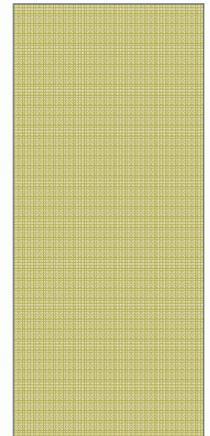


RENEWABLE ENERGY COORDINATING BOARD

AUGUST 29, 2012



MISSION

- PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE, LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE TO COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF RI'S RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICIES
- Established by RI GL 42-140.3

ENERGY SUPPLY & DEMAND

- Transformation of our energy system:
 - Not just a matter of choosing the right generating technology
 - It's about choosing a system that can best exploit the full range of supply and demand side options in an integrated, least cost fashion
 - Integration is the skill of a master chef, not a grocer's buyer (Amory Lovins)

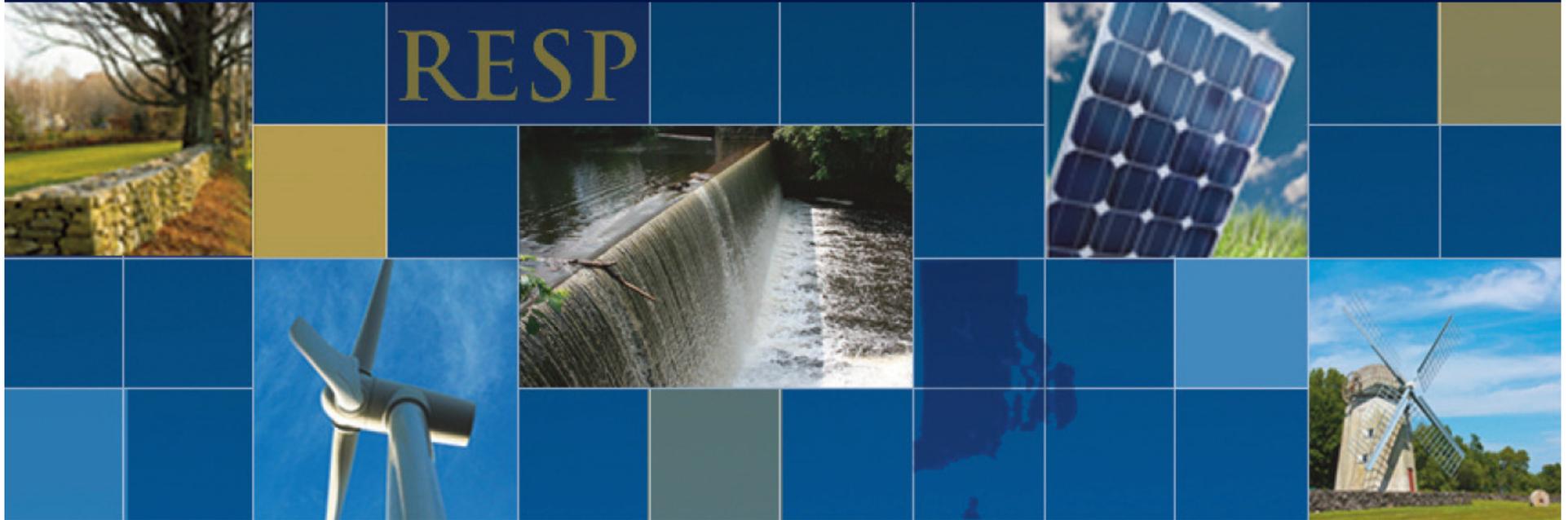
CHALLENGES

- At least 23 state statutes in RIGL relating to renewable energy policy
- At least 15 state entities and many federal agencies involved PLUS 39 cities and towns with localized regulations
- Competing interests inherent in overall goal of developing a clean energy future
- Small densely populated state may create opportunities but also intensifies challenges, particularly with siting

DUTIES OF BOARD

- COORDINATE THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM IMPLEMENTATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICIES BY STATE AGENCIES
- ASSESS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REALIZE THE POTENTIAL FO RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT TO CREATE NEW BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES IN RI
- ADDRESS ANY OTHER ISSUES AS NEEDED

RENEWABLE ENERGY SITING PARTNERSHIP (RESP): Helping Communities Make Renewable Energy Decisions



RESP provides a tremendous tool kit. Recommendations from the RESP will influence work of the RECB and aid in development of an integrated energy plan for the state.

PROPOSED WORK PLAN & TENTATIVE TIME LINE

- September 25, 9:00 – 10:30 am (tentative)

Renewable Energy Siting Partnership presentation

Presentation on “Strategic Plan Biannual Report” (due to legislature on September 15 (extension will be requested)

Review of Comprehensive Energy Planning Process to include an integrated look at:

- Efficiency and conservation
- **Electricity (including renewable generation)**
- **Heating (including renewables)**
- **Transportation (including alternative fuels)**
- Role of Renewable Energy Coordinating Board/Advisory Council in Plan including appointing subcommittees if needed

RECB WORK PLAN (CONTINUED)

- October 30, 9:00 – 10:30 am (tentative)
 - Review draft “Strategic Renewable Energy Implementation Plan” (required by legislation and due November 15)
 - Update on overall energy planning process
- November 27, 9:00 – 10:30 (very tentative)
 - Joint meeting with the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council
- December 18, 9:00 – 10:30 (tentative)
 - Discussion of components of energy plan related to renewable energy
 - Discussion of legislative opportunities for 2013

ADVISORY BOARD

- Purpose: to advise the board on matters pertaining to the board's duties and powers (renewable energy)
- Members to include those with experience in:
 - Renewable energy development
 - Energy regulation and law
 - Environmental issues re: renewables
 - Business association or chamber of commerce
 - Green trades
 - Residential energy consumers
 - Low-income energy consumers
 - Small business relating to renewable energy
 - Commercial/industrial energy consumers