

Connecticut Green Bank Sparking Connecticut's Clean Energy Economy

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Connecticut Green Bank Mission Statement and Goals





Confront climate change and provide society a healthier and more prosperous future by increasing and accelerating the flow of capital into markets that energize the green economy.

- Leverage limited public resources to scale-up and mobilize private capital investment in the green economy of Connecticut.
- Strengthen Connecticut's communities by making the benefits of the green economy inclusive and accessible to all individuals, families, and businesses.
- Pursue investment strategies that advance market transformation in green investing while supporting the organization's pursuit of financial sustainability.

Connecticut Green Bank



Impact Investment – Social and Environmental

INVESTMENT

Private Investment

\$1.4 B



19,905 direct, indirect, and induced job-years



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



TAX REVENUES



sales taxes

ENERGY BURDEN REDUCED



families 45,000



businesses 360



REFERENCES

Green Bank

Investment

\$270 MM

Connecticut Green Bank Data Warehouse – July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2019











Improvement (Behind the Meter)

<u>REFERENCE</u> Definition provided by the Coalition for Green Capital and adapted by the Connecticut Green Bank

Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy

SPARKED BY CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK

CT Green Bank provides low-cost, long-term, 100% funding

Projects scoped to achieve positive cash flow starting in year 1 and to deliver savings that exceed the cost of investment







Owner repays through assessment that remains with property over time

Helping Government Solar PPA and Green Bond



Market Segment	State of Connecticut
Product Summary	Standardized solar PPA (approved by AGO)
Support Needed	 Capital to finance clean energy improvements – \$9.1m Clean Renewable Energy Bonds sold to Bank of America \$1.5m equity capital from CT Green Bank GE Contractors to install Solar PV at 7 CSCU campuses Supportive state colleges and universities and state agencies
CT Results	Saving State of Connecticut \$10 million from 5 MW of solar PV deployment (@2% inflation)



greenergov CT Connecticut's Lead by Example Initiative





Helping Families Energize CT Smart-E Loan

Market Segment	Residential Single Family
Product Summary	Partnership with hundreds of local contractors and eleven local community banks, credit unions and Capital 4 Change provides easy access to affordable financing for comprehensive clean energy measures, including H&S. 5-20 year terms at rates ranging from 4.49-6.99% for \$500-\$40,000 of borrowing.
Support Needed	 Provide 2nd Loan Loss Reserve (LLR) up to 7.5% of losses
CT Results	3,431 projects for \$54.6 MM financed (with \$5.9 MM of IRB), 8.3 MW, 81% projects have EE



smart-e loan









REFERENCES Data from Power BI through 12/31/18

RSIP Progress by Fiscal Year 273 MW out of 350 MW



Installed costs increased slightly since FY17 while incentives decreased slightly and net customer cost increased (\$3.05-\$3.24/W), deployment up since FY17



installers are included as part of the total system cost.

REFERENCES: Residential Solar Investment Program (RSIP) Data by Fiscal Year as of July 1, 2019

Connecticut Green Bank From 1 to 2 Orders of Magnitude



= \$1 in public investment in clean energy per person per year

= \$1 in private investment in clean energy per person per year



Connecticut Clean Energy Fund \$9/person/year Connecticut Green Bank \$80/person/year UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development \$800

REFERENCES

1. CT Population = 3,600,000. US Population = 321,400,000. World Population = 7,500,000,000.

2. CCEF Annual Investment = \$32 MM (1:1). CGB Average Annual 4-Year Investment = \$280 MM (6:1). UN Report = \$6 T assuming \$90 T over 15-years (i.e., since 2016).

Green Bonds US

...a world empowered by the renewable energy of community





- Fall/winter 2019 target release
- Denominations likely ~\$1,000
 - Interest-bearing
- First issuance will help fund more residential solar PV in Connecticut





Electric Vehicles



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- Discount code available to any person or organization with electric bill. Town fleet, employees, residents.

Get code: <u>www.ctgreenbank.com/ev</u>



Trim	Leaf S	Leaf SV	Leaf Plus S	Leaf Plus SV	Leaf Plus SL
MSRP	\$29,990	\$32,490	\$36,550	\$38,510	\$42,550
Total savings (up to) Nissan rebate Federal Tax Credit (up to) State rebate (CHEAPR program)	\$14,000 \$5,000 \$7,500 \$1,500		\$12,000 \$2,500 \$7,500 \$2,000		
Cost to customer*	\$15.990	\$18,490	\$24.550	\$26,510	\$30,550
Savings off MSRP	47%	43%	33%	31%	28%
Annual fuel & maintenance savings**	\$650+				

* Plus a \$895 destination/handling charge if needed, sales tax, registration fee, and optional extras.

** Compared to a new Ford Focus. Savings can be greater depending on the vehicle getting replaced

smart-eloan EV pilot program (2017)



Term (in months)	Not to exceed rate	# IRBs funded	113
36	2.49%	Avg IRB	\$1,449
48	2.99%	cost	
60	3.49%	Avg vehicle	\$43,270
72	3.99%	cost	
		Avg loan	\$38,723
		amount	
		Avg term	66 months













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A new or used electric vehicle (EV) can help you save money on your car budget and fuel costs. With low maintenance and federal incentives, your EV car purchase will help you save thousands.

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- Select a qualifying EV (see chart at right)
- Get pre-approved with a participating Lender by visiting www.ctgreenbank.com/smart-EV to find
- a branch near you
- Max term 72 months
- Max loan amount \$30,000
- Close loan... and hit the road!

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*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates shown are available to borrowers with a satisfactory credit history. Connecticut registered vehicles only. Maximum loan amount is \$30,000. Other terms and conditions may apply. Offer may be rescinded at any time. This program is for purchase only and not refinancing current car loans or lease-end buyout. May only finance used EVs that are 5 model years old or less.

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Affordable financing for new or used electric vehicles, chargers and more!

QUALIFYING ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Audi	A3 eTron
BMW	i3 Rex / i3 / 330 iPerformance / 530 iPerformance
Chevrolet	Bolt / Spark EV / Volt
Chrysler	Pacifica PHEV
FIAT	500e
Ford	Focus Electric / C-Max Energi / Fusion Energi
Honda	Clarity (Fuel Cell or PHEV) / Honda Fit EV / Accord PHEV
Hyundai	Ioniq Electric / Ioniq Plug-In / Sonata Plug-In / Tucson Fuel
Kia	Soul EV / Optima Plug-In / Niro PHEV
Mercedes Benz	B250e / C350e
Mini Cooper	SE Countryman ALL 4
Mitsubishi	i-MiEV / Outlander PHEV
Nissan	LEAF
Smart	ED
Tesla	Model 3
Toyota	Mirai / Prius Prime / Rav 4 EV / Prius Plug In
Volkswagen	e-Golf
Volvo	XC60T8 AWD

EASY AS CHILD'S PLAY

EV Shared-Use Mobility Program Transportation Electrification Toolkit







Uber

Zipcar



Suburban

Urban

Transit and School Buses



- Program development underway to determine method of support for mass transit electrification
- Transit agencies dependent on grant funds (VW, Lo-No) for diesel bus replacement – a barrier to scale.



Considerations:

- Costs (development and administrative)
- Benefits (Job creation, economic & health impact)
- CO2 reduced per \$1
- Replicability & scalability

- Market need
- Financial risk
- ROI
- Serving underserved populations

EV Charger Carbon Credits





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Seeking to open access to carbon capital markets for EV charging systems.

- Vehicles credited based on GHG emissions savings from fuel-switching, factoring in the electricity supply mix feeding the EV charger
- Supporting the Transportation & Climate Initiative. TBD how voluntary + compliance markets may integrate.







Thank You

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