

Empowering you to make smart energy choices

C-PACE: A financing tool for building owners

Energy Challenge in Connecticut



High Cost

CT has <u>THE</u> highest cost for electricity in the "lower 48"



Old, Energy Inefficient Building Stock

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



Need for "Cleaner / Cheaper" Energy Sources

Programs that will diversify our energy mix into renewable/clean power



"More Reliable" Grid

5 major storms in 2 years with widespread outages



Connecticut Green Bank: Mission and Goals

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





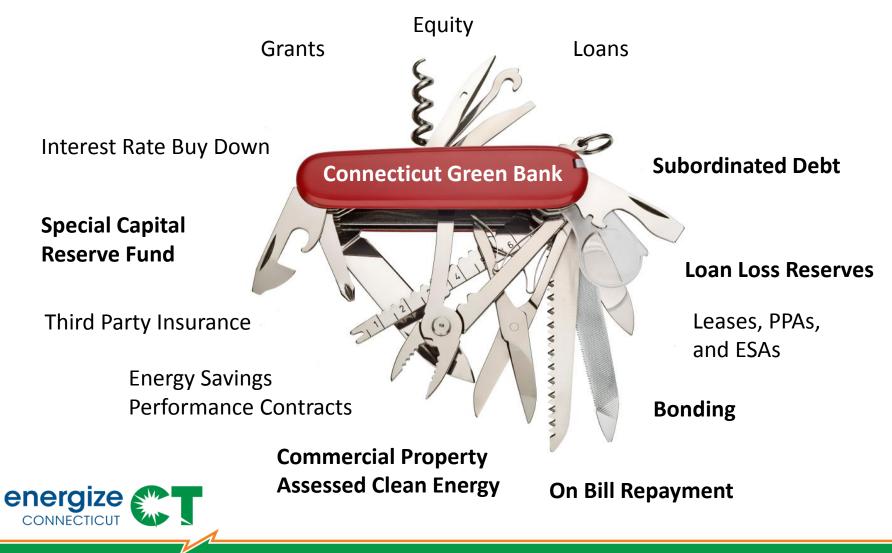
Attract and Deploy Capital Financial Innovation AND Marketing Innovation

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Connecticut Green Bank: Financial Tools



C-PACE





Property Assessed Clean Energy

CEFIA provides 100% upfront, low-cost, longterm funding Owner repays over time through property taxes A senior PACE lien is put on the property and stays regardless of ownership



C-PACE Addresses Key Barriers

Lack of funding?

Near term plan to sell?

Insufficient payback/ROI?

Split incentives?

Uncertain savings/technical expertise?

100% financing for 20 years

Tax obligation fixed to property

Positive cash flow in year 1

Assessment/savings pass to tenants

Technical underwriting / SIR>1



Case Study: Non profit, Boiler Upgrade



Location: 319 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport CT **Building Type:** House of Worship Building Size: 10,600 Square Feet Total Project Cost: \$53,087 **Incentives:** \$3,460 UI incentive (*boiler only) C-PACE Financing: \$49,627 Term: 10 Years **Annual Interest Rate:** 5% Annual C-PACE Assessment: \$6,506 **Annual Energy Cost Savings:** \$13,678 Lifetime Energy Cost Savings: \$136,776 Annual Energy Savings: 241 MMBtu



Case Study: Non profit, Energy Efficiency



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Location: 166 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT **Building Type:** Entertainment / Culture Building Size: 95,000 Square Feet Total Project Cost: \$650,000 **Incentives:** \$16,000 CL&P incentive; \$250,000 CEBs grant C-PACE Financing: \$384,000 Term: 20 Years **Annual Interest Rate:** 5% Annual C-PACE Assessment: \$30,596 Annual Energy Cost Savings: \$59,071 Lifetime Energy Cost Savings: \$1,181,420 Annual Energy Savings: 703,248 kBTU

Case Study: Non profit, CHP & Lighting



Location: 110 W Main Street, Meriden CT **Building Type:** Recreation Building Size: 40,000 Square Feet Total Project Cost: \$372,466 Incentives: none **C-PACE Financing:** \$372,466 Term: 19 Years **Annual Interest Rate:** 4.94% Annual C-PACE Assessment: \$30,446 Annual Energy Cost Savings: \$34,450 Lifetime Energy Cost Savings: \$688,991 Annual Energy Savings: 489.2 MMBtu



Program Snapshot

- \$70 million in deals approved; \$38 million closed
- Sold initial \$30M+ portfolio through bid process (closed 5/15/2014)
- 109 towns on board = 85% of the CT market eligible
- 100+ contractors trained
- 20 qualified capital providers
- 100 Projects in Pipeline = over \$70M
- 30 mortgage lenders have provided consent



Connecticut General Statute: C-PACE

- Commercial, industrial, multi-family & **non-profit** property
- Requires the consent of the existing mortgage lender
- Requires SIR>1; permanently affixed
- Enables municipalities to opt-in
- Enables CEFIA to administer a statewide program



What upgrades are eligible?

Anything that saves energy from baseline ... as long as it isn't going anywhere

- High efficiency lighting
- HVAC upgrades
- New automated building and HVAC controls
- Variable speed drives (VSDs) on motors fans and pumps
- High efficiency chillers, boilers, and furnaces
- High efficiency hot water heating systems

- Combustion and burner upgrades
- Fuel switching
- Water conservation
- Heat recovery and steam traps
- Building enclosure/envelope improvements
- BMS
- Renewable energy systems
- District heating and cooling
- Micro grids



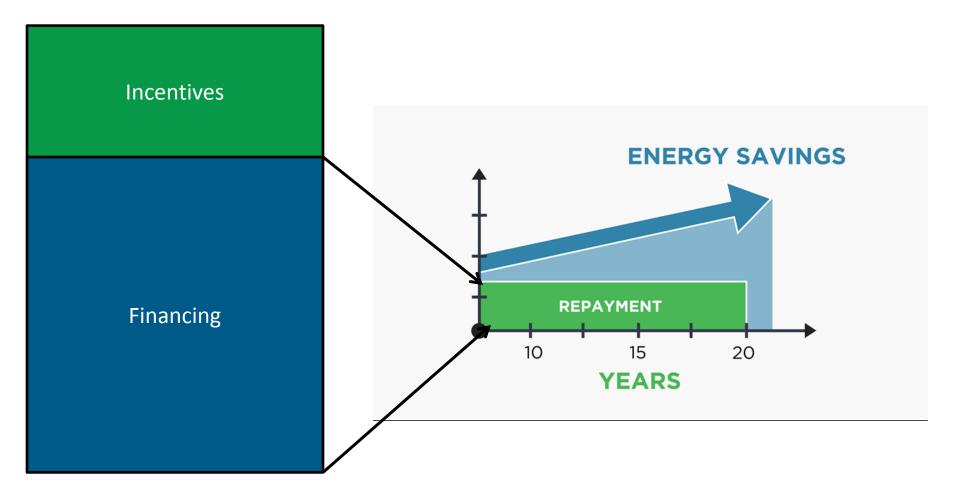
THE C-PACE PROCESS



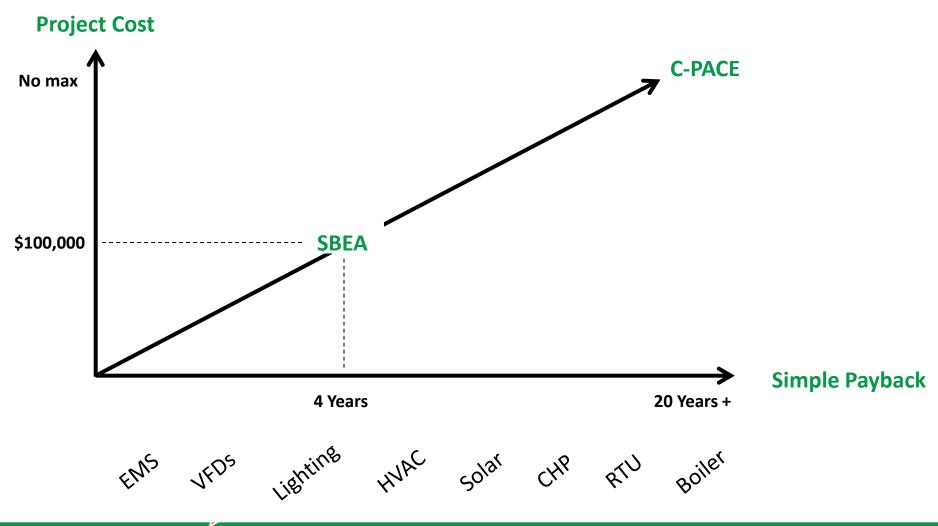
Owner begins saving money on their energy bills Owner repays C-PACE loan through a benefit assessment charge on their municipal tax bill. Through improved property, owner enjoys increased cash flow and lower operating costs.

Working together: Incentives + Financing

Capital Stack



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