



# 2024 EERMC Annual Report Development Update

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Consultant Team Presentation

May 16, 2024

# Outline



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# Annual Report Requirements



The Powers and Duties section of the EEC’s enabling legislation requires the Council to:

*“Submit to the joint committee on energy an annual report on/or before April 15 of each year, commencing in 2008, regarding*

- The activities of the council,*
- Its assessment of energy issues,*
- The status of system reliability, energy efficiency and conservation procurement, and*
- Recommendations regarding any improvements which might be necessary or desirable”*

# Annual Report Sections



- Executive Summary
- Letters from the Chair & Executive Director
- About the EEC
- 2023 Achievements & Highlights
- 2024 Policy Recommendations
- EEC Priorities for 2025 Plans
- 2023 Programs & Initiatives
- Council Public Education Efforts
- Planning Initiatives
- 2024 EE Plan Highlights
- Appendices

*Letter from the Chair includes intro to new Council branding*

# Annual Report Second Draft



- Includes final 2024 results from Rhode Island Energy
- Incorporates Council member feedback – *thank you!*
- Key feedback to revisit in 2025:
  - Less energy jargon, more accessible for broader audiences
  - More balanced tone when reporting on efficiency programs
- Present to legislative committees

# EEC Policy Recommendations



## 2024 Policy Recommendations:

1. Promote energy efficiency as a primary tool to meet *Act on Climate* mandates
2. Support *workforce development* for energy efficiency and clean energy
3. Prioritize *equitable access* in energy efficiency programs
4. Coordinate and supplement state-wide energy efficiency efforts with *federal funding* opportunities
5. Maximize opportunities for weatherization and for addressing *pre-weatherization barriers*
6. Ensure the State's *energy future* through coordinated planning

# EEC Annual Report: Timeline



~~March 21 – Council Meeting: First draft development overview~~

~~March 29 – Content for First Draft due~~

~~April 11 – Distribute First Draft for Council review~~

~~April 15 – Official due date~~

~~April 18 – Council Meeting: Review First Draft~~

~~May 6 – Final numbers due from Rhode Island Energy~~

~~May 9 – Distribute Final Draft for Council review~~

**May 16 – Council Meeting: Vote on Final Report**

*Option to vote on final report today*

# Council Member Discussion

