

## **Rhode Island Energy**

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#### Main Logo

#### **STACKED LOGO**

Our main logo emits a progressive, future-oriented tonality, and visually stands apart from other local service providers. The airy nature of the icon paired with rounded typographic details produces an approachable and friendly touch that aims to positively connect with customers.



# Rhode Island Energy<sup>™</sup>

a PPL company

#### **Alternate Logo Orientation**

#### **HORIZONTAL LOGO**

The horizontal version of our logo reads "Rhode Island Energy" on a single line, and should be used in situations where vertical space is limited or visually better suited.

In very limited cases if a space requiring our logo is severely constrained, a type-only version of the horizontal logo may be used pending approval from Corporate Communications.



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## **Approved Logo Variations**

Logo variations are constructed to suit various size constraints. Rhode Island Rhode Island Energy™ Energy™ 1-color options for each logo should appear as either our main Dark Blue or Blue colors. Use black for grayscale applications. Rhode Island Rhode Island Energy™ Energy™ a PPL company Our logos should appear white against darker tones of color or photographic backgrounds. Rhode Island Rhode Island Energy™

### Spacing

#### **BREATHING ROOM**

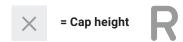
The Rhode Island Energy family of logos should always have an area of clear space around its boundaries.

No other elements should fall within this area. Leave at least x amount of space around all sides of each logo. Additional space is not only acceptable, but encouraged!

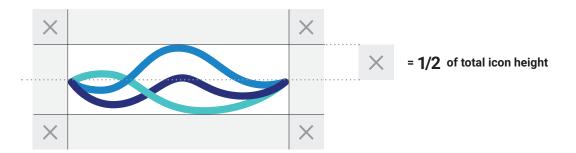
Note the  $\times$  height along the bottom does not sit below the descenders of the "p" and "y" in *company* but rather at its baseline. This is also seen along the right side, where the border aligns with the "y" in *Energy*—not the <sup>™</sup> symbol.

These rules apply to all logos, including the main stacked logo and single color iterations. The area of clear space should also be applied when positioning the logos on the edge of a page.





The x amount of space around all sides of the *Currents* icon equals half the distance of its total height.



#### **Color Palette**

#### LOGO COLORS

Whenever possible, full-color logos should be printed using the Pantone Matching System (PMS) on all color materials to achieve the most predictable and consistent representation of our brand colors.

For 4-color process printing (CMYK), refer to the color mixes on the chart below. Always use RGB or HEX# values for digital/screen usage.

For limited, or 1-color printing, our logos should be printed using PMS colors. The logos should be 100% black for grayscale printing.

Logo colors must always be included in any Rhode Island Energy materials. "Mid Gray" and "Hope Yellow" are used as accent colors in branded materials and should **not** be used on any version of our logos.

#### **BACKGROUND COLOR**

The preferred background or paper color is white. A white logo is appropriate for use on dark or photographic backgrounds for maximum contrast and readability.

DARK BLUE	
BLUE	
COOL GREEN	
WHITE	
MID GRAY	
HOPE YELLOW	

	С	М	Υ	K	R	G	В	HEX # (WEB)	PANTONE (PMS)
-	100	87	0	20	0	20	137	001489	Reflex Blue
	100	15	0	6	0	133	202	0085CA	Process Blue
	60	0	25	0	51	204	204	33CCCC	3252
	_	_	-	_	255	255	255	FFFFFF	_
-	38	29	24	5	151	153	155	97999B	Cool Gray 7
	0	18	100	0	255	204	0	FFCC00	Yellow 012

## Incorrect Logo Usage

Do not position any logo too closely to bordering edges. Please refer to page 9 for spacing guidelines.	TM	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™  a PPL company
Do not stretch or change proportions on any logo in order to fit within a space.	TM	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company
Do not change the typefaces or characters within the logos, including the PPL tagline and trademark symbol.	TM	Rhode Island Energy  a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™
Do not alter scale of the <i>Currents</i> icon in relationship to its accompanying wordmark.	TM	Rhode Island Energy  A PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company
Do not change the positioning of any element or justification of typography.	Rhode Island Energy™	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company

## Incorrect Logo Usage

Do not introduce or alter the color of any element in the either full or 1-color <i>Currents</i> icon or logos. Please refer to page 18 for color palette information.	TH	Rhode Island Energy  A PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™
Do not apply effects or stylizations to any of our logos (ie: gradients, drop shadows, glows).	TH	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™  a PPL company
Do not use the full-color version of our logos as a 1-color solution. Please contact Corporate Communications for proper files if needed in single color use.	TH	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™  a PPL company
Do not link the logo to other words or graphics in such a way as to make it appear as though it is a part of the logo.	POWER	Rhode Island Energy™ POWER  a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™  a PPL company POWER
Do not use full-color logos on colored or photographic backgrounds. This can affect readability. Use either white or Dark Blue logos depending on the background to maximize contrast and readability.	ъ	Rhode Island Energy™ a PPL company	Rhode Island Energy™  a PPL company

#### **Trademarks**

#### TRADEMARK POSITION

- The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office grants
   Trademarks ™ for products. Rhode Island Energy has been granted "Trademark" status.
- The "TM" should always appear with the Rhode Island Energy logos; at the end of the word *Energy*.
- The "TM" should always appear with the *Currents* icon when used in isolation; at the bottom right corner.
- The Rhode Island Energy logo may never be used within body copy. When used in text, the name Rhode Island Energy should appear in the same font and size as the surrounding body copy.
- Do not use the "TM" in titles, headlines or body copy.



