

### **Fundraising Sources & Investment**

**Decisions**: How Capital Needs Impact Lending Activity at Clean Energy Finance Organizations

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# Discussion with founders and leaders of dedicated clean energy finance organizations

- Susan Leeds CEO, New York City Energy Efficiency Corporation
- **Bert Hunter** EVP and CIO, Connecticut Green Bank
- Bonnie Norman Vice Chair of Board, Montgomery County,
   Maryland Green Bank
- Moderator Jeffrey Schub ED, Coalition for Green Capital



# Though different forms and capital sources, all three are mission-driven orgs, investing in clean energy market gaps

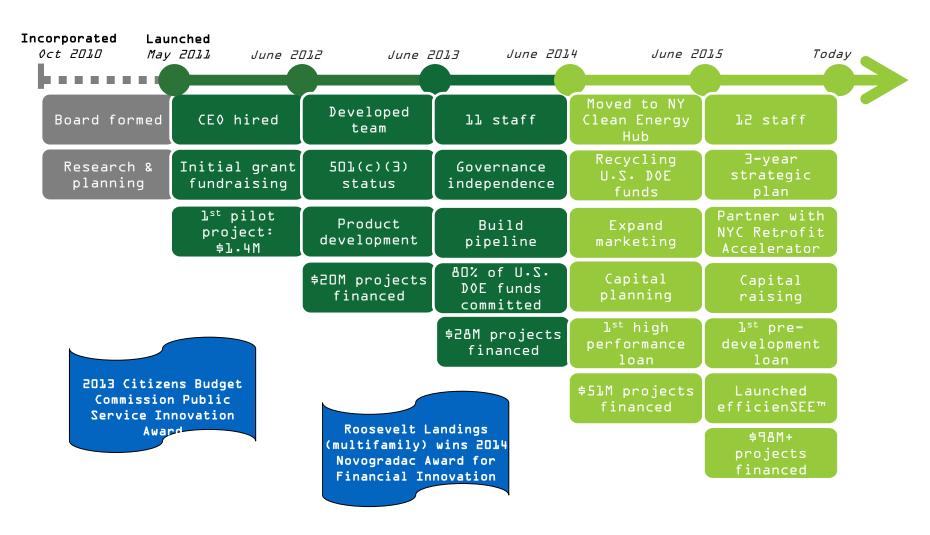
- Focused institutions, created to maximize clean energy deployment & Investment
- Use public-purpose money, often paired with private capital
- Provide financing in many forms to underserved market sectors
- Are market-oriented and flexible,
- Seek to be self-sustaining, and produce dividends for taxpayers
- Complement existing actors and programs, bridging gaps in capital supply chain

Today's Question? – How are these organizations capitalized, where do they seek additional capital, and how do capital sources impact the operations and lending activity of the organization?





### NYCEEC'S PATH



### **OUR IMPACT**



\$98 MILLION CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS FINANCED

7 LENDING



8.2 million SQUARE FEET IMPACTED

182
BUILDINGS
UPGRADED

IN ALL FIVE BOROUGHS among all building types



715,000 MTONS OF



**ELIMINATED** 

19.5 million

**MMBtus OF ENERGY SAVED** 



4,496

AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS

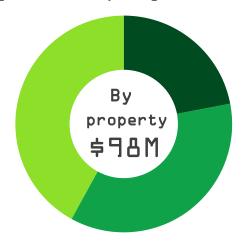


1,063



### NYCEEC PORTFOLIO

Diverse building types (By total project cost)

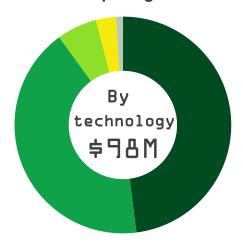


22% 36%

Multifamily Multifamily Commercial & affordable market-rate industrial

42%

EE & CLEAN ENERGY (By total project cost)



48%

Energy efficiency

42% CHP

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Fuel

conversion

1%
Renewables

3% emano

Demand response

### NYCEEC PORTFOLIO





Green construction

ESA & PPAs

Equipment loans

avg

term

47%

Capital	<ul> <li>Loans \$47M</li> <li>Credit enhancement         (CE) utilized \$1M</li> <li>CE committed \$7.5M</li> </ul>	
<pre># of transactio ns</pre>	59	
Size	• Pre-dev¹t: \$3k - \$8.5k • Loan: \$48k - \$7M	
Weighted avg interest rate	6.6%	
Weighted	8.4 years	

### CAPITAL RESOURCES

### 2011 at launch \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 Public (Fed) \$33M \$10 \$0

### Total: \$33M

### 2017 today



Total: \$59M

# OUR TEAM





### Connecticut Green Bank About Us

- Quasi-public organization created 2011 and succeeded the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (1999-2011) ... with ~\$60 MM
- <u>Focus</u> 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 approx \$27-30 MM / year (stable)
  - A "CO<sup>2</sup> 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)
- Leverage raised  $\sim$ \$500 million from capital providers in < 5 years

### **Connecticut Green Bank**



### Accelerating Green Energy Deployment

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

Deploying <u>more</u> green energy at a <u>faster</u> pace while using ratepayer-taxpayer resources <u>responsibly</u>

#### REFERENCES

<sup>1.</sup> Approved, closed, and completed transactions

# IMPACT! Connecticut Green Bank CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK Delivering Results for Connecticut

- <u>Investment</u> mobilized over \$1 billion of investment into Connecticut's clean energy economy so far
- <u>Jobs</u> created ~5,000 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

<sup>\*62,500</sup> 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 - <a href="http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/privatesectoremployment.asp">http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/privatesectoremployment.asp</a>



### **Key Programs**

- <u>Smart-E</u> Residential EE/RE loans Network of local lenders
- LMI Solar Posigen / Solar Lease EE/ESAs alt underwrite
- Multifamily Tech Assistance / Pre-Dev & Term Loans
   MacArthur & Kresge
- <u>C-PACE</u> \$100 MM Partnership with Hannon Armstrong
- Solar Lease 2 & 3 >\$150 MM in facilities (US Bank, KeyBank,
   Onyx Renewable Partners / Blackstone)
- **Small Business** \$30 MM Partnership with utilities & global bank
- **Project Finance** >\$100 MM in Fuel Cells, Wind, Hydro
- State & Municipal Finance LBE EV infrastructure & transport

### Montgomery County (Maryland) Green Bank

The Nation's First County Green Bank

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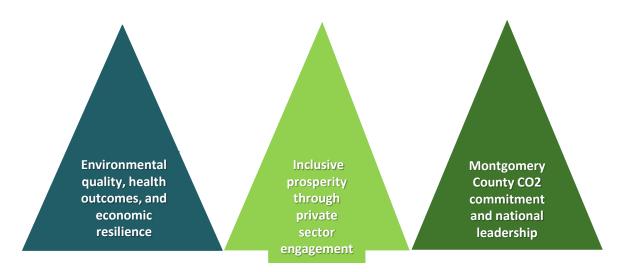
**Fundraising Sources and Investment Decisions** 

### Statement of Purpose

The Montgomery County Green Bank is a publicly-chartered nonprofit dedicated to accelerating affordable clean energy and energy efficiency investment in Montgomery County, Maryland.

We partner with the private sector to *inclusively* build a more prosperous, resilient, sustainable, and healthy community.

### Montgomery County Green Bank Goals



Jobs ↑ CO<sub>2</sub> ↓

### **About Us**

- ► Publicly-chartered by Montgomery County, MD--June, 2015 with 9 month pre-launch County work group process
- ▶ 11 members on the Board of Directors—2 County
- ▶ Designated as the County's Green Bank--July, 2016— an incorporated nonprofit (pursuing 501c3 status)
- ► Highly engaged board and partners (DEP, CGC), pro bono, in kind, and small gift support, Governance and Operations established--ED starts 6/17
- ➤ Set to receive ~\$14m in funding over 3 fiscal years (\$6M by 3Q, 2017) from the County via the Pepco-Exelon utility merger settlement agreement (Customer Investment Fund)

### Market Focus and Operating Model

- Nonprofit start up with initial funding from merger, no regularly recurring capital infusion
- ► Priorities—

  LMI and Affordable Housing Mandate,

  Scaling Markets/Sectors Broadly—Gap Focus,
  - Deeper Retrofits and Resilience, Leverage and Sustainability
- ► Single Family—loan loss reserve planned
- ► *Multi-Family*—"additionality"-focused direct lending with affordable housing partners, technical assistance and/or credit enhance PACE
- ► Commercial—non REIT; loan loss reserve planned

### Capitalization and Fundraising

- ► Initial \$14.1M capitalization from utility merger: \$3M in FY17 (5/17), \$3M in 1QFY18 (9/17), \$8M in FY19
- ➤ Secured first 6-figure philanthropic gift—April, 2017 for communications and replicability (Maryland+)
- ► Partner Compendium and Sources of Funds docs fundraising and media strategy development underway
- ► CDFI (-like) subsidiary to be explored FY18
- Standardization to enable future securitization a priority

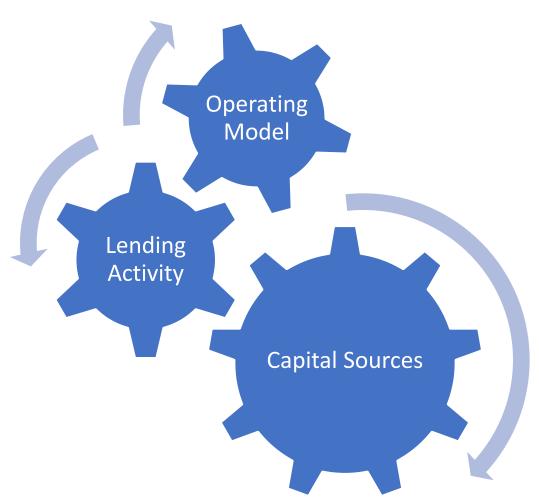
### Thank you

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### **Panel Discussion**







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