Education on Energy Efficiency• Market Potential Study• Future of Gas Docket Update• EE & Climate Public Awareness Campaign• Building Decarbonization Bill & Potential Vote to Support Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunities for Council Process Improvements• PUC Regulatory Process for EE Plans• Advanced Metering Deep Dive• EERMC Brand & Communications Focus Group• EC4 Activities Update• Upcoming EERMC RFPs & Budgeting Process• Updates to Least Cost Procurement Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024-2026 Three-Year Plan – Market Potential Study, Priorities & Strategy• RI & MA Energy Efficiency Equity Targets, Metrics & Reporting• Councilor Experience• Participant / Nonparticipant studies• Current EE Issues Related to EERMC Work

2026 LEAD Session Possible Topics



Discussion with Contractors – Interactive session with RI residential EE contractors to share frontline insights, challenges, and actionable input to inform the Council’s work.

2027-2029 Three Year Plan – Deeper discussion on shift to three-year planning, as well as priorities and approach for 2027-2029 Plan.

State Climate Efforts – Overview of EC4 Climate Action Strategy.

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

Legislative Updates & Education Opportunities – Discuss relevant legislation currently being considered and opportunities to provide information to decisionmakers.

Energy Navigator Training (Fall) – URI Cooperative Extension presentation on progress on its 2026 work, supported by ACEEE, to develop and pilot an Energy Navigator Training program in Central Falls.

Green and Healthy Homes Initiative – Overview and discussion on GHHI’s pre-weatherization barrier remediation program using RGGI funds and coordination with RIE’s programs

Council Member Discussion



Which potential topics are the highest priority for the spring LEAD Session?

Which items would make more sense to cover in the fall?

Are there any other topics not on this list that should be considered?