

October 30, 2014

RI Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Amy D'Alessandro
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Support for 2015 Energy Efficiency Program Plan – Public Utility Commission Docket Filing

Dear Chairperson Curran, Commissioner Roberti and Commissioner DeSimone,

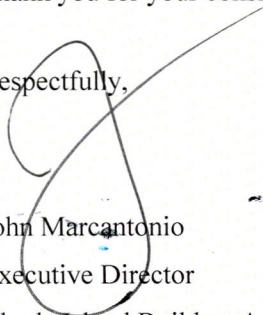
The Rhode Island Builders Association (RIBA) represents the building interest of both the residential and commercial industries. The RIBA supports the building industry's effort to enhance the economic growth and quality of life in Rhode Island and provide leadership, education, technology and necessary services to improve the skills of our members and the quality of their products, including energy efficiency and renewable energy improvement opportunities. The RIBA actively promoted through vendors and educational seminars the available state energy efficiency programs and incentives at the RI Home Show in April 2014, and will be working again with National Grid and the Office of Energy Resources on the 2015 RI Home Show scheduled for March.

The 2015 Energy Efficiency Program Plan lays out a comprehensive set of innovative, targeted offerings, which will result in much needed reductions in energy costs, as well as lower carbon footprints and support for Rhode Island's growing green economy. The Plan will also help Rhode Island to remain among the top 5 most energy efficient states in the country.

We encourage the Commission to approve the 2015 Energy Efficiency Program Plan as submitted by the Energy Efficiency Resource Management Council and supported by the RI Office of Energy Resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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