

Rhode Island Zero Energy Buildings Task Force Charter

Introduction

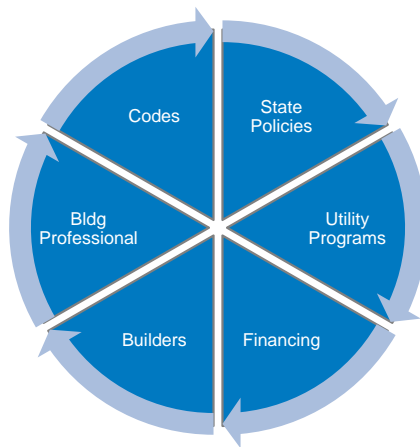
National Grid's energy efficiency programs and the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources' Energy 2035 State Energy Plan both outline the need for developing a Zero Energy Whitepaper for the State's residential and commercial sectors. The whitepaper will set a course to reduce energy and carbon emissions in the built environment, achieve cost competitiveness and form the next generation of building codes and standards. Recommendations may include roadmap to reduced energy use intensity of buildings and taking advantage of opportunities to harvest energy from renewable sources.

National Grid, a gas and electric utility company in RI who implements RI Energy Efficiency Programs for RI is the overall project manager of this Task Force. The administration portion of the task force will be funded by the energy efficiency charge on all customers' utility bills (Systems Benefit Charge) in accordance with Rhode Island Law.

Task Force Mission

It is the mission of the Rhode Island Zero Energy Task Force to create a white paper for policies, incentives, education, financing and partnerships that will help to foster the growth of the residential and commercial Zero Energy Building market in Rhode Island. Our Task Force members represent many facets of the existing and future ZEB market and bring experience, entrepreneurship, and a desire for Rhode Island to lead the country in the ZEB market. We will ensure that the recommendations of this Task Force are implementable and will yield measurable energy and cost savings.

Proposed Mission: Define a 20 year pathway for Rhode Island to advance Zero Energy Buildings (ZEB) across all building sectors in support of the Rhode Island Energy Plan 2035.



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