

### Board Update – Q1 & Q2 FY21

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## Celebrating our Work (Awards!)

- Alon Abramson, Program Mgr: Energy Champion Award Pennsylvania from the Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Bright Solar Futures with PECO: Community Partner Award from the Center for Energy Workforce Development
- Bright Solar Futures with PECO: Voices of Philanthropy Award from the Philadelphia Business Journal (celebrated)
- Emily Schapira: 40 Under 40 from the Philadelphia Business Journal (celebrated)
- Emily Schapira (finalist): Rising Star Individual Award, S&P Platts Global Energy Awards
- Philadelphia Energy Authority (finalist): Sustained Excellence, Green Initiatives Award, S&P Platts Global Energy Awards

### FY21 Programs Update

### **MUNICIPAL** BUILDINGS

- Solar PPA COVID construction delay (ongoing negotiations)
- Streetlighting RFQ completed, RFP still in development

#### K-12 **SCHOOLS**

- Construction ongoing on GESA-I Ph. 1 (3 schools), School Board approved GESA-I Ph. 2 (4 schools), scoping in progress for Ph. 3.
- Bright Solar Futures 10<sup>th</sup> graders wrapping 1st semester; 2nd PowerCorps class starting January 2021

#### AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL



- Solar Savings Grant Program: 25 contracts signed, construction beginning
- Built to Last roadmap nearing completion, first foundation grant raised
- 90,000+ households enrolled in Water Sewer Program, new programs launched

#### **SMALL BUSINESS**



- Curtis Institute project closed!
- Third C-PACE project closed (The Met), bringing 2020 total to \$8MM.

#### **NEW PROGRAMS & TOOLS**

- Preparing to launch new Multi-Family loan products
- Developing Philadelphia BlocMaps tool for multifamily energy efficiency
- On track to launch Philadelphia Green Bank in 2021



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## 4 Rounds, Largest in the U.S.













Contracts Signed as of Today

Contracted Solar Capacity

\$ Invested in Philly's Clean Energy Economy

Households Signed up

**Direct Jobs Created** 

721

3.3 MW

\$10.6 MM

6,426

43 (Market-Rate)

25 (LMI)

570

### Driving down soft costs of solar

#### **EZ Permit for solar**

- Established in October following delays related to rollout of new eCLIPSE online permitting systems
- 3-day turnaround for online applications, same day for in-person. No plan review required.
- 1 or 2 family dwellings, <10kW system, complying with specifications in PV System Standard

#### <u>Interconnection</u>

- Connect the Grid system rolled out in 2020 for online applications
- Collaborating with PECO through biweekly calls and biannual meeting with contractors



### **Bright Solar Futures**

- First High School CTE Solar Program in PA
  - Most robust high school solar training in the country, 1,080 hours of training, 2 internships, job placement support
  - Started in September 2020 with 10<sup>th</sup> graders at Frankford HS (virtual learning); transition to solar lab in January 2021
  - Approved by PA Dept of Education, unlocking federal funding stream for any district in PA
- Opportunity Youth (in partnership w. PowerCorpsPHL)
  - Parallel pathway for young adults not engaged in school or employment (age 18-30), in partnership with PowerCorpsPHL
  - First cohort completed May 2020. Placed 11 of 12 graduates into full-time employment, despite COVID. 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort begins January 2021.

### Solar Savings Grant Program

- First 25 participating household have signed contracts.
   Funding available for up to 24 more in this round, sales appointments are ongoing.
- Includes households <80% AMI from 15 different zip codes.</li>
- PHARE grant application submitted to support next round.









Water and Sewer Line Protection Program

Contract renewed for three years

New protection products introduced to Philly market

• 90,000 customers

• \$13.4M+ in repair cost savings

73% of claims to date serviced by M/W/DBE contractors

7.5% of claims had a PWD NOD



### **Program Quick Guide**



	Product	Monthly / Annual Price	Coverage Limits & Benefits
<b>5</b>	Interior Electric Line	\$4.98 <b>/ \$59</b> .76	\$5,000 - repairs to the home's electrical system from the circuit breaker panel or fuse box to the switches and/or outlets
1	Gas Line	\$4.98 <b>/ \$59</b> .76	\$2,500* no wait - repairs to exposed interior gas lines as well as gas appliance shutoff valves and flexible connectors; defects in workmanship/materials & damage caused by normal wear and tear. INCLUDES annual in-home safety inspection of inside natural gas lines and connectors.
4	Surge	\$4.98 <b>/ \$59.76</b>	\$5,000 - electronics and appliances (incl. HVAC) that are damaged by a surge and need to be repaired or replaced.
	ENERGY ESSENTIALS BUNDLE	\$11.98 <b>/ \$143.76</b>	Includes Interior Electric + Gas + Surge for a bundle price.
	Water and Sewer Line	\$9.89 <b>/ \$118.68</b>	Unlimited coverage with no trip fee – Repair of clogs and breaks of sewer line and breaks in water line.
	In-Home Clog	\$7.99 <b>/ \$95.88</b>	\$2,000 with \$25 per occurrence trip fee - Removal of clogs from internal drain lines, as well as clogs in sinks, tubs and toilets.
	Water Heater	\$9.99 <b>/ \$119.88</b>	\$1,500 with \$25 per occurrence trip fee - Repair or replacement of gas, electric, propane, or fuel oil residential water heaters

### Built to Last Funding Award

- William Penn Fdn awarded \$140,000 grant to PEA partner, Benefits Data Trust
- Expand benefits screening at neighborhood centers to include home improvement programs
- First step in no-wrong-door model for benefits access
- Will support intake for Built to Last program
- Grant pays for BTL pilot evaluation and predevelopment for software system design in FY22

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- Program Roadmap will be completed by end of 2020
- 3-4 stakeholder workshops planned for Q3 and Q4 to define specific program roles and responsibilities
- Planned paid focus groups with community members to refine program user experience and messaging
- On track to execute a 50-home pilot in 2021 to demonstrate coordination of home improvement services, second pilot in 2022
- Ongoing fundraising



### Curtis Institute GESA Contract Signed

- PEA partnered with PennSEF and supported a Guaranteed Energy Savings Agreement with The Efficiency Network
- Curtis will invest \$650,000
- Project includes lighting and building system controls in four Curtis buildings
- Will result in minimum 13% energy savings, annual savings of \$35K

### **C-PACE** Program Overview

### **Program Administration**

- Closed third C-PACE deal in Pennsylvania
- \$85K in program fees total
- Different Capital Providers for each deal
- Published minor changes to the Program Guidelines
- Added three new qualified engineering professional firms to the list (26 total)

#### **Market Education & Outreach**

 Reached ~1,400 individuals since program launched in October 2019

Outreach Activity (Oct 2019 – Nov 2020)				
Events Hosted/Attended	40			
Organizations Addressed	916			
Individuals Addressed	1,433			

 Sept-Nov 2020 organized and facilitated panels for two conferences and hosted or participated in 3 webinars

### The Philly Met (November 2020)

#### **Project Overview**

**Property Type:** Concert Hall

Financing Amount: \$6,000,000

Building Measures: Window replacement, roof insulation, new HVAC system, LED lighting, new elevators and new domestic hot water system

#### **Environmental Impact:**

Reduction of building's annual CO2e by 181 metric tons



**Property Owner:** Holy Ghost I, LP

#### **Capital Provider:**

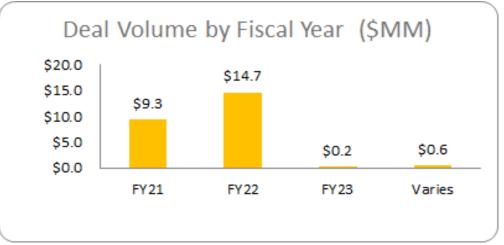
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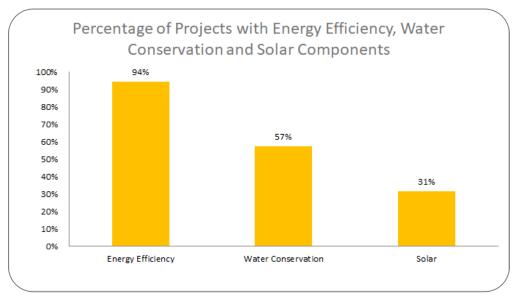


- ✓ Used for energy measures that exceed code requirements and achieved operating cost savings
- ✓ The Met **entertain venue** gave a major boost to N. Broad Street development when it opened in late 2018 but pandemic has been challenging

### **C-PACE** Pipeline Outlook

- 54 projects in pipeline through FY23
- 10 added September-November 2020
- 3 Total Closed, \$8MM value
- Variety of building types, most common is mixed use commercial.
- Energy efficiency most popular use





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