New Models for the City-Utility Relationship

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Complimentary City-Utility Roles

City Assets
- Energy upgrade requirements
- Disclosure and Information Requirements
- Existing Outreach Networks
- Skilled Residents and businesses

Utility Assets
- Technical Resources
- Existing Program Channels
- Energy Data
- State Policy Incentives
- Funding
Clean Energy Partnership Option

- Pathway 1: Enhanced Franchise Agreement
- Pathway 2: Clean Energy Coordination Partnerships
- Pathway 3: Community Choice Aggregation
- Pathway 4: Formation Of A Municipal Utility

✓ Near-term benefits
✓ Formal Structure
Opportunities for City-Utility Partnerships

• Targeted neighborhood level program outreach
• Mandatory requirements in residential and commercial sectors
• Expanded CHP and district energy projects
• Local distribution planning for “distribution edge” innovations