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## **AUDIT SUMMARY**

Connecticut Green Bank

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2023

## **ABOUT THE AGENCY**



The Connecticut Green Bank (Green Bank) supports the Governor's and Legislature's energy strategy to achieve cleaner, cheaper, and more reliable sources of energy while creating jobs and supporting local economic development. Its mission is to confront climate change and provide all of society a healthier and more prosperous future by increasing and accelerating the flow of private capital into markets that energize the green economy.

Pursuant to Section 1-120 of the General Statutes, Green Bank is a quasi-public agency.

## **ABOUT THE AUDIT**

We have audited certain operations of the Connecticut Green Bank in fulfillment of our duties under Sections 1-122 and 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The scope of our audit included, but was not necessarily limited to, the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2023. The objectives of our audit were to evaluate the:

- Agency's significant internal controls over compliance and its compliance with policies and procedures internal to the agency or promulgated by other state agencies, as well as certain legal provisions, including as applicable, but not limited to whether the agency has complied with its regulations concerning affirmative action, personnel practices, the purchase of goods and services, the use of surplus funds, and the distribution of loans, grants and other financial assistance:
- Agency's internal controls over certain financial and management functions; and
- Effectiveness, economy, efficiency, and equity of certain management practices and operations, including certain financial transactions

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

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Our audit did not identify internal control deficiencies; instances of noncompliance with laws, regulations, or policies; or a need for improvement in practices and procedures that warrant management's attention.



The Connecticut Green Bank's contracts and agreements should identify false statements as a violation of Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes and a Class A misdemeanor to ensure compliance with Section 1-126 of the General Statutes.



The Connecticut Green Bank should design and implement a system to identify and track any surplus funds generated by the sales of bonds and bond anticipation notes to ensure compliance with Chapter XIV of its operating procedures manual.

