RIPEP Results: Data & Projects

Between 2013 - 2015...

DATA: 100% of RI municipalities, school districts, and state agencies benchmarked
- Almost 1800 facilities

PROJECTS: 123 energy efficiency projects implemented
- Total energy savings: 28.6% or 42,869 MMBTU
RIPEP Results: Barriers

Successes:
- Created public sector program – financial & technical assistance
- Pushed energy vendors to find deeper savings
- Established clear procurement path
- Extended & expanded on-bill financing – 5 years & natural gas
- Energy data organization, tracking, training
- Built relationships with key public sector representatives

Remaining barriers:
- Still limited to 5-year payback projects
- Delivered fuels gap
Efficient Buildings Fund

- Long-term financing for public projects
- RIPEP Team → EBF Team
  - Office of Energy Resources
  - National Grid & Consultant
  - University of Rhode Island – Energy Fellows
- Leveraged relationships built through RIPEP
- Bundled short and long payback measures
- Shifted focus from payback to cash flow
- Shifted from capital to operating budget
## Efficient Buildings Fund

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