



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

CONSULTANT TEAM

EERMC Market Potential Study Data Refresh Update

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Market Potential Study (MPS) Summary

Market potential studies (MPS) are used to help inform and set the energy efficiency targets submitted to the PUC

The last MPS was completed in 2020 and covered 2021-2026

The refresh will update results for key areas for 2024-2026 to provide more accurate information

Three main applications for this data:

- Reference point for the Council from an objective third-party for setting EE targets
- Identify where the biggest EE opportunities are over the next three years
- Other stakeholders can refer to these studies to help support their arguments



MPS Data Refresh Timeline

12/15 – Council voted to proceed with Dunsky, contingent on obtaining sufficient funds

1/9 – OER and C-Team held contracting and next steps call with Dunsky project manager

1/18 – OER and C-Team held pre-kick off meeting with Dunsky team



MPS Data Refresh Timeline

Task	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Task 1: Identify data sources and collect input data	D1. Data Request										
Task 2: Estimate net effects of factors affecting baselines	[Greyed out]										
Task 3: Update measure list and gather data											
Task 4 and 4a: Estimate potential savings		[Greyed out]									
Tasks 1-3: Kick-off meeting, check-in meetings, and correspondence	Kick off	M	M	M	M	M	M				
Tasks 1-4: Reporting and recommendations and deliverables						D4. Draft Results		D5. Final Results			

Note: During contract negotiations, D2 and D3 were eliminated as formal deliverables.

M = Meeting

D = Deliverable



MPS Data Refresh Next Steps

Council to determine funding approach for MPS data refresh

- This is part of Council budget discussion on today's agenda

OER, C-Team and other stakeholders, including RIE, to hold kick-off meeting in late January

Align schedule for MPS data refresh results and Council Targets filing deadline



Council Member Discussion

