

Testimony for PosiGen Sokar Solutions by Lisa Neyhart

I would first like to thank you for listening to me today.

My Name is Lisa Neyhart and I am one of the owners of PosiGen Solar Solutions. I also serve as the Leasing Director for PosiGen.

We are here today to support CTGB as they have been good to us, and great for the state of CT. This is good for jobs and good for the economy.

PosiGen provides solar and EE upgrades to the underserved community.

We save our customers money by providing them with solar production, and EE upgrades which reduces their utility bills. This service results in a net savings to our customers, putting money back into their pockets. This customer savings is put back into the economy through the customers spending. This would not be possible without the support of CTGB.

We have provided 80 jobs directly and through our sub-contractors, and scores of indirect jobs. These jobs provide income not only through payroll tax, but also through sales tax which drives the economy. CTGB has been instrumental in this process.

Our plan is to continue to expand our offices throughout CT, and to expand our customer base and add more jobs. CTGB has been an advocate of ours and a very strong supporter of PosiGen and the solar industry.

PosiGen is here today to ask you to restore their funding and to talk about a possible solution that might help the budget situation.

What we would like to propose to you today is to add a sales tax to our monthly lease payment and power purchase agreements going forward. This would give CT a steady stream of revenue for the next 20 years, as our leases are a term of 20 years. It is important to say we would only agree to this if CTGB budget is restored.

If Funding is lost or not restored it will limit our ability to expand, add jobs, and help the families of CT who need it the most.

PosiGen's transaction is truly a unique transaction that helps people. We are asking you today please do not take this from our customer, and to please restore the funding to CTGB as they serve the state well. Please allow them to continue to help create jobs in the state of CT. Please allow our customers the ability to choose clean energy and to also save money while doing so.

Our company PosiGen does business in the beautiful state of CT because of CTGB.

Thanks you and I would be happy to take any questions.