



**DEPLOYMENT COMMITTEE OF THE  
CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK**  
Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Deployment Committee of the **Connecticut Green Bank (the “Green Bank”)** was held on February 18, 2026.

Committee Members Present: Jamie Cosgrove, Joseph DeNicola, Dominick Grant, Lonnie Reed, Lisa Shanahan, Joanna Wozniak-Brown, Doug Dalena in place of Kimberly Mooers

Committee Members Absent: Kimberly Mooers, Allison Pincus

Staff Attending: Priyank Bhakta, Larry Campana, Sergio Carrillo, Shawne Cartelli, Bert Hunter, Cheryl Lumpkin, Jane Murphy, Ariel Schneider, Eric Shrago, Dan Smith, Nicholas Tan, Leigh Whelpton

Others present: None

**1. Call to Order**

- Joseph DeNicola called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

**2. Public Comments**

- No public comments.

**3. Consent Agenda**

**a. Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2025**

**Resolution #1**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Deployment Committee meeting for November 12, 2025.

**Upon a motion made by Lonnie Reed and seconded by Jamie Cosgrove, the Deployment Committee voted to approve Resolution 1. None opposed and Lisa Shanahan, Jamie Cosgrove, and Doug Dalena abstained. Motion approved.**

**4. Evaluation Framework: An Overview of Environmental, Public Health, Economic Development, Tax Revenue, and Energy Burden Impact Frameworks**

- Eric Shrago summarized the reporting deliverables CGB provides, metrics used, and the

evaluation framework for program impacts and procedures. He reviewed the evaluation frameworks for Energy Impacts, Environmental & Public Health Impacts, Economic Development Impacts, Community Impacts, future projects and focuses, and summarized the recent sentiment from the ACG Committee that the Deployment Committee may be more informed to give feedback on methodologies.

- Lisa Shanahan asked if the 2026 Economic Development Impact numbers are To Date or expectations for this year. Eric Shrago responded the numbers are To Date for the 2026 calendar year and noted that the lack of tax incentives is already being noticed.
- Joseph DeNicola asked if the ACG Committee wanted to switch methodology and Evaluation Framework discussions to the Deployment Committee entirely or if it would be a temporary change and Eric Shrago responded it would be a permanent change. Joseph DeNicola asked how often changes to methodologies tend to happen and Eric Shrago responded it is approximately once or twice per year.
- Eric Shrago noted there are other things such as the level of oversight that the Deployment Committee may want to determine and suggested coming back to the committee next meeting with proposals.
  - Lonnie Reed commented about how consumers realize the financial benefits of the programs and how Branford is launching its electric school bus benefit soon, noting the financial benefits that may be felt by them, including during the summer when the buses are less in use, and mentioned the income from energy generation that could be used to benefit the community. Bert Hunter commented that the Branford school system is in the process of negotiating a revenue share agreement with Zoom, the company in charge of the fleet electrification.

## **5. Other Business**

- None.

## **6. Adjourn**

**Upon a motion made by Doug Dalena and seconded by Dominick Grant, the Deployment Committee voted to adjourn at 3:00 pm. None opposed or abstained. Motion approved unanimously.**