

### **Negotiating With Institutions**

## A Collaborative Case Study







### Introductions

- Solar Community Housing Association
  - Lily Tanner, Ben Pearl
  - Ground Leases with UC Davis
- Center for Student Business
  - Meghan Smith, Corey Walters
  - Meal Plan Inclusion with UMass Auxiliary Services







### Preparation

- Creating and Understanding Collective Goals
- Flexibility/Anticipating Problems
- · Crafting Your Message
- Financial Preparation
- Knowing Organizational/Negotiation History







# **Building Coalitions**

- · Identifying Potential Partners
- · Reaching out to Alumni
- Coordinating Action
- Recognizing/Avoiding Pitfalls







## Collective and Oppositional Tactics

- Know Your Opponents Needs and Objectives
- Creating or Recognizing Diversion
- Staying on Task
- The Importance of Reading Body Language and Cues







# Bringing the Other Party to the Table

- Identifying Stakeholders and Allies Within a Beauracracy
- Leveraging Coalition Members
- Identifying Communication Channels
- · Changing Your Plan of Attack



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## Framing

- · An Example of Framing
- How to Create an Advantage Through Language
- Using Anchoring Points
- Changing the Status Quo







### **Reaching An Agreement**

- Knowing Your 'Zone of Possible Agreement'
- Having Membership on Board
- · Anticipating the Effects of Agreements
- Recognizing an Opponent's Readiness to Deal







### Questions?



#### Solar Community Housing Association

