

2024 EERMC Annual Report Development Update

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:

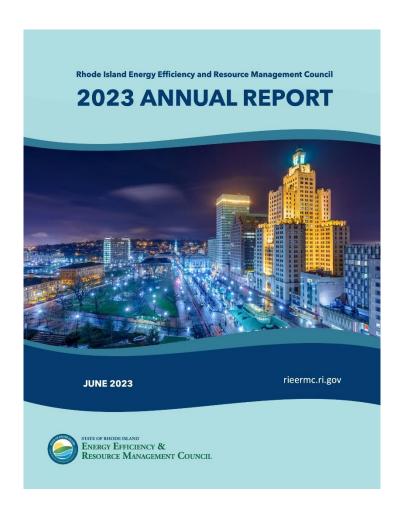
"Submit to the joint committee on energy an annual report on/or before April 15 of each year, commencing in 2008, regarding

- 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"

Policy Recommendations

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

Council Discussion

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

Policy Recommendations

- 5. Maximize opportunities for weatherization and for addressing *pre-weatherization* barriers
- 6. Ensure the State's *energy future* through coordinated planning

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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

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Council Member Discussion





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