

## Board Update – Q2 FY24

February 7th, 2024



Emily Schapira, President & CEO

#### **Organizational Updates**

- New Hires & Promotions
  - Kate Lunger Director of Workforce Initiatives
  - Andrew Niemynski Residential Program Manager
  - Rachid Echane Director of Finance
  - Shailean Hardy Residential Coordinator
  - Maxine Dixon Director of Operations
- Upcoming Positions
  - Program Manager, Good Jobs Challenge
  - Compliance Manager
  - Operations Manager

### City of Philadelphia

#### **New Elected Officials**

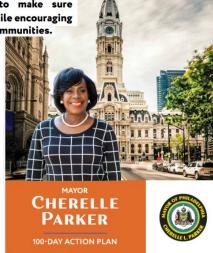
- Mayor Cherelle Parker
  - Transition team participation
- Council President Kenyatta Johnson
- New Council Members
  - Nina Ahmad (At-Large)
  - Rue Landau (At-Large)
  - Nicolas O'Rourke (At-Large)
  - Jeffrey Young Jr. (District 5)

# Clean and Green

**Goal:** Improve the quality of life across the city by making all Philadelphia neighborhoods clean, green, and vibrant.

#### LONG-TERM VISION:

The Parker Administration will work to make sure Philadelphia is clean, green, and resilient while encouraging residents to partner in improving their communities.



### **IRA** and **BIL** Funding

- \$1.6B in competitive and formula funding requests made statewide
  - Supported PA DEP with \$5MM
     State-Based Contractor
     Training Grant submitted Jan
     2024
  - Awaiting response on Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund applications (\$645MM requested across three applications)



### **IRA Applications Underway**

- Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRG) Implementation Grant
  - PEA applying for \$100-\$200MM award for Southeast PA (due April 1)
  - Building energy efficiency and clean energy-focused (excluding industrial sector)
  - Soliciting projects for potential inclusion in the application via <u>Request for Information</u> until February 16
    - Office hours for questions
  - Note: DVRPC leading planning grant for region, PA DEP leading statewide industrial-focused implementation grant



### **IRA Applications Underway**

# **IMPACT**

#### Community Change Grant

- PEA supporting \$20MM CBO-led application for Philadelphia
- Residential home repair + workforce-focused project in Kensington neighborhood
- Partnering with NKCDC, Impact Services, ECA, PowerCorps, Green Building United, New Ecology
- Rolling application through Nov 2024











### Philly Streetlight Improvement Project

- 16,000 fixtures
   installed/connected to
   management system (~12%)
- Alleyway clearing with Future Track underway >>
  - Installs following behind in 2nd Council District
- Local assembly pod at American Power launched >>
- Installed fixtures + two-week look-ahead map live



Before





After



#### **Adams Solar**

- Early 2024 Commercial Operation Date
- Ribbon cutting in April 2024 to kickoff Earth Month



### **Municipal Energy Projects**

- Quadplex+ GESA RFP
  - Released October 2023
  - Building walk-throughs held in December 2023
  - Proposals due February 9th
  - Selection anticipated by April 2nd
- Utility-scale off-site renewables PPA
  - To be released in FY24
- Other City solar procurement opportunities



#### School District of Philadelphia

- Solar Schools Pilot planning
  - Shapiro admin and Rep. Fiedler exploring financing and/or grants for solar schools statewide
  - PEA and PGCC providing technical assistance
- IRA opportunities (CPRG)
- Ongoing GESA projects (seeking next RFP)

#### **Program Goals**

## Sarize PHILLY

#### **2023 Goals**

- LMI Residential: 250 homes
- Market Rate Residential: 500 homes

#### 2023 Outcomes (contracts signed)

- LMI Residential: 897 (360% of goal)
- Market Rate Residential: 291 (60% of goal)

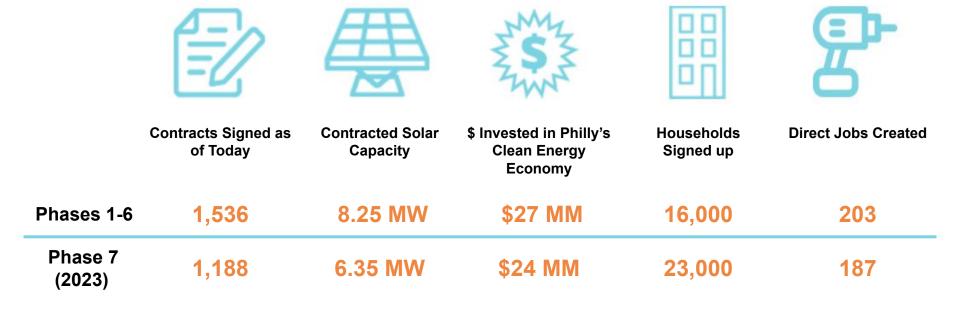
#### **Updated goals for 2024-25**

- 20 MW of additional contracted residential solar
- 2,000 new LMI contracts
- **5,000 total** LMI contracts by 2026

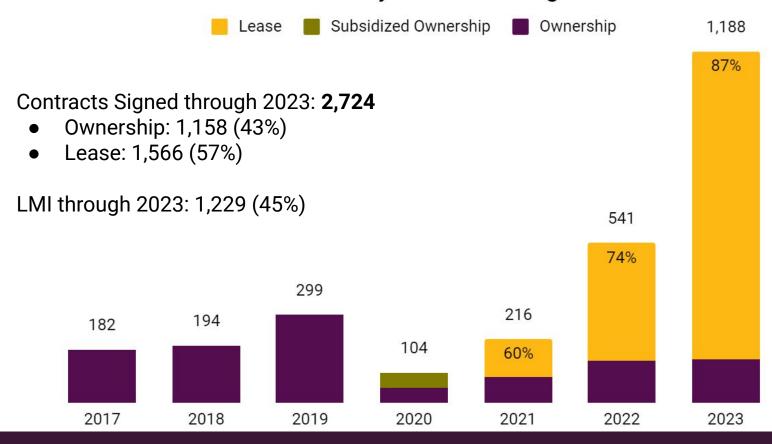


### **Progress to Date (Residential)**





#### Solarize Philly Contracts Signed



# RFP for Solar and Battery Storage Installation Vendors and RFI for Solar Financing Models



- 2024-25 with the option to renew for up to 3 years
- More focus on solar and storage
- 18 intents to bid, 9 respondents, 4 selected (2 commercial)













#### **Residential Solar 101**

Tuesday, October 3rd 6-7pm Zoom Webinar

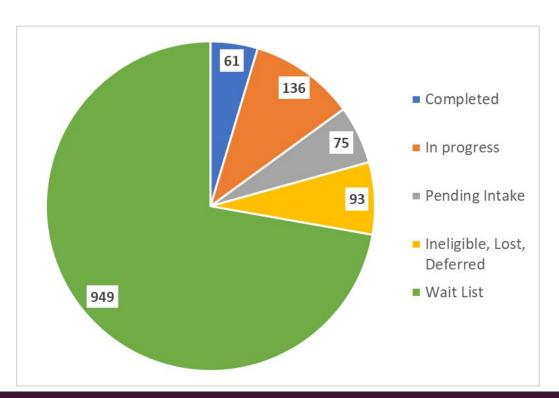
Learn about the Solarize Philly program with our partner installers, PosiGen, Solar States, and Superior Solar Design, and a Philadelphia homeowner.





### 2023 Referrals (1131 total)



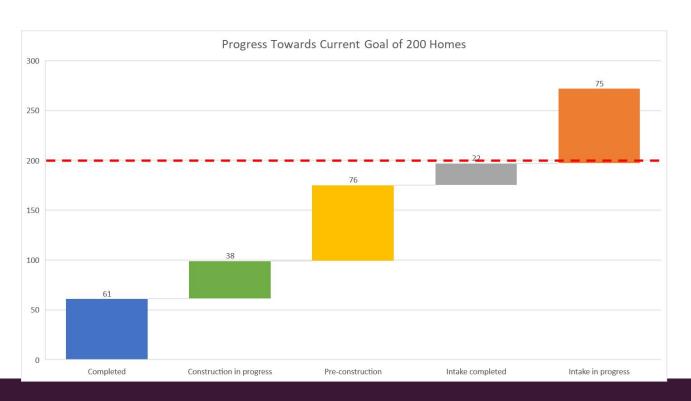


#### **Q2 Highlights**

- Completed software updates to Salesforce system
- Onboarded a new services and construction management partner
- Ongoing DOE-funded research project with NEI and Three3
- Ongoing surveys with control and treatment groups (via Penn)



### **Program Progress (272 projects)**









## American Water Resources Partnership

- 86K customers in flagship Water and Sewer Line Protection Program
- 30K enrolled in new protection products
- \$62MM+ saved in repair costs for consumers
- 75% of claims to date serviced by M/W/DBE contractors
- 4%\* of all claims had an NOD from PWD

   majority of infrastructure repairs are self-identified
- 4,600/month calls handled, 89% Customer Satisfaction
- Contract renewal and price increase



#### Frankford High School Updates

- Engaged Ebony Suns LLC. at the start of 2024 to provide entrepreneurship training and coaching to BSF students through June.
- Industry professional coach provides instruction support 3x/week
- Solar States provides solar instruction support 2x/week
- Winding down CTE at Frankford, developing other opportunities at other schools





#### **BSF Field Trips**



**AABE BEAM Event** 



**Lincoln Financial Field Trip** 

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

#### Closed 2 deals in FY24-Q2

- Mixed use adaptive reuse (The Battery)
  - Financing Amount: \$26,551,233
  - Rate and Term: 7.59%, 25 years
- 40-unit Multifamily near Temple U
  - Financing Amount: \$5,215,000
  - Rate and Term: 7.61%, 30 years



Adaptive Reuse of PECO Generating Station on Delaware River

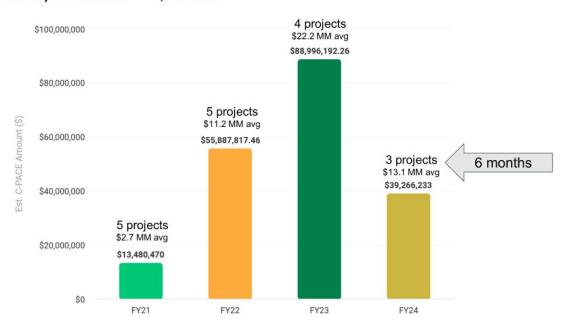
### **Energy Savings**

- Modeled energy savings above IECC 2018 ranges from 19 – 45%
- Significantly higher than expected

2023 Projects	% Energy Savings Above Code
Somerset Station	26%
5th and Spring Garden	30%
Bromley Loom House	19%
Liberty Square	23%
The Battery	29%
2008 N. Broad St	45%
Median	28%

#### **C-PACE Numbers Since Inception**

17 closed projects totaling almost \$198 MM; avg. project size = \$11.6 MM; median = \$6MM





#### **Operations & Fundraising Update**

- Hiring for Solar For All Director to prepare for Solar For All program rollout later this year
- Secured grant funding from Anderson Family Foundation / Neubauer Family Foundation
- Positioning PGCC to expand to five-county footprint in southeast PA with funding and programs from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (including Solar For All)
- Continuing to support Built to Last and Solarize Philly (program updates provided separately)
- Continuing to collaborate with PEA and other partners on funding opportunities (primarily federal funding applications)

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