



Empowering you to make
smart energy choices

Connecticut Green Bank

Providing easy access to affordable capital

ACEEE Energy Efficiency Finance Forum

Green Banks: Creating Effective Public-Private Partnerships

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Visionary Leadership



...transitioning programs away from government-funded grants, rebates, and other subsidies, and towards deploying private capital

...CEFIA was established in 2011 to develop programs that will *leverage private sector capital to create long-term, sustainable financing for energy efficiency and clean energy to support residential, commercial, and industrial sector implementation of energy efficiency and clean energy measures.*

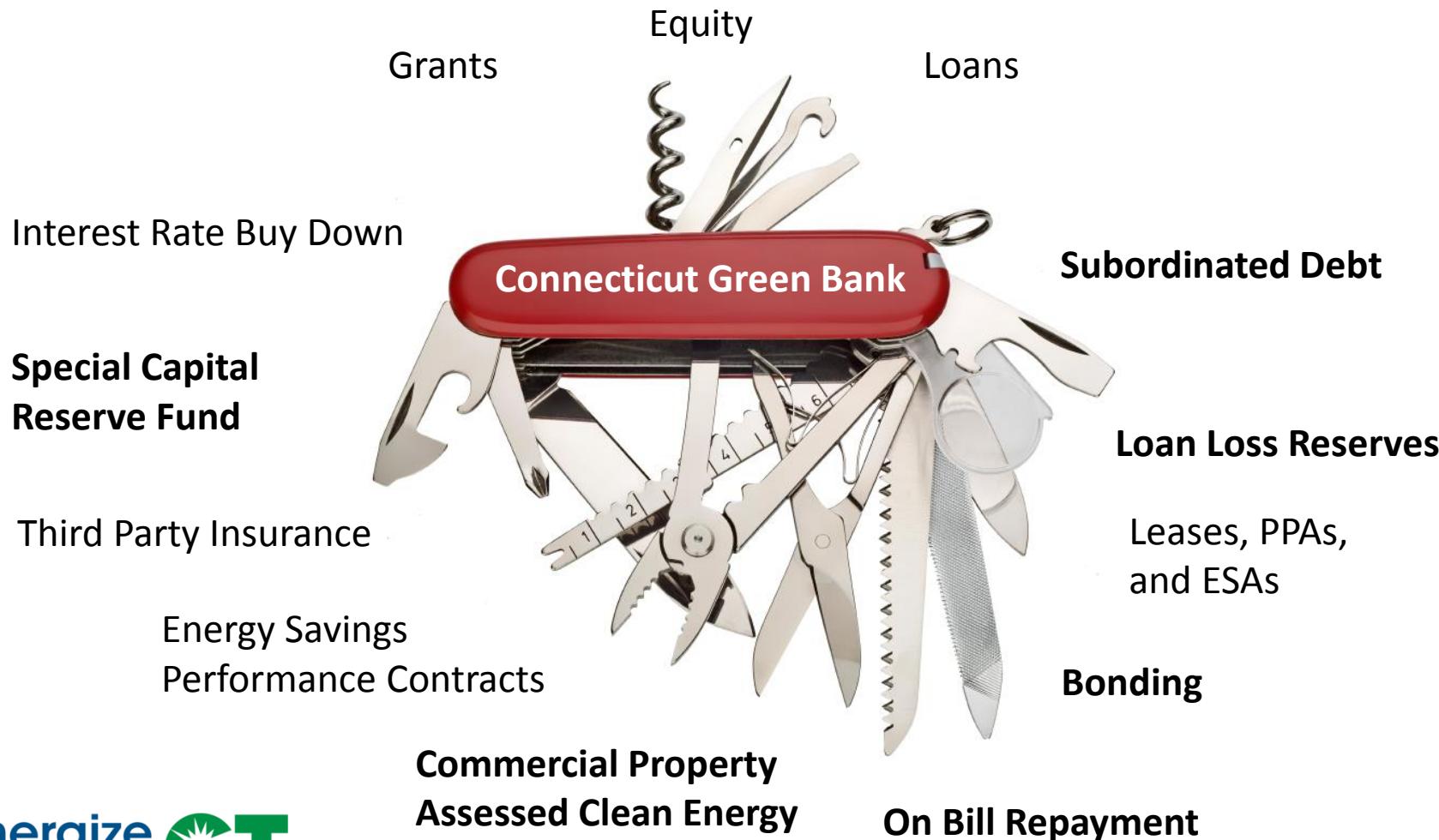


Connecticut Green Bank Organization

- **Quasi-public organization** – created by PA 11-80 and successor to the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund
- **Focus** – finance clean energy (i.e. renewable energy, energy efficiency, and alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure)
- **Balance Sheet** – currently \$100 million in assets
- **Support** – supported by a \$0.001/kWh surcharge on electric ratepayer bills that provides approximately \$30 MM a year for investments, RGGI (EE and RE) about \$5-\$10 MM a year, federal competitive solicitations (i.e. SunShot Initiative) and non-competitive resources (i.e. ARRA-SEP), private capital, etc.

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Financial Tools



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Mission and Goals



Support the Governor's and legislature's energy strategy to achieve cleaner, cheaper and more reliable sources of energy while creating jobs and supporting local economic development

Attract and deploy capital to finance the clean energy goals for Connecticut



Develop and implement strategies that bring down the cost of clean energy in order to make it more accessible and affordable to consumers

Reduce reliance on grants, rebates and other subsidies and move towards innovative low-cost financing of clean energy deployment

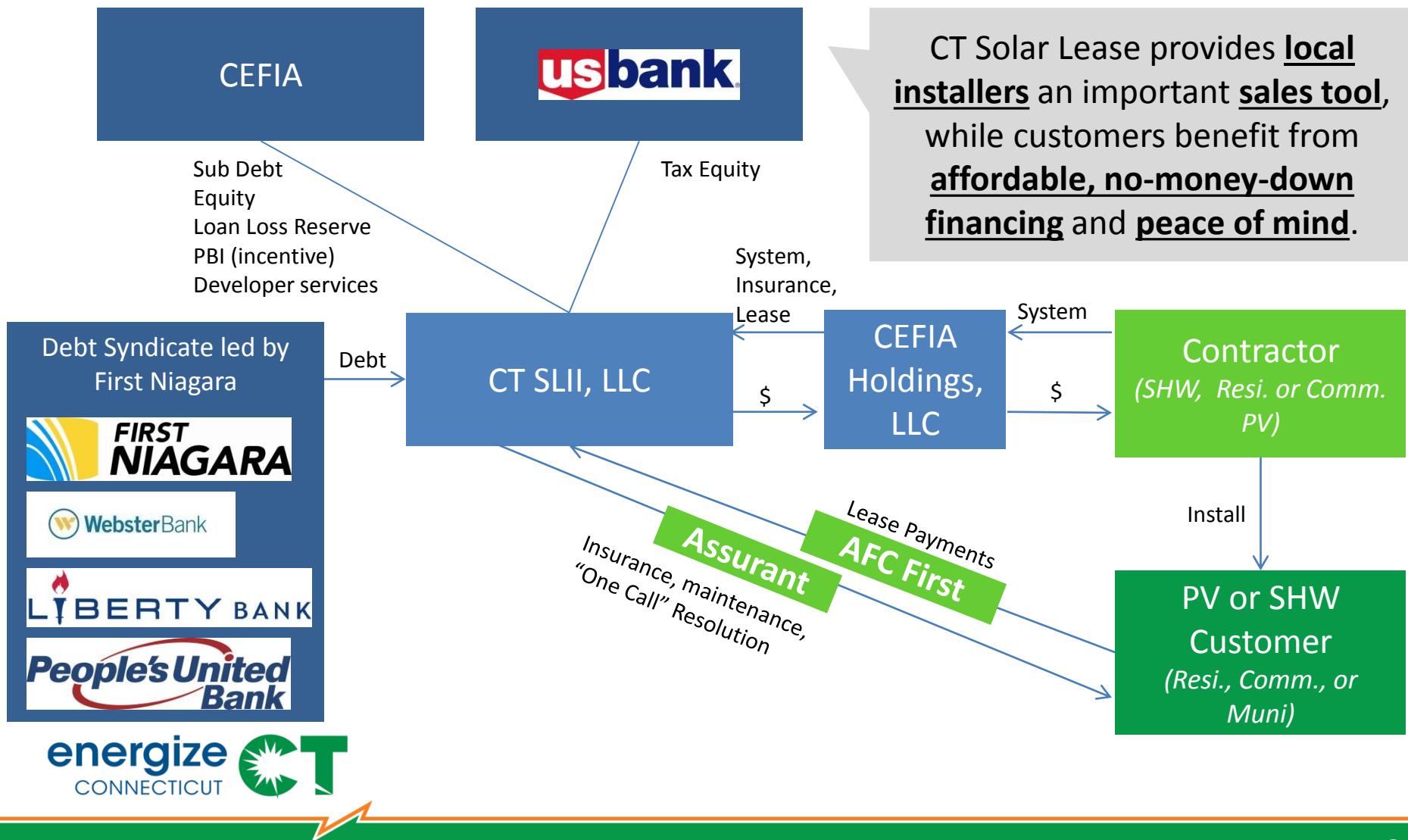


CT Solar Lease

\$60 Million Public-Private Partnership

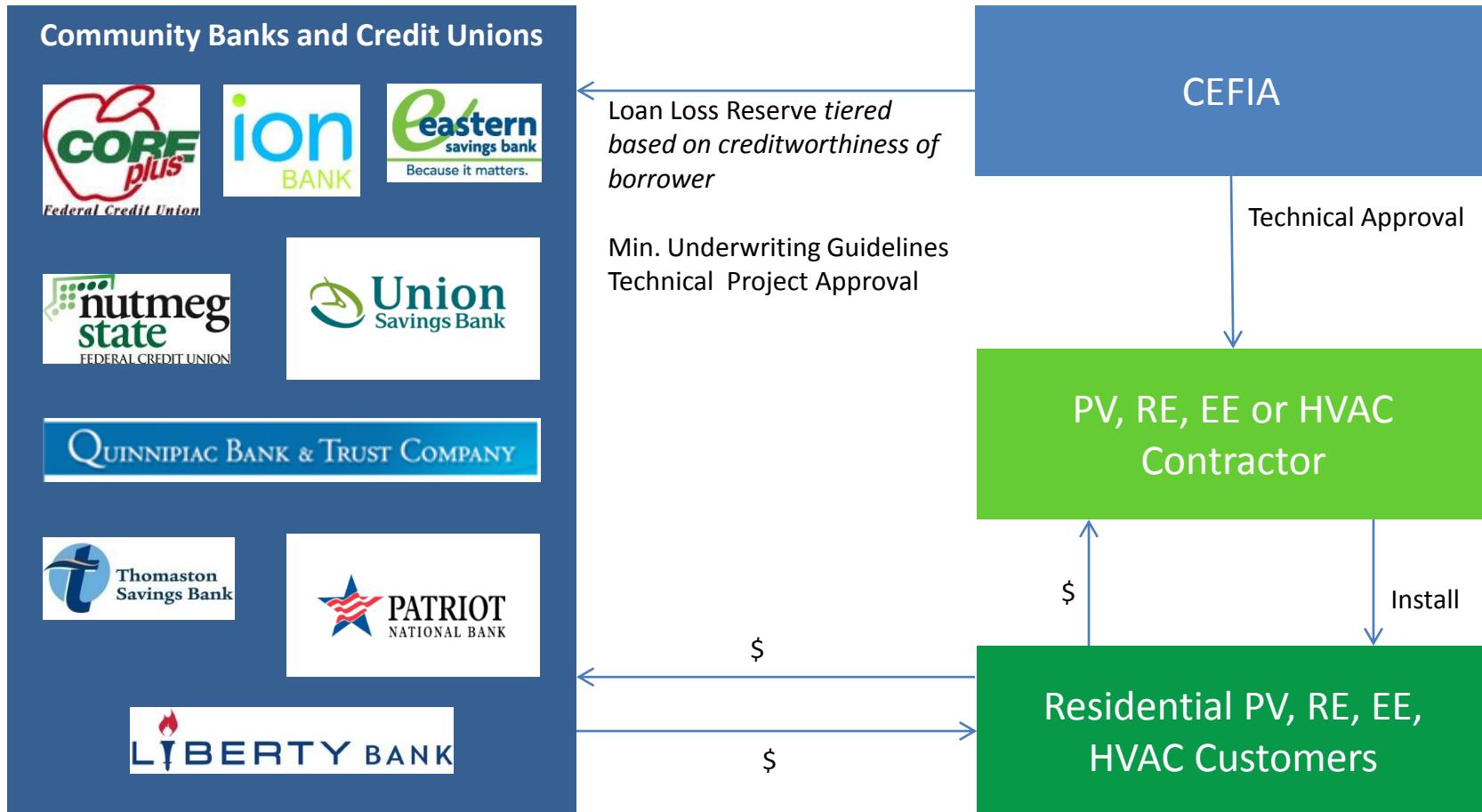


CT SOLAR LEASE



Smart-E Loans

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Commercial and Industrial PACE (C-PACE) Public-Private Partnership



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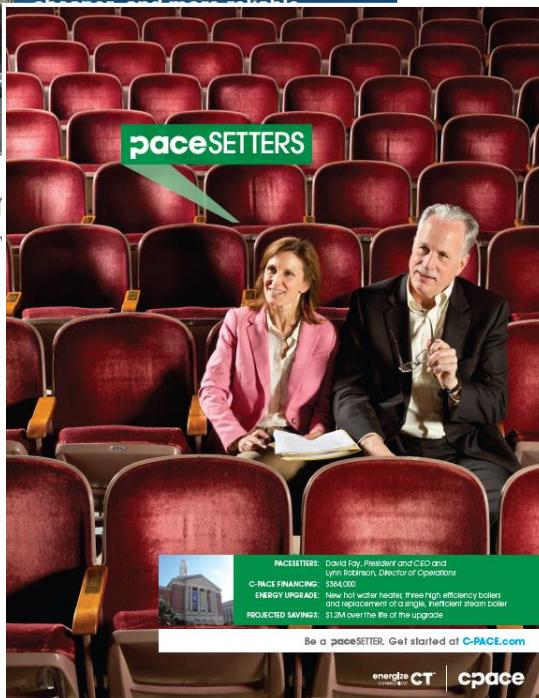
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Attract and Deploy Capital

Financial Innovation AND Marketing Innovation

Attract and deploy capital to finance the clean energy goals for Connecticut

Increase the attractiveness to capital providers



Increase the attractiveness to consumers

Customer Acquisition

Channel Support

- Co-branded collateral for lenders, contractors and communities
- Online paid search (CEFIA)
- Facebook posts (CEFIA, partners) and e-blasts (partners)
- Print opportunities (e.g. lender statement inserts)



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energize CT SMART-E LOANS

*Smart-E Loans are offered through our partnership with Energize Connecticut. Annual percentage rates (APR) are subject to change without notice. As of 3/12/14, a five year Smart-E Loan of \$1,000 at 4.49% APR results in 60 monthly payments of \$111.83. To be eligible, home must be located in Connecticut, 1-4 unit owner occupied, primary residence, condominiums are eligible only if they are individually metered. Subject to Liberty Bank credit approval and project approved through Clean Energy Finance Investment Authority. Available to borrowers with a minimum FICO score of 680 and a maximum DTI of 43%.

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CURRAN FAMILY

- Kenny and Katie Curran
- 26 solar panels
- In the first 90 days, the solar panels paid for 40-45% of their energy needs
- 75 kWh to 41 kWh per day saving \$xxx

Energize and Solarize

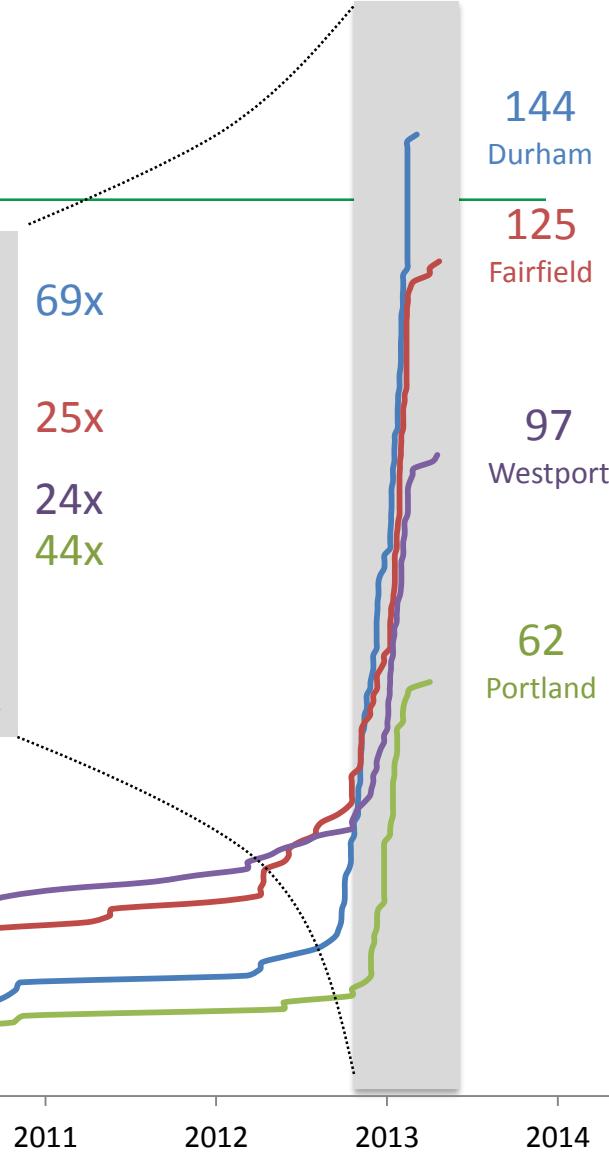
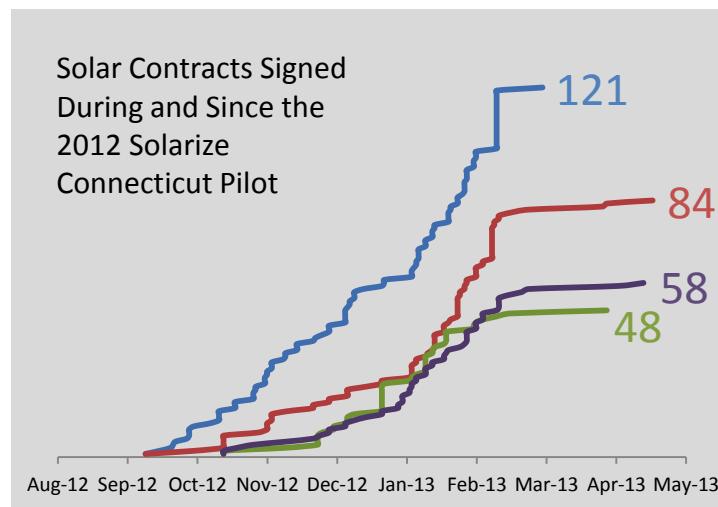
Community-Based Marketing Campaigns

The collage includes the following components:

- Energize Norwich:** A large banner at the bottom left with the text "Energize Norwich! An Easy, Affordable Switch to Natural Gas!" and the website "www.EnergizeNorwich.com". It features a lightning bolt graphic and the word "CONNECTICUT" at the bottom.
- Energize Norwich Informational Meeting:** A document for Oakdale Heights residents about switching to natural gas, dated December 3, 2013, at 6:30 PM.
- For Cherry Hill Residents:** A document for Cherry Hill residents about switching to natural gas, featuring a photo of an elderly couple.
- A Special Message for Residents of Royal Oaks:** A document for Royal Oaks residents about switching to natural gas, featuring a photo of a couple standing outside a house.
- You have the opportunity to SAVE 40% on your heating bills by converting to natural gas:** A document for Royal Oaks residents with a photo of a couple.
- Solarize Easton-Redding-Trumbull!** A promotional card for the Solarize campaign in Easton, Redding, and Trumbull, dated September 22, Sunday, 2:00 PM. It lists "Discount pricing", "Pre-selected installer", and "No money down financing" and includes the website "www.SolarizeCT.com/East".
- Solarize Ashford-Chaplin-Hampton-Pomfret!** A promotional card for the Solarize campaign in Ashford, Chaplin, Hampton, and Pomfret, featuring a photo of a family in front of a house.
- "What's not to like about solar? We couldn't be more pleased."** A testimonial from Ron & Jodi French in Newtown, with a photo of their house with solar panels.
- Solarize Greenwich!** A promotional card for the Solarize campaign in Greenwich, featuring a photo of a family in front of a house.

Solarize Connecticut

Solar – Simple – Together

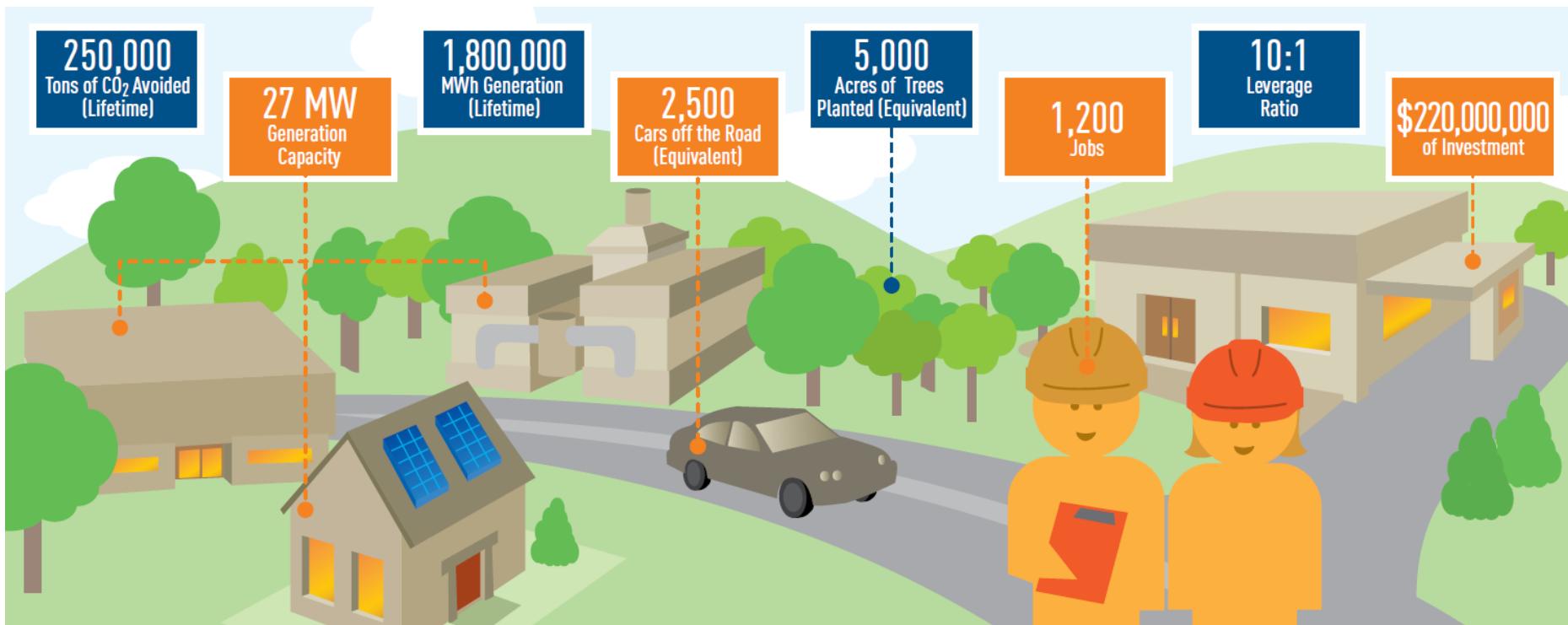


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Green Bank Model Works

Doing More, Faster and Under Budget



State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network

- Network of 200+ leaders and professionals, led by state and local policymakers, bringing energy efficiency to scale
- Support on energy efficiency policy and program decision making for:
 - Utility regulators, utilities and consumer advocates
 - Legislators, governors, mayors, county officials
 - Air and energy office directors, and others
- Facilitated by DOE and EPA; successor to the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency



The SEE Action Network is active in the largest areas of challenge and opportunity to advance energy efficiency





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Thank You!

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