



How Green Banks Accelerate Clean Energy Investment

Energy Efficiency NOW

Alaska Housing Finance
Corporation

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Agenda



- **What is the Connecticut Green Bank**
- **Green Bank Basics**
- **Green Bank Benefits / Impacts**
- **Project / Program Examples**
- **Green Bank Movement**

Connecticut Green Bank

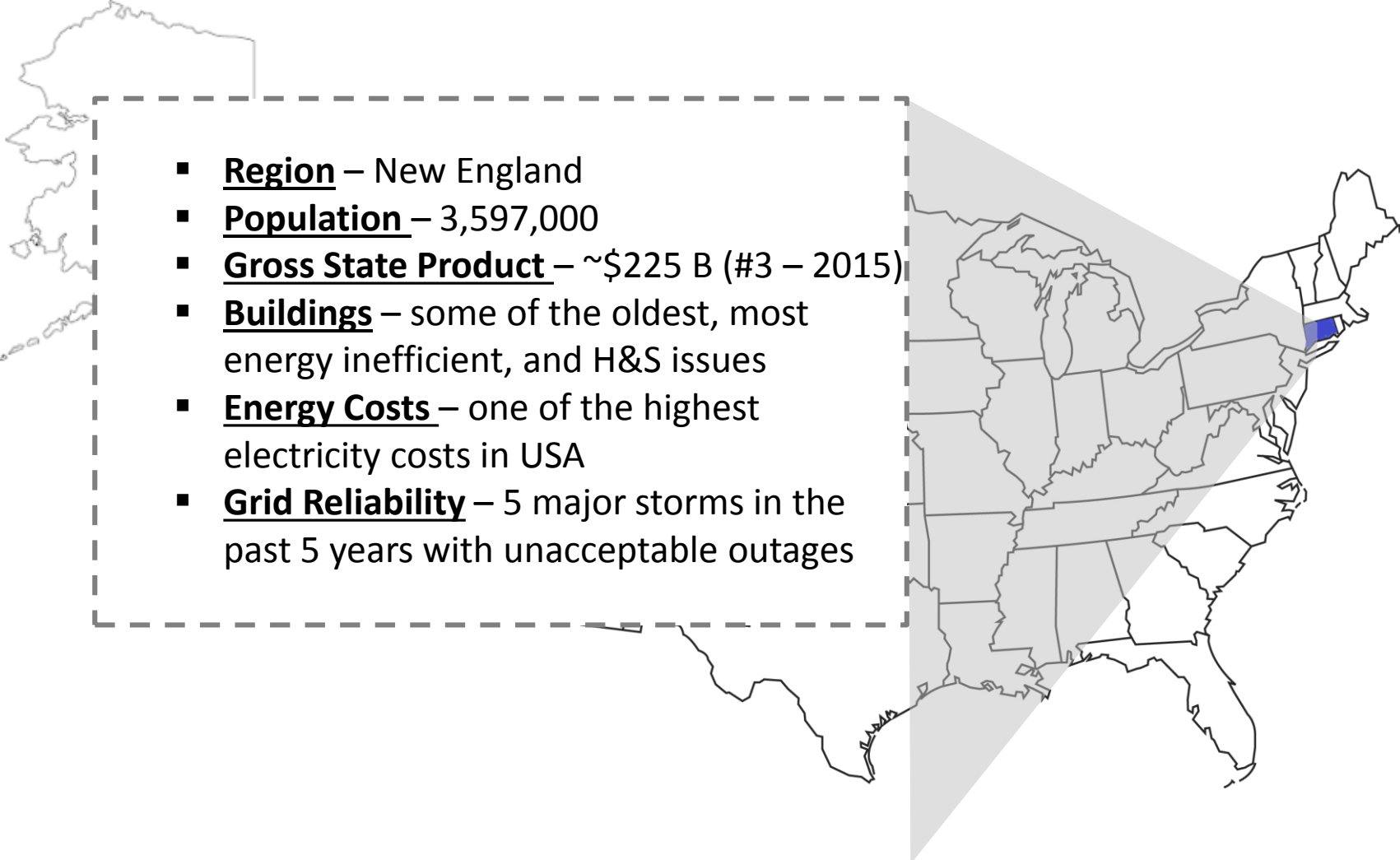
About Us



- **Quasi-public organization** – created 2011 and succeeded the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (1999-2011) ... with **~\$60 MM**
- **Focus** – finance clean energy (i.e. renewable energy, energy efficiency, and alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure)
- **Balance Sheet** – approximately **\$175 MM** in assets (**growing**)
- **Support** – supported by
 - a \$0.001/kWh surcharge on electric bills
(~ \$10 per household / year) ... approximately **\$27-30 MM / year (stable)**
 - A “CO² Cap & Trade” ... approximately **\$5 MM / year (stable)**
 - Portfolio Income ... approximately **\$2 - \$3 MM / year (growing)**
 - Private capital, foundations, US Govt (i.e. SunShot & ARRA) – (**varies**)

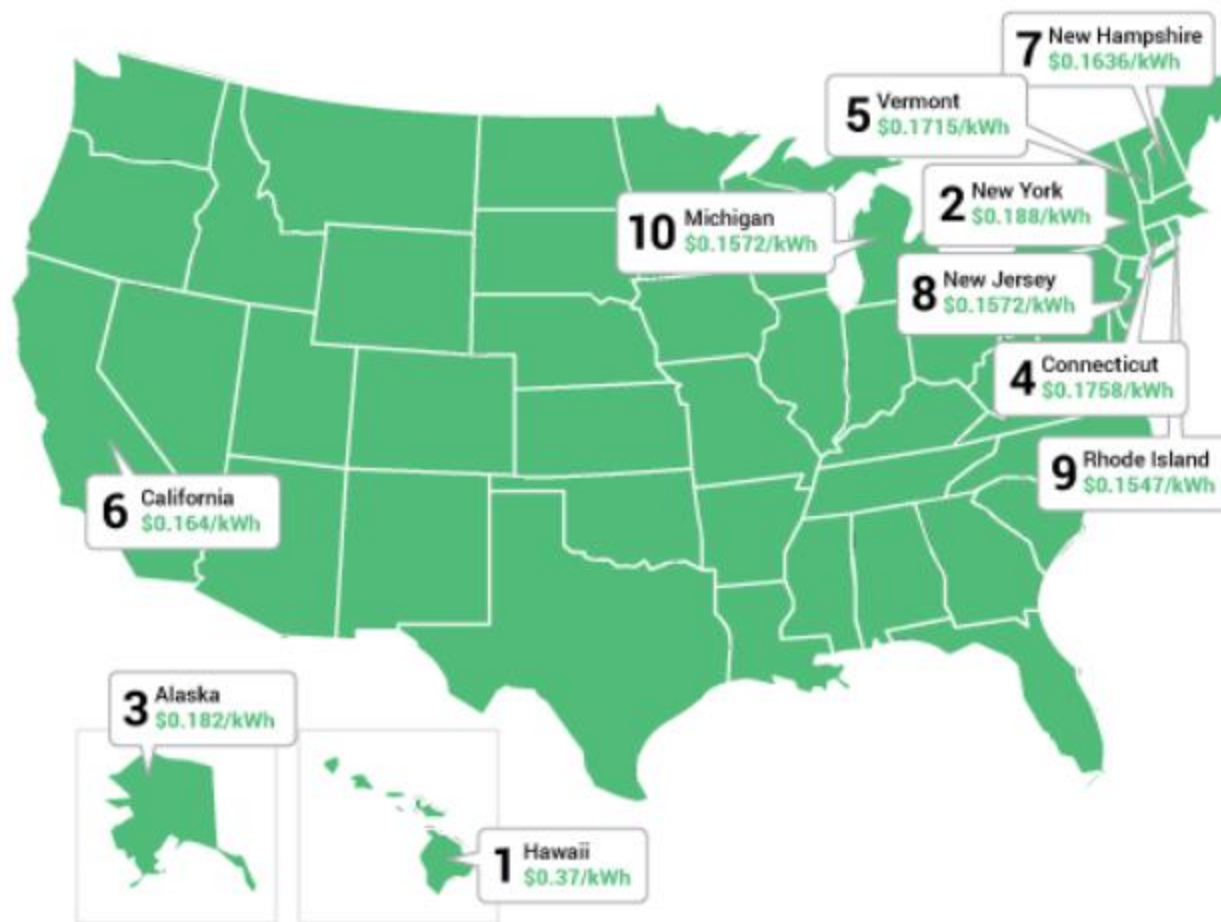
Connecticut

Microcosm of the United States

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- **Region** – New England
 - **Population** – 3,597,000
 - **Gross State Product** – ~\$225 B (#3 – 2015)
 - **Buildings** – some of the oldest, most energy inefficient, and H&S issues
 - **Energy Costs** – one of the highest electricity costs in USA
 - **Grid Reliability** – 5 major storms in the past 5 years with unacceptable outages

Connecticut & Alaska

2 of the “Top 10 Most Expensive States for Electricity”



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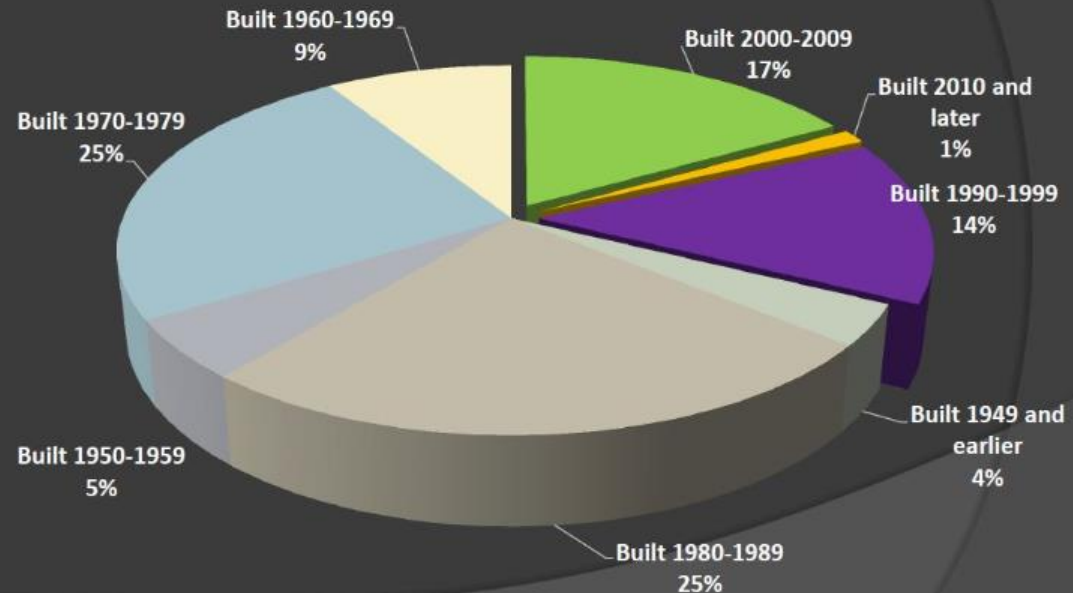
Both have old building stock!



Old, Energy Inefficient Building Stock

*CT has some of the
oldest and most
energy inefficient
building stock*

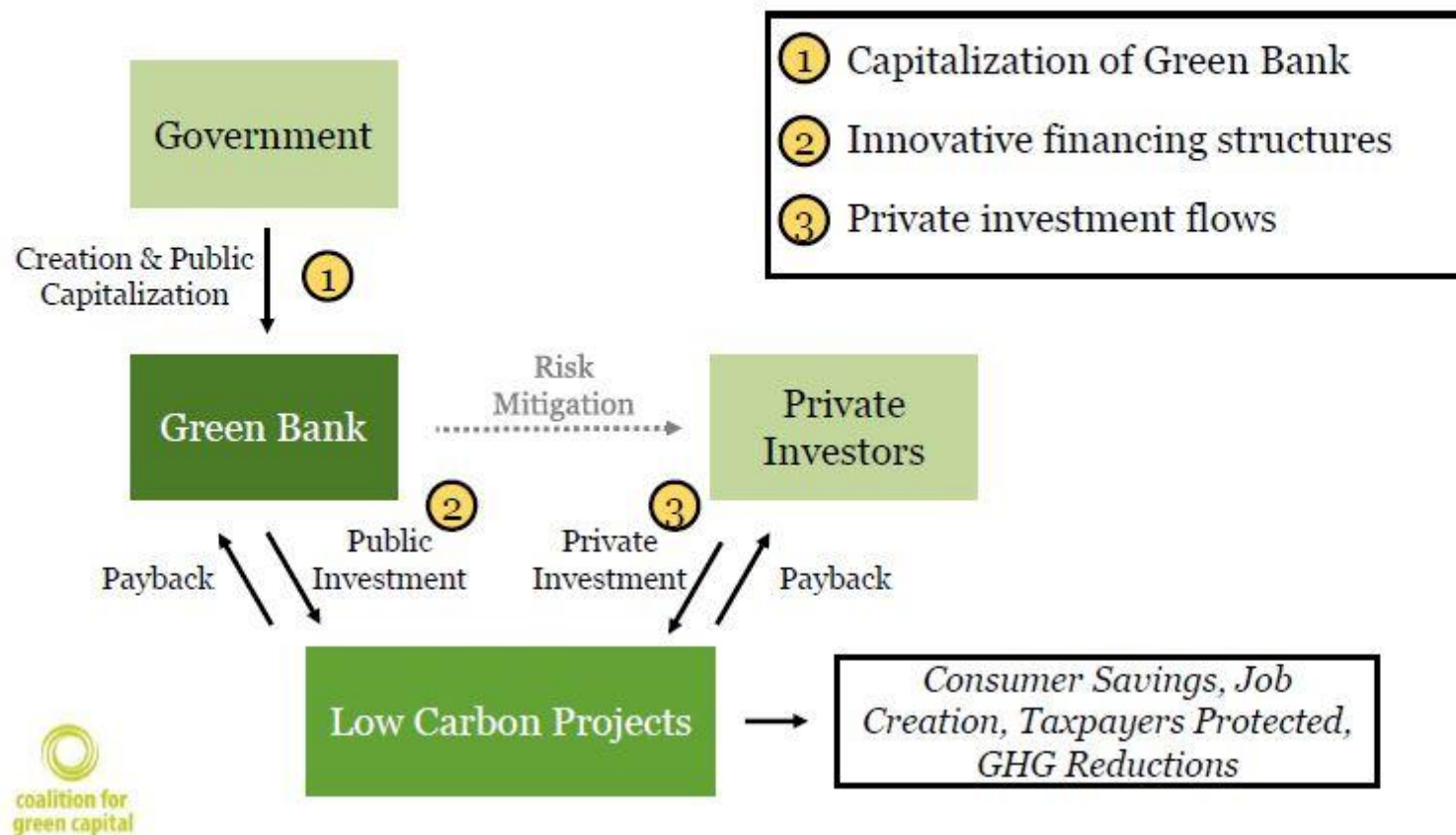
Most of Alaska's Housing Built Before 1990's



Source: State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Basic Green Bank Model

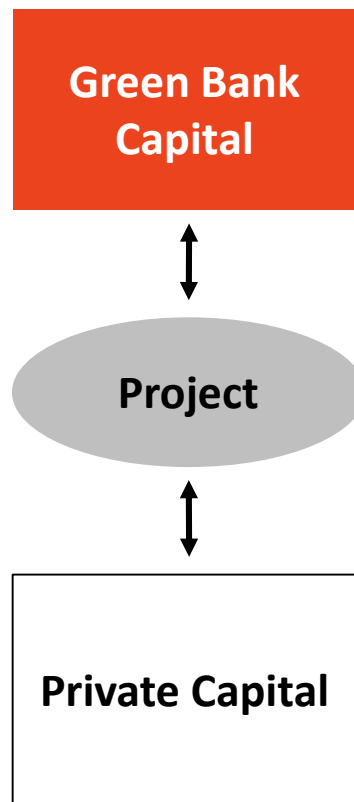
Create New Public Institution to Channel Public & Private Investment



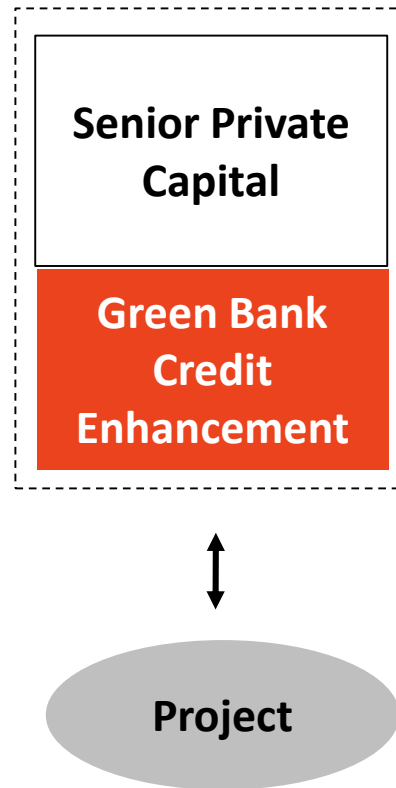
How Green Bank's Leverage Public Capital with More Private Capital



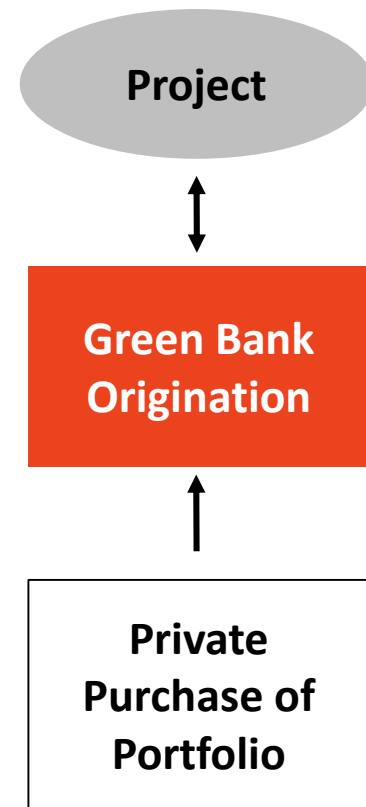
Co-Investment



Credit Support



Warehousing



What Impacts are Being Achieved through the Connecticut Green Bank?

Connecticut Green Bank

Accelerate Green Energy Deployment



	FY 2000- FY 2011 (CCEF)	FY 2012- FY 2016+ (CGB) ¹
Model	VC and Subsidy	Financing
Years	11.00	5.25
Energy (MW)	43.1	208.2
Investment (\$MM)	\$349.2	<u>\$1 Billion</u>
Leverage Ratio	1:1	3:1 to <u>11:1</u>
% of Funds as Loans	10%	50%

Deploying **more** green energy at a **faster** pace while using ratepayer-taxpayer resources **responsibly**

REFERENCES

1. Approved, closed, and completed transactions

Connecticut Green Bank

Accelerate Green Energy Deployment



Table 10. Project Performance – Clean Energy Approved, Closed, and Completed Projects in Connecticut (FY 2012-2016)

	# Projects	Investment (Project Cost)	Investment /Capita*	MW	Watts /Capita*	Annual MMBTU)	Total Job Years	Lifetime CO2 Emissions (tons)
Not Distressed	14,039	\$816,511,153	\$528.15	135.1	115.8	863,168	7,933	1,573,531
Distressed	4,728	\$298,095,849	\$123.88	57.0	23.7	1,089,678	3,655	609,933
Unknown	4	\$1,221,600	-	0.2	-	609	5	2,315
Total	18,771	\$915,828,602	\$255.90	192.3	53.8	1,953,454	11,594	2,185,779
% Distressed	25%	33%		30%				

* Calculated using the 2016 distressed community designations

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IMPACT! Public-Private Partnerships

Investment Transactions



\$65 MM

CLOSED
10:1



Grid-Tied

\$6 MM

CLOSED
6:1



Residential Solar

\$75 MM

CLOSED
7.5:1



Residential Solar
Commercial Solar

\$30 MM

CLOSED
4:1



C-PACE

\$30 MM

OPEN
10:1¹



Residential Energy

\$20 MM

OPEN
4:1



Residential Solar &
Energy Efficiency

\$50-100 MM

OPEN
9:1



C-PACE

\$5 MM

OPEN
100%²



Multifamily Energy

\$60+ MM

OPEN
6:1³



Commercial Solar

\$3 MM

TERM SHEET
100%⁴



Residential Storage
Commercial Storage

\$10 MM

TERM SHEET
100%⁴



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\$75 MM

IN PROCESS
>20:1



Small Business
Energy Advantage

REFERENCES

1. LLR yields high leverage – and it is 2nd loss and thus with no to low defaults, we haven't used to date. IRB's not considered in the leverage ratio.
2. Foundation PRI is to HDF, guaranteed by the CGB in the case of MacArthur Foundation.
3. Onyx Partnership has no upper limit and CGB currently has authorization to commit up to \$15mm. The team expects to commit \$5mm for the first \$60-70mm.
4. Foundation PRI and commercial loan are backed by CGB balance sheet in the case of the Kresge Foundation and Bank of America respectively.

IMPACT! Connecticut Green Bank



Delivering Results for Connecticut

- **Investment** – mobilized over \$1 billion of investment into Connecticut’s clean energy economy so far
- **Jobs** – created 4,710 direct jobs and up to an estimated 12,500 total jobs, translating to an estimated 7.5% to 20% of total job creation in CT over the Green Bank’s first 5 years.*
- **Energy Burden** – reduced the energy burden on over 20,000 households and businesses
- **Clean Energy** – deployed more than 200 MW of clean renewable energy helping to reduce 2.5 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change

REFERENCES

*62,500 private non-farm jobs created in the state over 5 years since Green Bank creation mid-2011. Green Bank statistics are in job-years; “total jobs” include direct, indirect and induced. CT DOL statistics are aggregated from monthly point-in-time estimates. CT Department of Labor - <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/privatesectoremployment.asp>

Project / Program Examples

Support for Homeowners

Smart-E Loan

PosiGen Solar Lease and Efficiency Bundle

Smart-E Loan



- Residential, **1-4 unit** loan product for homeowners
- **Low-interest** financing with **flexible terms**
 - 5, 7, 10 and 12 year terms
 - Rates range from **2.99%** to 6.99%
- **40+** energy improvements can be financed
 - Boilers, Furnaces, Heat Pumps, Central Air, Insulation, Solar, EV Chargers and more!
- **Easy** application through eleven **local lenders**
- Borrow from \$500 up to **\$40,000**

www.energizect.com/smart-e



Smart-E Loan (Credit Support)

\$28 MM Loan Capital Available



- Credit Support – \$2.5 MM “2nd loss” loan loss reserve attracts \$28 MM of loan capital

Smart-E Loan

“Bundle” Special Offer



smart-e loan



- **Smart-E Bundle** 2.99% interest rate at 5, 7 or 10 years for qualifying projects with **multiple measures**
 - ✓ **Solar + Insulation**
 - ✓ **Solar + Energy Efficient Windows**
 - ✓ **Solar + EV Charger**
 - ✓ **Solar + High Efficiency HVAC**
(Any fuel type or heat pumps)
 - ✓ **Insulation + Windows**
- “Credit” given for an eligible measure installed in last 5 years, with proof
- www.energizect.com/SmartEBundle

Smart-E Loan

Case Study – The Meyers



Residential 1-4 Owner Occupied Low Income Portfolio



- Residential Solar Investment Program
- Low-to-Moderate Income Performance Based Incentive for Third Party Owners
- More than double Step 9 incentive
- Income screen of 100% AMI or lower

- \$27 MM Solar for All campaign
- Solar Lease and Energy Efficiency Energy Services Agreement
- HES or HES-IE (direct install EE) leveraged
- Alternative underwrite
- Community partnerships

- Low interest
- Unsecured loan
- 40+ measures (EE and RE)
- 580+ FICO, 50% DTI (waived for 680% FICO, offered through CDFI)
- 25% of loan for health and safety upgrades



- **Solar PV Progress** – 835 installations in 17 months for 5.8 MW of solar PV deployment
 - ✓ \$55-\$100 solar PV lease payment/month for 20 years
 - ✓ 71% of contracts are LMI*
 - ✓ 62% of customers move forward (suitable)
- **Energy Efficiency Progress**
 - ✓ 99.9 % of households installing solar PV undertake Direct Install EE measures
 - ✓ 66% of households also undertake “deeper” energy efficiency projects* (e.g., insulation, thermostats, etc.) through \$10 ESA payment/month for 20 years
- **Community Campaigns** – in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, New London
- **Jobs** – 62 current CT based Employees



Support for Multifamily Property Owners

Technical Assistance

Pre-Development Loans

Project Financing

Multifamily Programs - What we do



We help multifamily housing building owners:



**Save money
on energy**



**Increase
property value**



**Improve
occupancy rates**



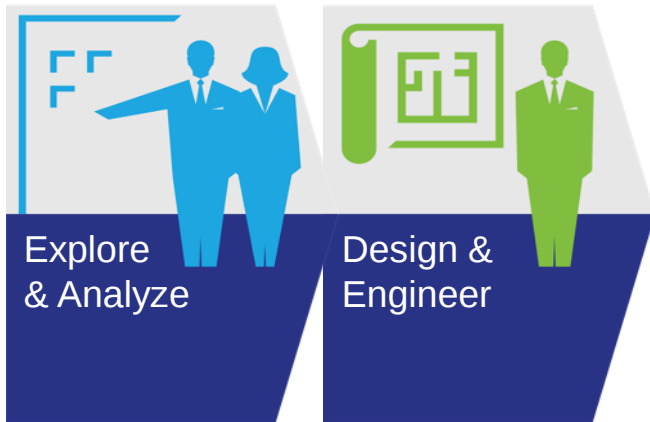
**Improve comfort
and safety**



Resources to Get You Started on the Right Path



Pre-Development Resources



Benchmark CT

- Free energy benchmarking resource



Sherpa Loan

- Designated service provider
- Standardized process & fee schedule



Navigator Loan

- Client managed contractor(s)
- Customized technical services



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Energy Upgrade Financing



Project Financing



LIME

- Low Income Multifamily Energy
- Affordable
- Unsecured



Solar

- Solar projects only
- Commercial solar lease



C-PACE

- Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy



Gap Financing

- Flexible low-cost financing
- Energy & health/safety



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Case Study



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Support for Business Owners, Not-For-Profits, Municipalities & Schools

C-PACE
& Solar Lease Program

What is C-PACE?



100% low-cost,
long-term
financing for
cost saving
energy
upgrades

Paid back over
time via
property
assessment;
remains with
property

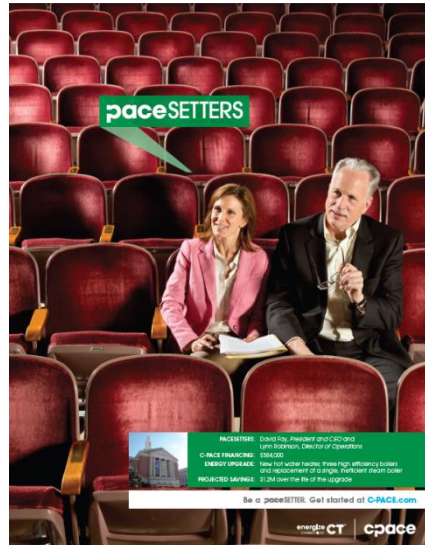
Energy cost
savings create
more
competitive
property

Assessment
structure allows
costs to be
passed through
to tenants

C-PACE provides building owners with:

1. Confidence
2. Control *and*
3. Comfort

Commercial-PACE DEEP Retrofits



- 82 cities and towns and opted into the program – over 85% of the market
- 200+ contractors trained
- 20 qualified capital providers
- 17 mortgage lenders have provided consent
- \$40 million warehouse – \$25 million in deals approved
- 33 transactions approved (\$700 K average size) – saving between 40-50% energy consumption
- **Sold \$30 million – first securitization of commercial energy efficiency projects**

Commercial-PACE

Case Study – Calvary Temple



Commercial-PACE

Case Study – 855 Main St Bridgeport



CT Solar Lease 2



CT Solar Lease 1 – nation’s first residential PV financing program to combine ratepayer funds with private capital to leverage federal incentives

CT Solar Lease 2 (“SL2”)

- Residential
- Commercial:
 - Municipalities & Public Schools
 - Non-profit organizations*
 - Community Centers / YM-YWCAs
 - Private / Charter Schools
 - Houses of Worship
 - “Mid-market” commercial entities*
 - CRE: Office buildings, shopping centers / retail
 - Heavy to light industrial
 - Etc!!

\$75 MM
CLOSED
7.5:1

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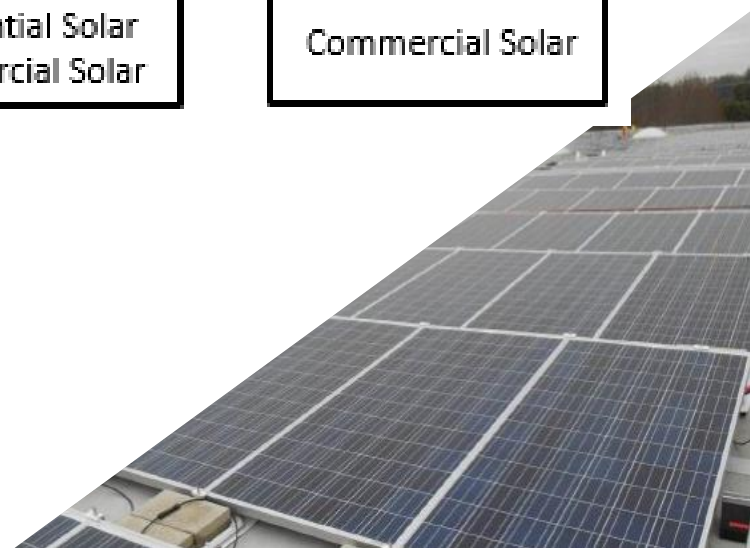
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Residential Solar
Commercial Solar

\$60+ MM
OPEN
6:1³

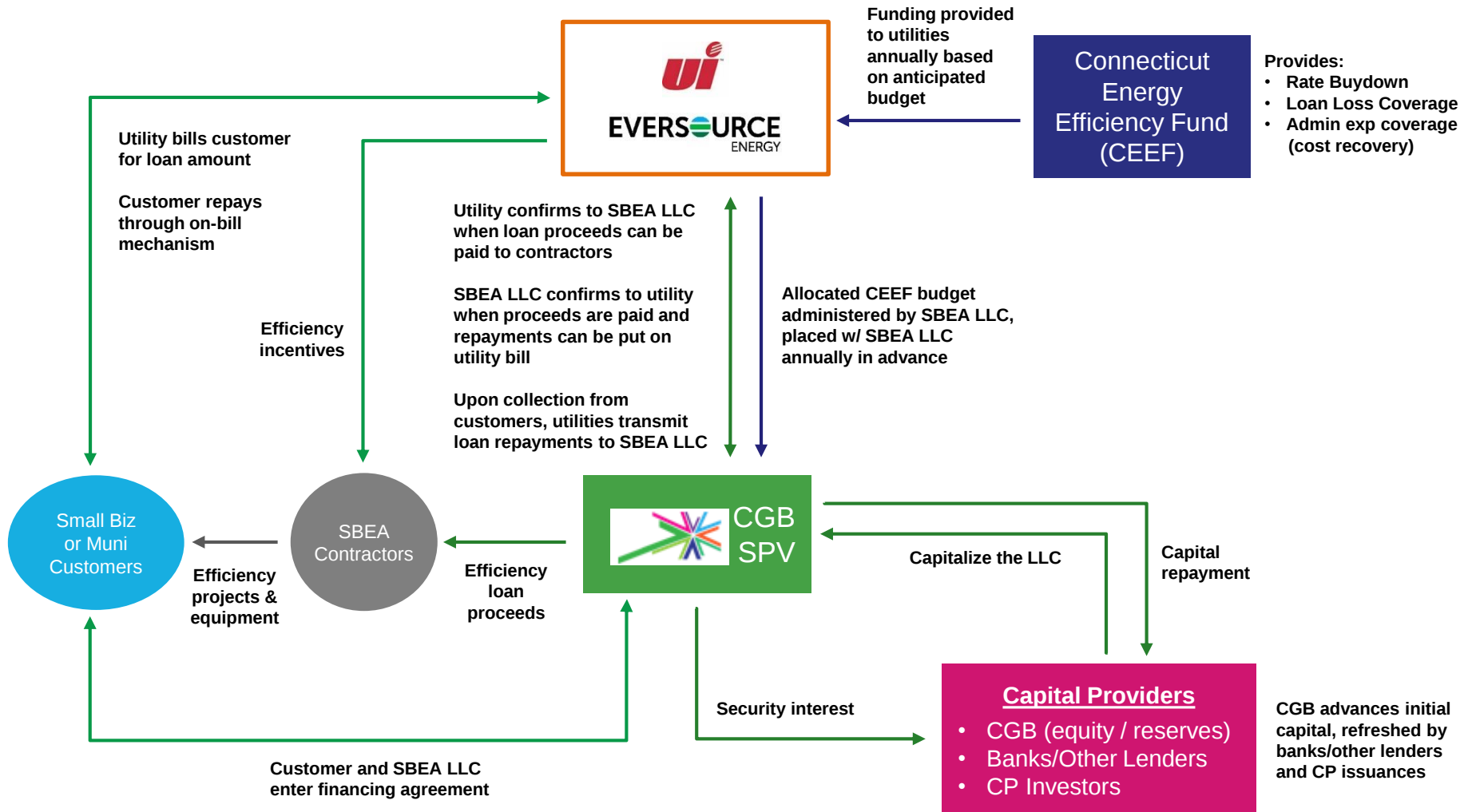
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Commercial Solar



SBEA Program Funding Structure

(Small Business Energy Advantage)



CHP Projects

Micro Grids



- Section 103 of PA 11-80 (grants, loans, or PPAs)
- Several CHP projects in development – Norwalk Hospital, Wesleyan University, and Brown's Farm (Stamford)
- System efficiency > 50%
- Produce onsite clean energy – electricity and heat
- Long-term PPA's, virtual net metering, and other policies
- **CTGB to provide subordinated debt to attract equity, tax equity, and senior lenders**

Green Bank Movement

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CT Leadership Nationally and Globally



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How Green Banks Could Save the World



By Meredith Rutland Bauer
November 28, 2016

With environmental groups worried that a Donald Trump presidency could slow the implementation of renewable energy in the US, some clean energy advocates are turning to green banks for funding.

GREEN BANK NETWORK



NRDC
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEFENSE COUNCIL



**coalition for
green capital**



GREEN BANK ACT OF 2016

S 3382

HR 5802

Trump Infrastructure Plan



Working with ACORE, CDFA and others

Include clean energy transmission, distribution, and generation as infrastructure and grid modernization is key

Advocate for inclusion of an infrastructure green bank patterned after Green Bank-style financing (i.e., financing that leverages public resources to mobilize private investment in infrastructure)

Public Private Partnerships



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Thank you!

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