FY23 Q1 Program Updates

MUNICIPAL PROJECTS

- LED Streetlighting: Audit and Community Engagement begun
- PNE solar interconnection process
- Adams Solar moving forward

K-12 SCHOOLS

- Met w/ Dr. Watlington, supporting:
  - Energy planning,
  - EV infrastructure planning
  - Supply Procurement,
  - GESAs, and
  - Rooftop Solar RFP

AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL

- Solarize Philly passes 1200 homes!
- Over 150 LMI leases via Posigen so far
- Awesome Solar Week!
- BTL wrapping 50-home pilot, planning for Phase 2, $1.5MM invested to date

SMALL BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL

- C-PACE expanded Program Guidelines released, first multi-family project to close soon
- Virtual Power Plant RFI released this week!

OTHER NEWS

- Planning for GRIT 2023, successful BSF summer program
- Planning for Good Jobs Challenge underway
- Whole Home Repair guidelines and app expected November 2022
- IRA Planning with OOS
- Revisiting PWD opportunities
Organizational Updates

- Administrative Coordinator
- Harvard Business School - Leadership Principles Course
- NICRA
- Organ Donor Leave Policy
- New fundraising commitments:
  - PECO
  - Sol Systems
  - Barra Foundation (ProMedica/GHHi)
Board Committees
Policy Update

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  • Highlights:
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https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator
Municipal Energy Projects

LED Streetlighting

• Investment grade field audit underway
  • 57k of 140k poles cataloged (as of end of Q1 2023)
  • 1500 and 2000 poles added per day
Municipal Energy Projects

LED Streetlighting

• 25 local residents hired as field auditors
  • 85% male
  • 65% have previous GIS experience
  • 50% non-white
  • 50% have college degrees
  • 50% under 25 years of age

• STEM-based data collection training and mentorship
• Potential for full-time career employment following Philadelphia project
• Community liaison opportunities
Municipal Energy Projects

LED Streetlighting

• Stakeholder engagement underway with community kick-off this month

• First meeting of City gov steering committee co-chaired by Mike Carroll (OTIS) and Emily Schapira held this month

phillystreetlightimprovement.com
Municipal Energy Projects

PNE Solar
• Finalizing contract with Solaer USA for 1.5MW project
• PECO scoping transmission replacement required to interconnect

Adams Solar
• On track to start construction by end of 2022
• Energix [seeking proposals](#) for civil construction work
• 1st reconvened EOP Oversight Committee this month, next meeting January 2023
School District of Philadelphia

- PEA met with new Superintendent Dr. Watlington and COO Reggie McNeil
  - Discussed Bright Solar Futures, GESA, solar schools, and energy procurement
- GESA-3 Underway
  - Noresco selected, PEA provided technical assistance
  - Brings committed GESA dollars to ~$250MM, 24 schools
  - 8-10 additional schools completed by Sept 2024
Built to Last

- Currently completing 50-home pilot
- Next 50 homes to commence in late 2022
- Avoided Weatherization deferrals in 25% of projects
- Completed partial or full electrification in 30% of projects
- Solar viable at all homes assessed to date, anticipating 25-50% will receive (pending funding)
- Funding obtained for upcoming phases via Federal appropriation and DOE grant
Built to Last Pilot Homes

BTL Project Status (50 total)

- Home Assessment
- Scheduling Construction
- Construction in Progress
- Construction Completed

*All home locations are approximated
Built to Last Program Repairs

Common Repairs

- Roof replacement
- Heating system replacement
- Kitchen/bathroom rebuilds
- Plumbing repairs
- Concrete repairs (stairs, sidewalk, floors) to eliminate safety hazards
- Exterior repairs (stucco, siding, brick pointing, doors, windows) to eliminate moisture/mold hazards
- Electrical repairs (rewiring, panel updates, outlets)
- Weatherization
- Electrification (HVAC, water heater, stove replacement)
- Rooftop solar PV
Stove replacement/electrification
HVAC electrification
Moisture management
Exterior accessibility & safety
Basement accessibility & safety
Phase 5+6 (2022)

- Enrollment period opened February 2022 and will go through end of October 2022
- Launched Commercial Solarize w/ Solar States and EDPR (which includes new PPA option).
- 50 Commercial projects in pipeline.

Phase 6 Goals:
- **LMI:** 180 homes, new lease model
- **Residential:** 450 homes contracted
- **Commercial:** 3 MW, new market offerings
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Thank you to everyone who joined us last night for the Solarize Philly Info Session. We hope you learned more about the many benefits of adding solar panels to your roof. If you are interested in learning more or signing up for the Solarize Philly Program, visit www.solarizephilly.org. If you would like a copy of the presentation from last night, please email us at info@bellavistanighbors.org.

Thank you to the Philadelphia Energy Authority, Solar States, PosiGen, and Super... See more

Don’t miss this evening’s panel discussion and networking event at Yards Brewing Co. from 5-7:30pm. “Advancing Clean Energy with Electrification and Solar,” part of SolarizeWeekPHL. Register for this and the rest of this week’s remaining events, and learn more about Solarize Philly and Philadelphia Energy Authority at www.solarizephilly.org/events.

SOLAR WEEK 2022

Advancing Clean Energy with Electrification and Solar: Panel and Networking Event
Thursday, August 18th | 5:00 to 7:30pm
Yards Brewing Company
Register at SolarizePhilly.org/Events

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Solarize Philly

Check out the rest of our Solar Week events at SolarizePhilly.org/Events
A few Philly-area churches are going solar. They hope new tax incentives make it easier for others.

Until now, houses of worship were creating LLCs or seeking grants to reduce their carbon footprint.
Water and Sewer Line Protection Program

- ~90K customers w/ 20K+ enrolled in new programs
- $42MM+ saved in repair costs for consumers
- 73% of claims to date serviced by M/W/DBE contractors
- In FY23Q1, 5% of all claims and 18% of repair claims had an NOD from PWD - majority of infrastructure repairs are self-identified
- 4,200/month calls handled, 92% Customer Satisfaction
BSF Curriculum Rollout 9/29/22

- Toolkit
- Scope & Sequence
- Syllabi (all 3 years)
- Shared with over 25 institutions
- Landing Page to Host Curriculum Resources

Use QR code or download here: https://tinyurl.com/BSFcurriculum

* Complete lesson plans available later this fall.
New BSF Summer Enrichment Program

Partnership Investment = Significant Impact

**Major Outcome**

Launched first 6-week BSF Solar Summer Program in June 2022

**Impact**

- Retention and Recruitment mechanism for BSF CTE Program.
- Expanding marginalized communities’ understanding of the benefit of clean energy.
- Developing the next generation of clean energy leaders and advocates.

Gen 180 link to video highlight of Bright Solar Futures [https://generation180.wistia.com/medias/hhw11s21c](https://generation180.wistia.com/medias/hhw11s21c)
Exposure to the spectrum of Clean Energy Jobs through field trips, special events, and guest lectures.

- 6 weeks of paid summer experience
- $13.75 per hour / 20 hours a week
- 4 Trips
- Guest Lectures
- 20 Enrolled Students
- 4 Interns
Bright Solar Futures Program (OppY)

- **Partnership w/ PowerCorpsPHL**
- **Cohort 3:** January 10, 2022, to May 10, 2022 + 6-week Internships

**Total Results so far:**
- 3 Cohorts: 47 participants enrolled, 28 Completed (60%)
- 24 Students were placed into paid internships (86%)
- 10 NABCEP Associates Certifications, 14 OSHA-30s
- 21 Placements to date (Jobs/Apprenticeship/OJTs)
Green Retrofit Immersive Training (GRIT)

2022 Cohort (May-Sept 2022):
• 12 weeks in the lab at ECA, 6 weeks field internship with PVTC
• Generously funded by City Commerce Dept & William Penn Foundation

Key Stats:
• 20 enrolled
• Graduated: 17 (+1 left early for employment) (90%) 
• Placements: 2 so far 
• Completed Internships: 15 (75%) 
• Industry-specific interviews: 13 
• Ongoing placement and follow-up services through December 2022
C-PACE Expansion – Act 43

• SB 635 passed and signed by Governor on July 7th
• Expands C-PACE eligibility to include:
  • Multifamily buildings of 5+ units
  • Indoor air quality projects
  • Resiliency improvements
• Program Guidelines were released September 12th
• Multifamily eligibility growing pipeline
  • 2 MF projects at Final Application stage totaling $64MM in C-PACE financing
  • 6 MF projects submitted “Intent to Submit” totaling $53MM in C-PACE financing
  • 14 projects in pipeline that are MF or mixed use
• Interest rate hikes making C-PACE more attractive
C-PACE Pipeline Update

- Expansion driving strong growth
- 50 projects in pipeline (+30% from last quarter)
- Probability-weighted average value of pipeline is ~$81 MM (+$61.5MM from last quarter)
- Multiple projects close to close (4 pre-apps; 2 final apps)
Virtual Power Plant (VPP)

• VPP = aggregated distributed energy resources (e.g., battery storage) acting in concert as a “Virtual Power Plant”
• PEA released RFI last week
• Seeking innovative ideas for virtual power plant implementation
  • i.e., technology solutions, implementation best practices, financial structures, and program structures
• Goal is to determine how PEA can:
  • promote and deploy VPP technologies in Philadelphia
  • while advancing energy affordability
  • and serve as a national model for the deployment of VPPs by non-load serving entities in urban and other underserved areas
• Will likely result in an RFP for VPP implementation
PGCC Operational Update

- **Financial:**
  - FY21 and FY22 audits are underway

- **Staffing:**
  - Anza Abbas, new Operations Coordinator, started September 7th
  - Maryrose on maternity leave through Dec 2022; Lisa Shulock appointed Interim Executive Director

- **Programs:**
  - 3 Navigator & Catalyst applications in the intake process – $2.8M in total, 74 units & mixed-space
  - PGCC spent $136K (as of 9/21/22) on Pilot 1 of Built to Last - ~$100K of remaining $493K expected for solar installations
  - RFP for Program Services Contractor for Phase 2 released concurrently with PEA’s RFP
  - Addendum #4 of the PEA-PGCC JOA in support of Phase 2 of Built to Last (RESOLUTION)
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