

# RISEP Implementation Group Kickoff

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**Friday, May 24, 2013, 9am to 12pm**

**University of Rhode Island Bay Campus, Coastal Institute, Hazard Rms A & B**

## Background

The OER is currently developing a ten-year update to the Rhode Island State Energy Plan (RISEP) in order to develop a coherent, comprehensive and coordinated plan to provide energy services across all sectors—electricity, thermal, and transportation—using a secure, cost-effective, and sustainable energy system. The OER has convened the RISEP Implementation Group with the intent of soliciting expert input from major energy stakeholder groups in Rhode Island. Feedback from the Implementation Groups will be used to inform the development of the Plan, and upon completion of the RISEP update, OER anticipates working with Implementation Group stakeholders to assist in operationalizing the strategies and vision of the Plan.

## Goal:

The goal of the Implementation Group Kickoff meeting is to develop and refine strategies to elicit a set of quantifiable changes in Rhode Island’s energy supply and demand as defined by the RISEP Project Team. Implementation Group members will provide input in their respective areas of expertise.

## Objectives:

By the end of the workshop, we will:

- Inform Implementation Groups about the RISEP modeling framework and process
- Identify groups of strategies that achieve low, medium, and high targets for change in each sector of Rhode Island’s energy economy (electricity, thermal, and transportation)

## Agenda

<b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; BACKGROUND</b>	
9:00-9:15	<b>Introductions</b>
9:15-9:50	<b>Background</b>
<b>STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
9:50-10:45	<b>Strategy Identification Exercise</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00-11:45	<b>Group Presentations and Strategy Review</b>
<b>NEXT STEPS</b>	
11:45-12:00	<b>Next Steps</b>