



## Green & Healthy Homes Initiative

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Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888  
c/o Luly Massaro

Dear Chair Curran, Commissioner Roberti, and Commissioner DeSimone,

The Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI) is dedicated to ensuring healthy, safe and energy efficient homes for all families. Formerly the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, GHHI replaces stand-alone housing intervention programs with an integrated, whole-house approach that produces sustainable green, healthy and safe homes. Our mission to improve health, economic and social outcomes for families in Rhode Island aligns with the efforts to improve energy efficiency statewide, and we respectfully urge the Commission to approve the 2015 Energy Efficiency Plan.

In the last few months, GHHI has had the opportunity to review and comment on the plan as it was being developed. It is our view that the Commission should support the Plan first and foremost because it commits to allocating sufficient resources to more effectively offer a simplified, cost-effective, and all-inclusive services platform for customers. The Office of Energy Resources projects a 20-25% rise in energy costs for residential rate payers this winter re-enforcing the need for a nimble and cost effective plan for accessible and affordable energy.

The benefits of energy efficiency are hugely significant to Rhode Island given our dependence upon costly out-of-state generation and imported fuel. The 2015 Energy Efficiency Plan addresses the increasing cost, and aims to make energy more affordable for Rhode Island families and contribute to their health, economic and social outcomes.

Thank you for your attention,

Ruth Ann Norton  
President and CEO

cc: Mark Kravatz; Senior Outcome Broker, GHHI Rhode Island  
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