### Energy Leadership at the Local Level

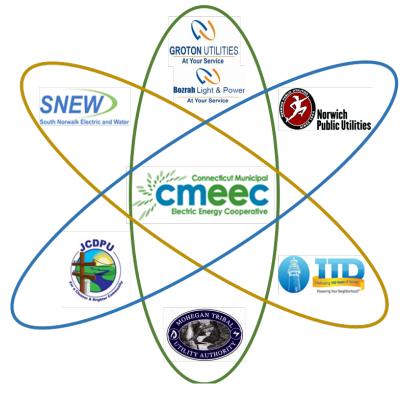
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#### **CMEEC Summarized**

- Joint Action Agency
  - Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 7-233
- CT Municipal (MEU) Owned GU NPU BLP SNEW TTD JCDPU
- Electric Products
  - -CT & MA 2.5 MM MWh / 2.5 B kWh
  - Customized Portfolio Services
  - ~6-7% CT Electric Energy
  - Common Services Offerings



**Energizing Customer & Community Prosperity** 



### Municipal Electric Utilities

- Oversee community energy supply
- Sponsor energy conservation
- Partake in economic development
- Collaborate to make energy efficient choices for community assets
- Provide renewable energy choice
- Promote emerging energy technology



# MEUs and CMEEC Practices that Enrich Communities

- Customer Service
  - Customer reach outs to understand needs
  - Offer service contracts that meet customer profiles
- Economic Development
  - Participate in regional and state development programs
  - Proactive customer retention
- Promote Energy Conservation
  - Informing programs keeping savings opportunities front and center
  - Incentives and grants
  - Audits and follow on Services
  - Time of Use and load shedding programs



# MEUs and CMEEC Create Value with Energy Choices that Leverage Community Assets

- Community Solar Gardens site opportunities
- Energy Storage battery and ice
- Anaerobic digesters & fuel cells
- Encourage distributed generation and combined heat and power (CHP)
  - Adds resiliency and higher power quality
  - Improves energy efficiency and lowers costs
  - Retains & grows jobs by aiding competitiveness
  - Reduces impacts with renewables & cleaner fuels



### Recent CMEEC and MEU Projects

- 50 MW Microgrid for resiliency
- 8 MW Subase emergency generation
- Competitive supply in MA to help solve community challenges of high cost and price volatility
- 15 MW community solar gardens in SECT with commercial operation 2016
- Service contract Metropolitan District Commission
- Large conservation initiative with US NAVY
- Smart Meter Installations







#### **CMEEC Solar Farms Project Approximate Project Location Current Status COD** Size (MWac) Brush Hill Road (Bozrah) **Under Construction** 2.5 Q1 2016 Mountain Ash Farm (Norwich) 3.5 **Under Construction** Q1 2016 Mountain Ash Farm Storage (Norwich) 0.75 Under Construction *Q1 2016* Rogers Road, Greenfields (Norwich) 0.88 **Under Construction** Q1 2016 Rogers Road, Landfills (Norwich) 1.13 Permitting Phase Q2 2016 Poquonnock Road (Groton) 3.16 Permitting Phase Q2 2016 SUBASE - Trident (Groton) Design Phase 1.7 Q3 2016 SUBASE - Polaris (Groton) 3.68 Design Phase Q3 2016 SUBASE - Polaris Storage (Groton) 0.75 Design Phase Q3 2016 SUBASE - Pelican (Groton) Design Phase 0.45 Q3 2016 **Total Solar** 17 1.5 Total Storage