

RI Plan Comparison Chart

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Central Falls	(1) City Council - Empowered to approve plan, delegate authority to sign Electricity Services Agreement, and make program amendments. (2) Mayor - Holds delegated authority to execute plan. Directed to convene advisory committee to provide oversight and work with consultant to day-to-day management. Required to provide, at a minimum, annual reports to Council on program operations. (3) Consultant - Conducting bidding process. Execute public education and opt-out plan. Direct contact with National Grid. Day-to-day management of program.	(1) Standard Product - Also referred to as "Local Green." Program will purchase additional voluntary RECS expected to be equal to 10% of the electricity used by consumers using this product. This will be the default supply option for Central Falls accounts. (2) Basic Product - The product is comparable to Standard Offer or Last Resort service and includes only mandatory RECs to meet the RES standard. Central Falls consumers will have to actively select this product. (3) Local Green 100% - For consumers opting this product, the program shall purchase additional, voluntary RECs equal to 100% of their electricity usage. Central Falls consumers will have to actively select this product.	(1) Will utilize Pawtucket Times as the newspaper of record. (2) Will communicate with additional print outlets with circulation within the community. (3) Will work with Providence/New Bedford broadcast media markets to generate news coverage. (4) City Facebook: @CityOfCentralFallsRI. City Twitter: @CentralFalls_RI. (6) Will conduct outreach with George Wiley Center and Center for Justice. (7) Outreach to the local business community will be coordinated through the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce.	
Barrington	(1) Barrington's Town Council exercises the analogous authority as Central Falls City Council. (2) Barrington's Town Manager has analogous responsibility as the Central Falls Mayor. The Manager will rely on existing staff and town commissions, rather than convening an advisory Committee as in Central Falls.	(1) Barrington is offering all the same products as Central Falls and one additional product. (2) Local Green 50% - For consumers opting this product, the program shall purchase additional, voluntary RECs expected to be equal to 50% of their electricity usage. Barrington consumers will have to actively select this product.	(1) Barrington will utilize the Barrington Times as its newspaper of record. Facebook: @barringtonri. Twitter: @RI_Barrington. Communication with local businesses will be coordinated through the Barrington Business Association.	
Providence	(1) City Council shall exercise authority analogous to Central Falls City Council and Barrington Town Council. (2) The Council specifically delegated authority for direct management and oversight of the program to the Office of Sustainability.	(1) Providence is offering the same supply options as Barrington: a. Standard Product, b. Basic Product, c. Local Green 50%, and d. Local Green 100%	(1) The Providence Journal shall serve as the newspaper of record. (2) Social media handles to be used: (a) Mayor's twitter, (b) Mayor's Instagram, (c) Office of Sustainability Facebook, (d) Office of Sustainability Twitter. (3) City website, Mayor's newsletter, Sustainability Department newsletter will also be utilized. (4) Page 22 of the plan highlights currently enumerated groups and neighborhood associations, though this list is likely to be expanded as outreach begins. (5) Coordination will also happen with the Environmental and Sustainability Task Force, and the program will incorporate their ongoing feedback and recommendations.	
South Kingstown	(1) South Kingstown has structured its program to be consistent with Barrington.	(1) South Kingstown is offering the same products as Barrington and Providence. They are currently using different product names: a. Standard Product, b. Basic Product, c. Smart Energy Plus [analogous to Local Green 50%], and d. Smart Energy Plus Plus [analogous to Local Green 100%].	(1) South Kingstown shall use the Narragansett Times and The Independent as newspapers of record. Municipal Facebook: Town of South Kingstown. Primary citizen lead Facebook account: Our Town South Kingstown. Local groups for coordination are listed on pages 15-16 of the plan.	
Portsmouth	(1) Portsmouth has utilized the same structure as Barrington and South Kingstown, except for having a Town Administrator rather than a Town Manager.	(1) Portsmouth is offering the same products as Barrington, Providence and South Kingstown. Product names have not yet been determined.	(1) Primary social media outlets will be through local groups that are listed in Attachment 2.	
Newport	(1) Newport will be using a substantially similar organizational structure as the other communities.	(1) Newport is offering the same products as Barrington, Portsmouth, Providence South Kingstown. Product names have not yet been determined.	(1) The media outlets and proposed collaborating organizations is updated to reflect what is on the ground in Newport.	(1) The Energy Source Disclosure Label is included as an attachment to the plan. (2) The template Electricity Services Agreement is included as an attachment to the plan.

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Narragansett	(1) Removes "Applicable Consumers" as part of the structure. (2) Revise III. into III.A. Org structure and III.B. Program Offerings.	(1) Rearranged the description of the products, though they are substantively the same as in previous plans. Now includes disclaimer at the top that the final amount of renewable energy in each product is subject to market conditions at the time of bidding, rather than in the description of each product.	(1) Updated Consumer Notification Letter. (2) Updated the timeline table for the preliminary marketing plan in Attachment 2 to better reflect the expected timing of activities. Section now also includes regular updates to the "Consumer Website."	(1) Section I. - Revised the overview description to make clear that aggregation makes no changes to electric distribution service. It also incorporates the definition of "Applicable Consumer," which had been in Section III. (2) Section IV.C. now includes reference to the Energy Source Disclosure Label and how it will be published, consistent with the orders approving other aggregation plans. (3) Included a new Attachment 5, the Energy Source Disclosure Label. (4) Revised bidding procedures description to incorporate review of REC provisions along with power pricing options. (5) Line by line review of the terms Municipality and Program to better describe which entity will be making particular decisions. (6) ESA Template has been updated to reflect changes made by other municipalities.
Bristol		(1) Pg. 8, under Rate Setting. Additional notification requirements are included to communicate rate changes.		(1) Consumer notification letter and opt-out card are updated with a new template modeled in part on the version used by previous programs as well as revisions based on Bristol input during plan review. (2) The Consumer notification letter is drafted showing Residential prices. If the Town has different prices by rate class, then this same letter would be used for Commercial and Industrial Customers, but with their pricing inserted. (3) ESA Template is updated from previous versions based on the executed agreement by other communities.
Middletown <i>(in comparison to Bristol)</i>	(1) Council is given discretion to appoint an advisory committee to include at least one council member to support the Administrator with the program.		(1) Outreach materials are to include Portuguese language translation.	(1) In the description of the process by which a supplier is selected, references are changed to "proposals" from "bids" to reflect different approaches by respondents on how to serve aggregation programs. (2) Specific direction is provided to seek a proposal from a supplier to existing programs detailing the terms and conditions by which they could join an existing buying group.