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The Role of Financial Institutions in the Financing of Sustainable Infrastructure

May 16, 2016



Agenda



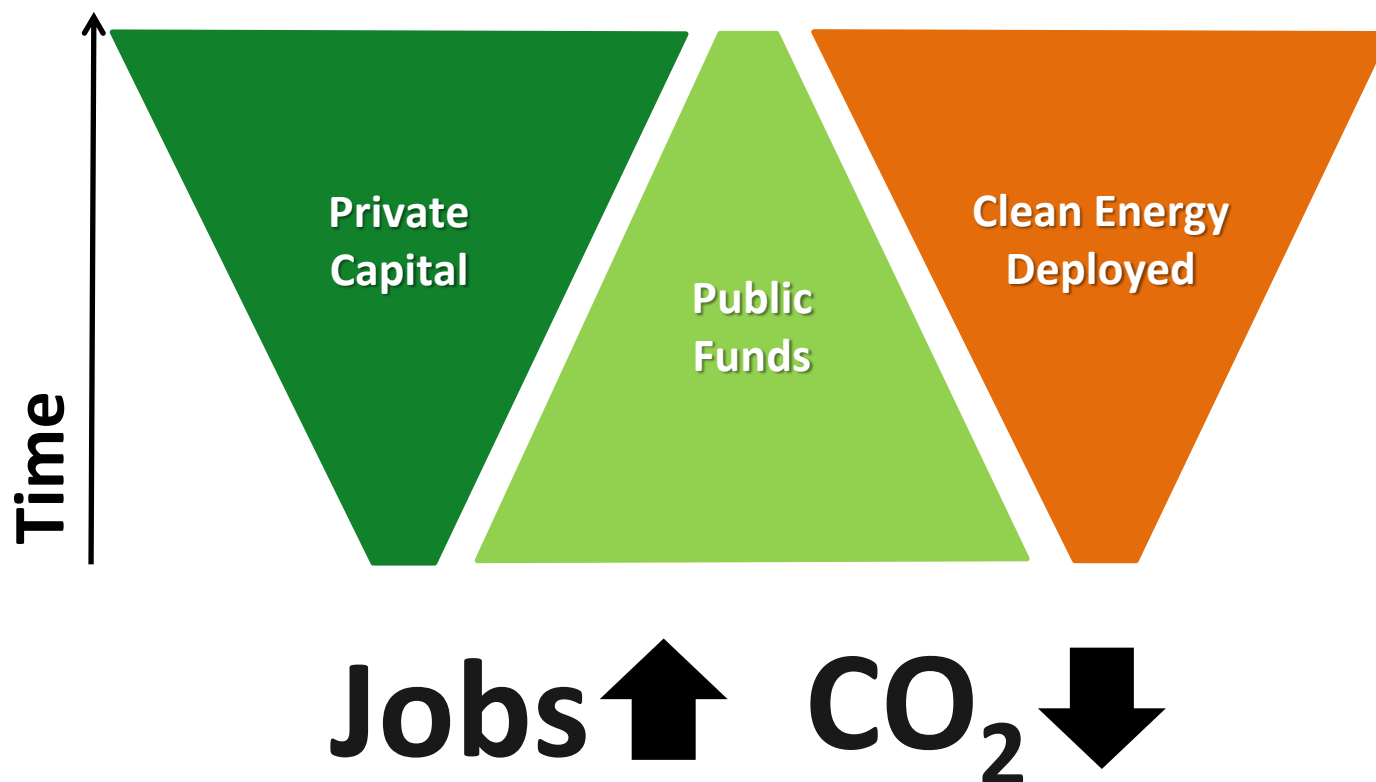
- **What is a Green Bank** – what are they conceptually and what is the Connecticut Green Bank
- **What are Green Bank Products and Programs** – how are products structured to attract private investment and what programs can support clean energy deployment
- **What are Green Bank Impacts** – what impact is the Connecticut Green Bank making and how is the green bank model growing

What is a Green Bank?

Green Bank Model

Public-Private Partnerships for Climate Protection

*A green bank is a **public financing authority** that **leverages private capital** with **limited public-purpose dollars** to **accelerate the growth** of clean energy markets*



Connecticut Green Bank

1st Green Bank in the United States



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

...the Green Bank 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

About Us



- **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 about \$110 million in assets
- **Support** – supported by a \$0.001/kWh surcharge on electric ratepayer bills that provides approximately \$27-30 MM a year for investments, RGGI about \$5 MM a year, federal competitive solicitations (i.e. SunShot Initiative) and non-competitive resources (i.e. ARRA-SEP), private capital, etc.

Connecticut Green Bank

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

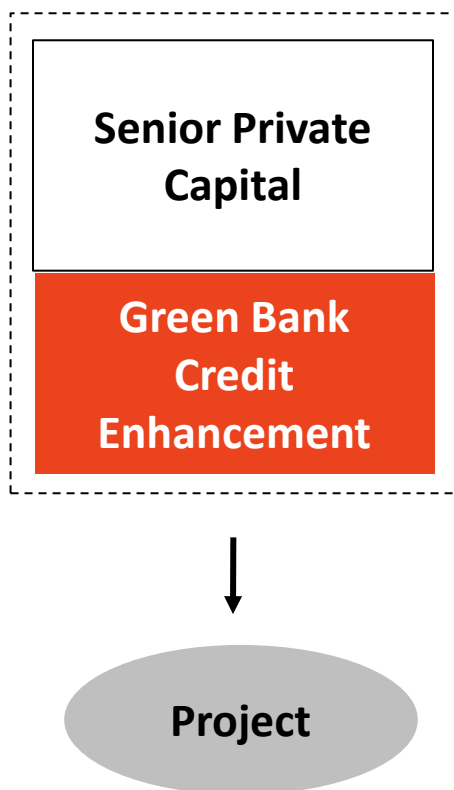
Develop and implement strategies that bring down the cost of clean energy in order to make it more accessible and affordable to consumers

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

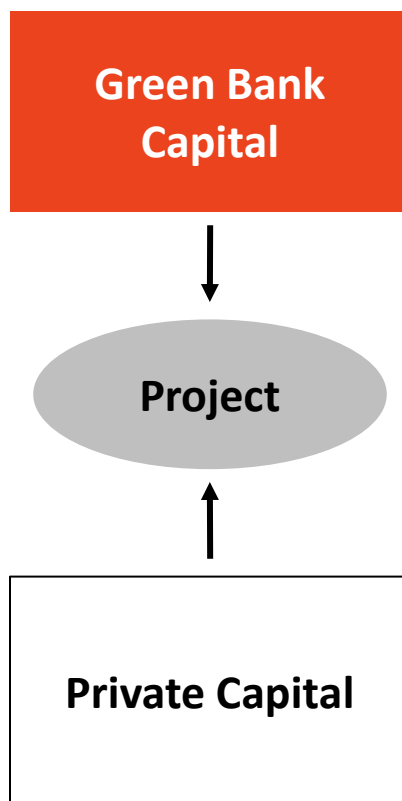
What are Green Bank Products and Programs?

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Credit Support



Co-Investment



Warehousing



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Definition provided by the Coalition for Green Capital

CT Solar Loan (Credit Support)

\$5 MM Crowdfund to \$100 MM Private



Connecticut
Green Bank

Digital Federal
Credit Union



Solar Industry

Mosaic and Connecticut Team Up On Crowd Funding of Residential Solar



Michael Puttre (February 2014)

Mosaic has
partnered with
Connecticut
Green Bank
and Sungage
Financial to
package loans
made to
homeowners...

The logo for "pv magazine", with "pv" in large white letters on a blue background, and "magazine" in smaller white letters below it. Below the magazine title, it says "PHOTOVOLTAIC MARKETS & TECHNOLOGY".

Sungage Financial Secures \$100 Million for Solar Loan



Edgar Meza (November 2014)

Following its
participating in the
CT Green Bank
solar loan
program, the
Boston startup is
aiming to expand
residential solar
loans on the East
Coast.

Customer

Monthly
Loan
Payment

Loan
Agreement

CT Solar Lease (Co-Investment)

\$60 Million PPP



Connecticut
Green Bank

Sub Debt
Equity
Loan Loss Reserve
PBI (incentive)
Developer services

Debt Syndicate led by
First Niagara



Debt



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Connecticut's Green Bank: A Model for Public-Private Renewables Partnerships?



Fostering competition
among installers and
goodwill among
taxpayers

Breaking Energy. Conway Irwin
July 8, 2013

Connecticut's Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (CEFIA) -- the state's Green Bank, and the first of its kind in the country -- has established a new solar financing system in a bid to expand capacity in the state. CT Solar Lease II seeks to avoid some of the most frequently cited criticisms of renewable energy finance, in that it uses less and recovers more taxpayers' funds, as well as fosters market competition.

Lease provides local
an important sales tool,
customers benefit from
no-money-down
g and peace of mind.

Item

\$

Contractor

Install

Solar PV
Customer

C-PACE (Warehouse)

\$40 MM Warehouse to \$100 MM PPP



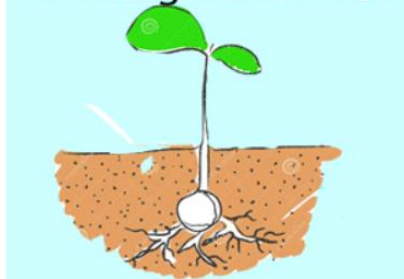
Connecticut
C-PACE

C-PACE
Benefit
Assessment

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The Independent Voice of Equipment Finance

Hannon Armstrong Provides \$100 MM Funding for Commercial Clean Energy

Growing Businesses



[The Connecticut Green Bank](#) and [Hannon Armstrong](#) have reached an agreement that will increase the deployment of energy efficiency, solar and other clean energy projects throughout the Connecticut commercial and industrial sector.

December 28, 2015

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bank

Class C Bonds
(10%)

Funding
Instruments &
Markets

Bonds

What are Green Bank Results?

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Accelerate Clean Energy Deployment



	FY 2000- FY 2011 (CCEF)	FY 2012- FY 2015 (CGB) ¹	FY 2016 Targets (CGB) ²
Model	Subsidy	Financing	Financing
Years	11.00	4.00	1.00
Energy (MW)	43.1	134.5	110.0
Investment (\$MM)	\$349.2	\$663.2	\$670.0
Leverage Ratio	1:1	3:1	10:1
% of Funds as Loans	10	56	80

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

REFERENCES

1. Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY 2015 for approved, closed, and completed transactions
2. Board approved targets for FY 2016

Connecticut Green Bank

An NRDC and CGC Observation



- **Based on Connecticut** and its market size, growth rate, and public-private leverage ratio, we estimate that **a Green Bank in every state in America** would **yield \$200 billion in national annual investment within 5 years**, with 90% of the funds coming from private sources and all taxpayer contributions returned over 10 to 20 years.



Green Bank Movement

United States Trends



To lead the green bank movement by accelerating private investment in clean energy deployment for Connecticut to achieve economic prosperity, create jobs, promote energy security and address climate change.



2014



2015



2011



2014



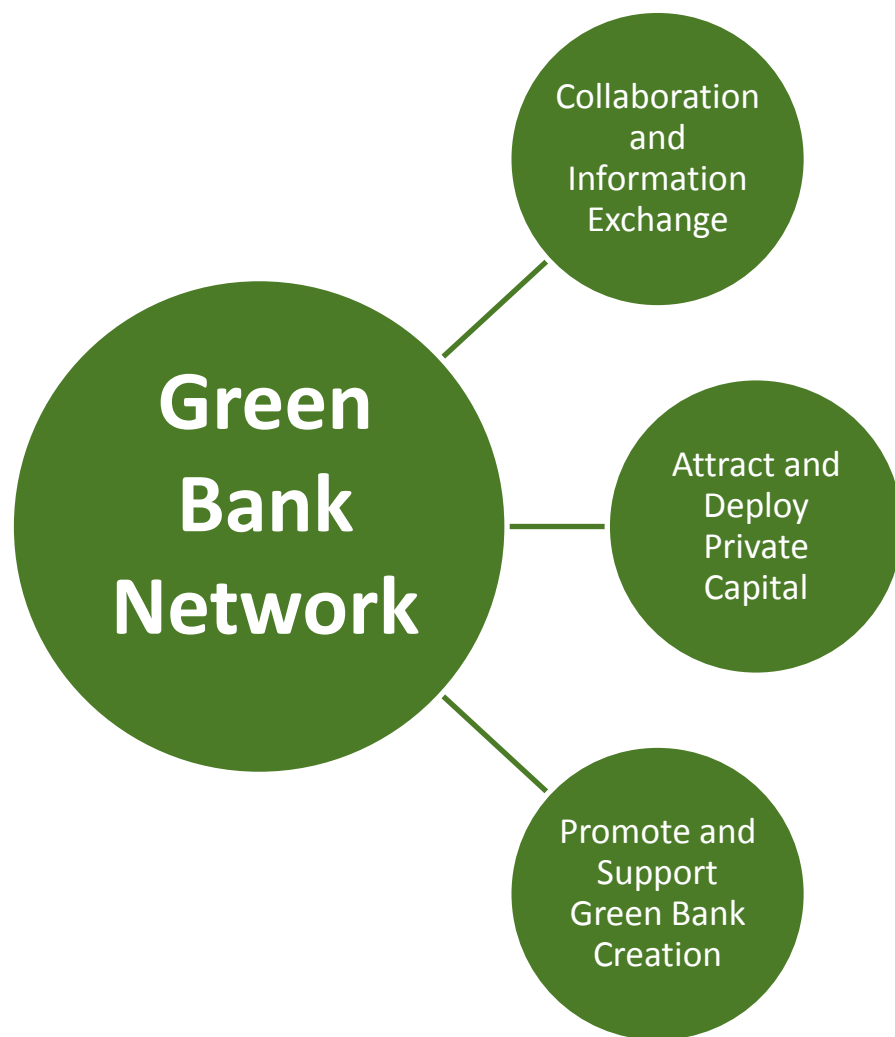
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Map provided by the Coalition for Green Capital

Green Bank Network

Public-Private Partnerships Worldwide



**Japanese
Green Fund**

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Thank You

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