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**TOPIC: Advanced Cooling And Waste Heat Recovery Technologies**

**Company**

Johnson Research & Development Co., Inc.  
263 Decatur Street  
Atlanta, GA 30312-1705

**Title**

Advanced cooling using an Electrochemical Heat Pipe (EHP)

**Summary**

The Electrochemical Heat Pump (EHP), is an extremely novel device with performance meeting or potentially better than existing air conditioning and refrigeration equipment with net-zero direct GHG emissions. EHP operation is based upon the well known operating principles of proton conductive membranes, heat pipes, and binary gas cycles.

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**Company**

Qm Power, Inc.  
4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 11  
Kansas City, MO 64110-1727

**Title**

High Efficiency Commercial Refrigeration Motors

**Summary**

This project will design; build and test advanced high efficiency low cost motors for use in commercial refrigeration and advanced cooling applications. These motors will substantially reduce the payback period associated with alternative high efficiency offerings and provide both upfront cost savings and ongoing energy savings.

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**STTR Project**

**Company**

Architectural Applications LLC  
4109 NE Davis Street  
Portland, OR 97232-3444

**Title**

Building-Integrated Enthalpy Exchange-Thermal and Optical Characterization

**Summary**

A device integrated into the wall system of buildings serves simultaneously to reduce the energy required for cooling ventilation air and the solar radiation striking the exterior surfaces. The system provides multiple environmental, economic, and health benefits

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**Company**

Physical Optics Corporation  
20600 Gramercy Place, Bldg. 100  
Torrance, CA 90501-

**Title**

Nanoionic Thermoelectric Regeneration

**Summary**

America's power producers, buildings, and industries release and fail to reuse most fossil primary energy; the wasted energy exceeds the amount consumed by the entire Japanese economy. To recover this lost energy, this project will develop a new thermoelectric technology based on nanoporous materials developed for fuel cells.

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**STTR Project**

**Company**

Voxtel, Inc.  
15985 NW Schendel Avenue  
Suite 200  
Beaverton, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Low-Cost Nanostructured Thermoelectric Materials for Efficient Power Generation at Low Temperature

**Summary**

New nanomaterials will be demonstrated that are capable of efficiently scavenging waste heat from the environment and converting it to electrical energy. The technology will also be useful for energy scavenging in residential and small-scale industrial applications.

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**Company**

Innosense LLC  
2531 West 237th Street  
Suite 127  
Torrance, CA 90505-5245

**Title**

Aerogel Impregnated Polyurethane Piping and Duct Insulation

**Summary**

This project will develop cost-effective building materials that will increase energy usage efficiencies. The proposed insulation will reduce energy wastes, thus reducing the carbon footprint of traditional building structures.

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**TOPIC: Production of Bioenergy and Biofuels From Cellulosic and Non-Food Biomass**

**Company**

Lygos, Inc.  
1534 Innes Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94124-2621

**Title**

High-Throughput Screens and Selections for Microbially Produced Diacids

**Summary**

This project will develop high-throughput screening technologies to accelerate the R&D process for production of industrial chemicals from renewable feedstocks. Specific focus will be on improving processes for production of plastics from non-petroleum feedstocks.

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**Company**

Aerodyne Research, Inc.  
45 Manning Road  
Billerica, MA 01821-3976

**Title**

Biomass to Olefins by Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis

**Summary**

Conversion of lignocellulosic feedstocks from resources as varied as corn stover, grasses, wood, and sugar cane bagasse is crucial to the long-term supply of liquid hydrocarbon transportation fuels in the U.S. This project will develop a catalytic fast pyrolysis method that aims to convert abundant cellulosic and lignocellulosic feedstock materials into reactive olefin monomers – a process we term biomass-to-olefins (BTO).

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**Company**

Altex Technologies Corporation  
244 Sobrante Way  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-4087

**Title**

Infrastructure Compatible Biofuel Production System for Lignocellulosic Biomass (ICBPSLB)

**Summary**

Second generation biofuels production from non-food lignocellulosic biomass is constrained by the high cost of conventional conversion systems. The development of the proposed robust and low cost lignocellulosic biomass conversion system will reduce biofuels costs, rendering them more competitive with fuels derived from imported oil.

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**TOPIC: Hydrogen and Fuel Cells**

**Company**

Applied Nanotech, Inc.  
3006 Longhorn Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78758-

**Title**

Ultra Lightweight High Pressure Hydrogen Fuel Tanks Reinforced With Carbon Nanotubes

**Summary**

One effective way to lower the weight, thus decreasing the carbon fiber usage and lowering the cost, of a CFRP tank is to improve the mechanical properties of the CFRP composite resin matrix using nano-reinforcement. This project will reduce the cost of the carbon fiber by 30-40% by reducing the weight of the CFRP composite by 30-40% reinforced with CNTs used in the

structure of the high pressure hydrogen fuel tank, while maintaining or improving the performance of the tank at the regular weight while the fuel efficiency is significantly improved.

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**Company**

Quantum Fuel Systems Technologies Worldwide, Inc.  
17872 Cartwright Road  
Irvine, CA 92614-6217

**Title**

Alternative Fiber Evaluation and Optimization of Filament Winding Processing

**Summary**

In an effort to improve emissions, reduce the carbon footprint and decrease the dependency on oil, this project will investigate alternative methods to lower the cost of hydrogen storage vessels.

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**Company**

Tetramer Technologies, LLC  
657 South Mechanic Street  
Pendleton, SC 29670-1808

**Title**

New High Performance Water Vapor Membranes To Improve Fuel Cell Balance of Plant Efficiency and Lower Costs

**Summary**

This project will reduce the U.S. dependence on foreign oil and reduce hydrocarbon emissions, by lowering the cost of fuel cell technology for both stationary and transportation applications.

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**Company**

InnovaTek, Inc.  
3100 George Washington Way, Suite 108  
Richland, WA 99354-1663

**Title**

Fuel Cell Range Extender for Battery-Powered Airport Ground Support Equipment

**Summary**

InnovaTek will develop a fuel cell power system that operates on bio-Jet fuel to facilitate the replacement of fossil fuels with renewable fuels for airport ground service equipment thereby improving environmental conditions at airports and their locals as well as improving energy security and sustainability for airport operations.

## **TOPIC: Energy Saving Technologies for Commodity Manufacturing Industries**

### **Company**

Ald Nanosolutions, Inc.  
580 Burbank St. Unit 100  
Broomfield, CO 80020-1574

### **Title**

Extended Lifetime Supported Nanocatalysts for Energy Improvements in Commodity Chemical Manufacturing

### **Summary**

This project will study the stabilization of supported metal catalysts using a nanotechnology-enabling coating solution. Expected outcomes are faster reaction rates, improved catalyst lifetimes, reduced energy consumption for commodity manufacturing and pilot-scale test data to validate hypotheses and reduce barriers to commercialization.

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### **Company**

Touchstone Research Laboratory, Ltd.  
The Millennium Centre  
1142 Middle Creek Road  
Triadelphia, WV 26059-

### **Title**

Energy Savings Processing of Highly Competitive Novel Composite Matrix

### **Summary**

This project will develop an advanced composite material and process method that will reduce the energy consumption and manufacturing costs of commodity structural materials. This technology will enhance U.S. industrial competitiveness and will lead to ongoing energy savings in the transportation industry where it can replace traditional steel and aluminum materials.

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### **Company**

Blue Planet Strategies, LLC  
801 Woodlawn Drive  
Madison, WI 53716-3668

### **Title**

Lowering Energy use for Copper Production

### **Summary**

This project will develop breakthrough technology to improve U.S. competitiveness by doubling copper mine productivity at low copper production costs while slashing energy needs in half.

The process provides a long sought solution to a capabilities shortfall currently preventing economical copper production from a plentiful low-grade ore source common to US mines.

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**Company**

Aspen Systems, Inc.  
184 Cedar Hill Street  
Marlborough, MA 01752-3017

**Title**

Ultra-High Strength Nanostructured Magnesium Alloy-Composite

**Summary**

Current efforts of DOE to create future lightweight systems in order to attain significant energy saving, cost reduction and improved efficiency requires development of advanced nanostructured lightweight composite materials with improved ductility and high tensile strength. This project will develop a new class of light weight nanostructured magnesium alloy-ceramic reinforced composite in bulk form that exhibits high strength and superior corrosion resistance suitable for future lightweight structural components in military and various aerospace, automotive and thermal management markets that would result in reduced fuel.

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**TOPIC: Innovative Solar Power: Lowering The Cost of Novel Photovoltaics, Solar Designs for Desalination, and Distributed Concentrating Solar Power****Company**

Nano Enertex, Inc.  
4131 Grennoch Lane  
Houston, TX 77025-2303

**Title**

Ultra-Thin III-V Films for Tandem Photovoltaic Application

**Summary**

The development of defect tolerance in today's high efficiency photovoltaics coupled with a cost effective reel to reel continuous production technique will yield the Holy Grail of the solar energy market – low cost, highly efficient solar cells. These will have a transformational impact on the energy sector of the economy.

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**Company**

Plant Pv  
2101 California Street, Unit 106  
Mountain View, CA 94040-1671

**Title**

## Highly Efficient Thin Film Tandem Solar Cells

### **Summary**

This project will develop highly efficient thin film multijunction solar cells with the potential to reach grid parity within the next five years. This will spur significant job growth and provide the nation with clean and secure energy.

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### **STTR Project**

#### **Company**

Xunlight 26 Solar, LLC  
3145 Nebraska Ave.  
Toledo, OH 3607-3102

#### **Title**

Transparent Back Contacts for Thin CdTe-Based Tandem Cells

### **Summary**

This project will optimize carbon nanotube materials to fabricate a tandem solar cell with much higher efficiency than either of the component CdTe or CIGS cells. A successful outcome will help maintain U.S. leadership in photovoltaics technology and lower the cost of clean, renewable electricity generation.

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### **Company**

Luminit, LLC  
1850 West 205 Street  
Torrance, CA 90501-1526

#### **Title**

Holographic Building Integrated Photovoltaics

### **Summary**

Innovative low-cost integrated photovoltaic solutions are sought to replace current building materials and structures with products that add photovoltaic electricity generation. This project will develop a new holographic building integrated photovoltaic with highly efficient luminit multiplexed holograms with expanded bandwidth, and thin film PV cells.

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### **Company**

Creative Light Source, Inc.  
4845 Pearl East Circle, Suite 101  
Boulder, CO 80301-6113

#### **Title**

Holographic Passively-Tracking Planar Solar Concentrator

**Summary**

A revolutionary approach to Concentrating Solar that projects to reduce the installed \$/Watt by 10-25x, via an inexpensive, flat technology that requires no moving parts. Ideal for distributed applications, it may be used in cloudy regions across the U.S., and installations from residential, to industrial, to utility-scale applications.

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**TOPIC: Advanced Water Power Technology Development****Company**

Qm Power, Inc.  
4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 11  
Kansas City, MO 64110-1727

**Title**

Advanced High Power Density Generators for Hydropower Systems

**Summary**

This project will design, build and test advanced high power density generators for use in hydropower systems. These generators will substantially reduce the weight and cost while increasing the power output and/or efficiency of these systems, resulting in substantial new power generation from renewable sources.

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**Company**

Oscilla Power, Inc.  
419 Wakara Way, Suite 207C  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108-3506

**Title**

Reliability Enhancement and Ocean Demonstration of a Low Cost Wave Energy Harvester

**Summary**

This project will conduct engineering, modeling and prototype testing activities to ensure the reliability of breakthrough no-moving-parts technology which uses novel, domestically available magnetic materials to produce low cost, utility-scale electricity from ocean waves. This technology has strong potential to fundamentally alter the renewable energy landscape.

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**TOPIC: Wind Energy Technology Development****Company**

Conispire, LLC  
15 Yankee Folly Rd

New Paltz, NY 12561-3627

**Title**

Spiral Welded Wind Turbine Towers

**Summary**

This project will adapt proven spiral welding technology to produce wind turbine monopole towers on-site at wind farm locations, thereby eliminating transportation limits and enabling more cost-effective and optimally-designed towers.

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**Company**

Bodark Engineering LLC  
13 Stroudwater Falls Ln  
Gorham, ME 04038

**Title**

Microgrid Wind Turbine for Distributed Generation

**Summary**

This project will develop key technical components of an innovative small wind turbine which will deliver reduced cost of energy, increased reliability, and unparalleled safety for families and small businesses.

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**Company**

Magcanica, Inc.  
4204 Jutland Drive  
San Diego, CA 92117-3665

**Title**

A Novel PHM and CBM System for Wind Turbine Drivetrains Based on Magnetoelastic Torque and Rate-of-Change-of-Torque Sensing

**Summary**

Poor wind turbine reliability has impeded the growth of wind energy from becoming a principle source of energy in the U.S. A novel technology, the combined torque and rate-of-change-of-torque sensor offers great potential to function as a highly sensitivity condition monitor to detect wind turbine problems before catastrophic damage occurs.

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**TOPIC: Advanced Technology Applications for Buildings**

**Company**

Mechanical Solutions, Inc.  
11 Apollo Drive

Whippany, NJ 07981-1423

**Title**

A Motor-Driven Refrigerant Vapor Compressor to Boost the Pressure of Vapor Entering Existing Heat Pump Compressor to Extend Heat Pump Effective Range to Sub-Zero Temperatures

**Summary**

This project will enable existing and new design heat pump-based heating systems to efficiently operate at sub-zero temperatures. This will save energy and extend heat pump use to regions cold climates and those without gas or oil

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**Company**

V-glass, LLC  
W265 N3011 Peterson Drive  
Pewaukee, WI 53072-4431

**Title**

Durable Low-Emissivity Coating for Vacuum Glass and Glazing Surfaces Exposed to the Environment

**Summary**

This project will make and test a new Low-E coating method critical to successful commercialization of highly insulating vacuum glazing. A success would have a large and real impact, not only in reduced total U.S. energy use and emissions, but also in avoided water pollution from natural gas drilling.

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**Company**

Soraa, Inc.  
6500 Kaiser Drive  
Fremont, CA 94555-3613

**Title**

Large-Area Semipolar Ammonothermal GaN Substrates for High-Power LEDs

**Summary**

This project will develop a cost-effective manufacturing technology for large area single crystal wafers of gallium nitride, the material on which white LEDs are based, with a unique orientation. If successful, the new technology will enable fabrication of low-cost, high-efficiency LEDs with the potential to save up to 12% of total lighting energy usage in the U.S.

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**TOPIC: Energy Efficient Membranes for Industrial Applications**

**Company**

Aspen Products Group, Inc.  
184 Cedar Hill St.  
Marlborough, MA 01752-3017

**Title**

Thermally Stable Hybrid Membranes for CO2 Separation

**Summary**

The capability to efficiently remove carbon dioxide from gas streams is desirable for a wide variety of applications, including carbon sequestration. This project will develop a high temperature carbon dioxide permeable membrane to separate carbon dioxide from hydrogen, water, nitrogen, oxygen, and other gases.

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**Company**

Bettergy Corp.  
46 Bari Manor  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520-2337

**Title**

A Novel Composite Membrane for High Temperature Hydrogen Separation

**Summary**

Successful completion of this program will make significant contribution toward gaining our nation's energy independence through developing key technologies for the new hydrogen economy. It will also create a new vibrant industry and generate a tremendous amount of new, highly skilled job opportunities for the United States.

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**Company**

Membrane Technology And Research, Inc.  
1360 Willow Road, #103  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-1524

**Title**

Novel Thermally Rearranged Polymers for Olefin-Paraffin Separations

**Summary**

Olefins are the most important building blocks of the petrochemical industry, with a combined annual U.S. production value of over \$27 billion. The olefins are usually separated from paraffins using distillation, an energy and capital intensive process. This proposal describes the development of a low-cost and energy-efficient membrane separation process to substantially cut the energy consumption and reduce the cost of olefin production.

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**Company**

Media And Process Technology Inc.  
1155 William Pitt Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238-1368

**Title**

An Industrial Membrane System Suitable for Distributed Used Oil Re-Refining

**Summary**

We project about 65 million barrels per year of savings potential can be achieved, resulting in about 1 to 1.5% reduction in crude imports as a result of the successful implementation of the proposed industrial membrane system.

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**Company**

Compact Membrane Systems, Inc.  
335 Water Street  
Newport, DE 19804-2410

**Title**

Ionic Liquid Membrane Contactor for CO2 Capture

**Summary**

This project will focus on carbon dioxide removal from power plant flue gas streams. The proprietary technology will permit a low-cost and highly efficient method for capturing carbon dioxide emissions.

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**TOPIC: Technologies Related to Energy Storage for Electric Drive Vehicles****Company**

Onto Technology LLC  
63221 Service RD  
STE F  
Bend, OR 97701

**Title**

Advanced Battery Recycling

**Summary**

This project develops environmentally friendly processes for recycling batteries from portable electronics or electric vehicles. The technology developed will reduce manufacturing costs and be foundational for jobs supporting the nation's sustainability and energy independence.

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**Company**

Farasis Energy, Inc.  
23575 Cabot Blvd.  
Ste. 206  
Hayward, CA 94545-

**Title**

Low Cost Venting Solution for Li-Ion Pouch Cells

**Summary**

A novel approach to venting Li-ion pouch cells will be developed. The technology will greatly increase the safety of large battery systems being developed for electric vehicles and for cells used in many consumer electronics applications.

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**Company**

Angstrom Materials Inc.  
1240 McCook Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45404-1059

**Title**

Nano Particle-Decorated Graphene-Enabled High-Efficiency Bifunctional Catalysts for Lithium-Air Batteries

**Summary**

The proposed technology solves long-standing barriers that have prevented the more widespread implementation of Li-air batteries for EV and HEV applications. This technology will further enhance the acceptance of Li batteries by dramatically improving cycle life, cycle and energy efficiency, electrode functionality, and power output.

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**Company**

Inventek Corporation  
320 Willow Street  
New Lenox, IL 60451-1047

**Title**

High Energy Density Li-ion Battery with Enhanced Safety, Durability, and Sustainability

**Summary**

Rolled-Ribbon represents a game changing innovative design and manufacturing method for Li-ion battery as required for electric vehicles. Rolled- Ribbon (a large capacity, stacked-cell battery) can approach the long term USABC goals for EV battery. Legislation, such as Electric Vehicle Deployment Act of 2010 is to provide U.S. consumers with an alternative to auto transportation that relies on foreign oil and has negative environment impact. Growth of the “green” economy is in many ways dependent on the availability of cost-effective, high performance battery energy storage.

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**Company**

Miltec Uv International, LLC  
146 Log Canoe Circle  
Stevensville, MD 21666-2128

**Title**

Proposal for UV and EB Curable Binder Technology for Lithium Ion Batteries and Ultracapacitors

**Summary**

This project will develop a unique high speed, environmentally benign, process for producing Lithium ion battery and Ultracapacitor electrodes. The technology will reduce the time required to cure electrode coatings from tens of minutes to less than a second accompanied by significantly reduced capital cost, operating cost, energy requirements, and environmental concerns.

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**TOPIC: Instrumentation for Advanced Chemical Imaging****Company**

Anasys Instruments Corp  
121 Gray Avenue Suite 100  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-1809

**Title**

High Speed Wideband Infrared Nanospectroscopy Platform

**Summary**

This project will give researchers a robust capability to leverage the power of infrared spectroscopy over broad wavelength ranges and at resolution scales well below current limits. The WINS platform will enable a wide range of high resolution characterization in materials science and life sciences including correlation of morphological, chemical, mechanical and optical properties. Based on specific early customer measurement requests, we anticipate significant downstream benefits in areas including the development of advanced polymer materials, automotive materials, photovoltaics, materials for biofuels, textiles, printing and many other areas.

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**TOPIC: Technology to Support BES User Facilities****Company**

Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.  
44 Hunt Street

Watertown, MA 02472-

**Title**

Engineering High Resolution Scintillator for Next-Generation High Frame Rate Detectors

**Summary**

The development of the scintillator material proposed here will allow the exploitation of the full potential of current state-of-the-art X-ray detectors used for synchrotron applications, medical imaging, X-ray scanning equipment for border control, detectors for homeland security, and small animal research, which is essential to the development of new drugs in a rapid and cost-effective manner.

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**Company**

Advanced Energy Systems, Inc.  
27 Industrial Blvd.  
Unit E  
Medford, NY 11763-2286

**Title**

Non-Destructive Technique for Measurement of Electron Bunch Longitudinal Charge Distribution

**Summary**

We propose to develop a novel technique for measurement and monitoring of longitudinal charge distribution. The proposed technique could increase efficiency and reduce operational costs of existing and future accelerators.

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**Company**

Ultramet  
12173 Montague Street  
Pacoima, CA 91331-2210

**Title**

Carbon Foam Core Mercury Spallation Target Windows with Protective Gas Film Support

**Summary**

This project will advance current mercury spallation target technology toward a more robust and implementable form will help enable full-power use of the Spallation Neutron Source at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The research made possible by the fully functioning SNS will spur considerable advancements in materials science, medicine, and industry.

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**Company**

Kapteyn-murnane Laboratories, Inc.

1855 South 57th Court  
Boulder, CO 80301-2809

**Title**

Multi-keV, High Harmonic Source at 1MHz, Based on Optical Parametric Chirped Pulse Amplification (OPCPA) at 3.1um

**Summary**

This project will investigate high brightness, table-top X-Ray laser construction using more cost effective laser technology than what is currently available. The project will also be accessing keV photon energies, which will be unprecedented at these pulse repetition frequencies, and enable more ubiquitous X-Ray studies on table-tops, and well as enabling more powerful X-Ray Free Electron Lasers.

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**Company**

Mesa Photonics, LLC  
1550 Pacheco St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3914

**Title**

Complete Characterization of Ultrafast X-Ray Pulses

**Summary**

This project will develop low-cost, high precision instruments to improve the performance of high-brightness x-ray sources. These sources can improve medical diagnostics and improve detection for Homeland Security.

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**Company**

Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.  
44 Hunt Street  
Watertown, MA 02472-

**Title**

High Efficiency High Resolution Sensor for Hard X-Ray Microtomography

**Summary**

The development of the scintillator material proposed here will allow the exploitation of the full potential of current state-of-the-art X-ray detectors used for synchrotron applications, medical imaging, X-ray scanning equipment at airports and border control, detectors for homeland security, and small animal research, which is essential to the development of new drugs in a rapid and cost-effective manner.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

Design and Modeling of Tabletop X-Ray Sources

**Summary**

Laser-plasma electron accelerators are an attractive basis for next-generation user facilities to produce intense x-rays that are critical for scientific research, at a small fraction of the size and cost of current facilities. Well-tested software is being enhanced to enable accurate, quantitative simulation and design of such facilities.

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**TOPIC: Radio Frequency (RF) Devices and Components for Accelerator Facilities**

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**STTR Project**

**Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Adjustable High Power Coax RF Coupler without Moving Parts

**Summary**

A high power coaxial RF coupler with variable coupling, without moving parts, is an extremely important innovation that reduces the mechanical complexity of couplers and significantly increases their reliability.

**Company**

Radiabeam Technologies, LLC  
1717 Stewart Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4021

**Title**

2 $\mu$ m-5 $\mu$ m Mid-IR Laser System

**Summary**

This project will develop a novel laser system capable of producing intense ultrashort infrared laser pulses. Such a laser system is of great benefit to accelerator community and can be employed in many facilities e.g., Stanford Linear Accelerator Collider (SLAC). The SLAC, and facilities like it, provide a new window into the future of the accelerator physics that is critical to our nation's competitiveness.

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**Company**

Scientific Solutions  
11619 Chippenham Way  
San Diego, CA 92128-

**Title**

On-Axis RF Coupler and HOM Damper for Superconducting Accelerator Cavities

**Summary**

The goal of this project is to develop an improved radio-frequency power coupler for superconducting particle accelerator cavities. Improved power couplers enables higher beam current and power and could significantly improve the performance of superconducting accelerator systems.

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**Company**

Advanced Cooling Technologies, Inc.  
1046 New Holland Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17601-5606

**Title**

Passivation Coatings for RF Power Devices

**Summary**

A core technology is proposed for improved corrosion resistance in water cooled radio frequency devices. An innovative approach to deposit highly uniform ceramic coatings will significantly extend operation lifetime, thus decreasing maintenance costs and downtime of accelerator facilities.

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**Company**

Green Mountain Radio Research Company  
77 Vermont Avenue  
Colchester, VT 05446-

**Title**

High-Power High-Efficiency Amplifiers for Synchrotron Light Sources

**Summary**

Accelerators used by DoE for nuclear-physics research require huge amounts of electrical power. The proposed grant will develop high-efficiency power amplifiers that will significantly reduce electricity consumption, thus reducing operating costs, importation of foreign petroleum, pollution, and greenhouse-gas emissions.

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**Company**

Surmet Corp.  
31 B Street  
Burlington, MA 01803-

**Title**

Durable ALON Windows for High Power Accelerator Applications

**Summary**

ALON Optical Ceramic, will be evaluated for use in high power RF accelerator applications. Transparent ALON windows transmit the high power RF energy used in high energy accelerators, while allowing the inside of the RF cavities to be inspected visually, providing a unique combination of capabilities.

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**Company**

Euclid Techlabs, LLC  
5900 Harper Rd. #102  
Solon, OH 44139-1866

**Title**

Chirped Electron Bunch Energy Compensation for an X-Ray Light Source

**Summary**

We have invented a device that equalizes the energy difference between the front and back of an electron bunch. This can significantly improve the performance of future Xray free electron lasers.

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**TOPIC: Advanced Sources for Accelerator Facilities****STTR Project****Company**

Calabazas Creek Research, Inc.  
690 Port Drive  
San Mateo, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Robust, Long Life Photocathodes

**Summary**

High efficiency, long life photocathodes will enable development of deployable, high power, RF sources for medical, scientific, industrial, and defense applications.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Photoinjector Efficiency Enhancement using Surface Acoustic Waves

**Summary**

High performance electron guns to produce high-current and low-emittance electron beams for the next generation of light sources are being developed using surface acoustical waves to enhance efficiency and reduce costs.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Radiabeam Technologies, LLC  
1717 Stewart Street  
Santa Monica, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Multiphoton Emission Enhancements for High Repetition Rate Photoinjectors

**Summary**

The multi-photon absorption photoemission is a scheme that has the promise to be an enabling technology to develop a high beam quality and high average power megawatt-class free electron laser.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

Software for Modeling and Design of Robust GaAs Photocathodes

**Summary**

Novel high-current, high-brightness, low emittance electron sources are required Free Electron Laser applications and major upgrades of DOE X-Ray light source and particle accelerator facilities. High-Fidelity software is being developed to enable new capabilities to design robust photocathode with the needed operational properties.

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**Company**

Hyper Tech Research, Inc.  
539 Industrial Mile Road  
Columbus, OH 43228-2412

**Title**

Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Wound Superconducting Undulators for Synchrotron Light Sources

The research is directed towards the development of improved superconducting undulators, the devices that convert the energy of a dedicated synchrotron's electron beam into short wavelength light or x-rays. The research will lead to the emergence of improved light (or "photon") sources for use in materials research, industry, and medicine. For example, this includes the processing of semiconductor chips for computers, determining the age of materials through radiocarbon dating, sterilizing medical equipment and food products and the diagnosing and treatment of cancer.

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**Company**

Radiabeam Technologies, LLC  
1717 Stewart Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4021

**Title**

Praseodymium Iron-Boron Undulator with Textured Dysprosium Poles for Compact X-ray FEL Applications

**Summary**

Synchrotron radiation light source facilities provide critical capability to material science, chemistry, structural biology, pharmaceutical research and medicine. This project will develop a novel magnetic device to significantly enhance the performance of existing and future light sources.

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**TOPIC: Ancillary Technologies for Accelerator Facilities**

**Company**

Epic Consulting  
101 Mountain Ridge Drive  
Mount Sinai, NY 11766-1413

**Title**

EPICS Version 4 Application to Physics Model Servers

**Summary**

This project will be used to modify the Matlab Middle Layer Toolkit to use the new PVAccess layer and refactor the code to take advantage of servers for multi-channel arrays. This project will demonstrate that the Matlab Middle Layer Toolkit can be refactored to use Version 4.

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**Company**

Radiabeam Technologies, LLC  
1717 Stewart Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4021

**Title**

A User-Friendly, Modular Simulation Tool for Laser-Electron Beam Interactions

**Summary**

This project will develop a stand-alone, self-consistent simulation tool that is modular, able to support various types of problems with speed and accuracy and packaged in an intuitive, user-friendly interface accessible to a wide user base. The code will offer the advanced accelerator and light source communities a flexible, inexpensive software tool to aid in solving real-life problems dealing with laser-electron beam interactions.

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**Company**

Niowave, Inc.  
1012 N. Walnut Street  
Lansing, MI 48906-5061

**Title**

Development of a Superconducting RF 500 MHz Quarter Wave Resonator for Synchrotron Light Sources

**Summary**

Light sources such as the NSLS-II at Brookhaven National Laboratory use electron beams to generate high energy light used in a wide variety of scientific research. This project will design for a new type of accelerating cavity to allow brightness upgrades for these machines.

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**Company**

Niowave, Inc.  
1012 N. Walnut Street  
Lansing, MI 48906-5061

**Title**

Development of a Superconducting RF Multi-Spoke Cavity for Compact Light Sources

**Summary**

An alternative design of the superconducting cavities for acceleration of electrons will allow US vendors to provide the cavities at a significant cost reduction within a faster timescale. This project develops a simplified version of the multi-spoke cavity to make it useful for linear and circular new and existing accelerators.

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**Company**

Radiabeam Technologies, LLC  
1717 Stewart Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4021

**Title**

A Novel Fabrication Technique for SRF Fundamental Power Couplers

**Summary**

Radiabeam Technologies is proposing a new manufacturing method that promises to increase the performance of superconducting accelerators, and making them less-expensive, more reliable devices with wider applicability.

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**Company**

Advalue Photonics Inc.  
4585 S. Palo Verde Road, Suite 405  
Tucson, AZ 85714-1962

**Title**

High Energy Sub-100 Femtosecond Fiber Lasers at 2 Micron

**Summary**

The technique of Current-Enhanced Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission (ESASE) is widely acknowledged to be beneficial in areas ranging from atomic and molecular sciences to chemical, materials, and biological studies. ESASE requires an ultrafast (sub-100 fs) high peak power, high repetition rate, stable pulsed laser systems which operate in the mid-IR range of no less than 2 $\mu$ m. AdValue Photonics proposes a high-energy 2 $\mu$ m femtosecond fiber CPA laser system that could deliver pulses energy as high as 7mJ and duration of sub-100 fs.

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**Company**

Polaronyx, Inc.  
2526 Qume Drive  
Suites 17 & 18  
San Jose, CA 95131-1870

**Title**

High Peak Power 355 nm Pulse Shaping Fiber Laser

**Summary**

A compact ultrafast fiber laser system will be developed for next generation MW peak power 355 nm sources. It will enable high peak power, high PRR, high quality, and low cost high energy study.

## **TOPIC: Instrumentation for Electron Microscopy and Scanning Probe Microscopy**

### **Company**

Hummingbird Precision Machine Co  
8300 28th Ct NE, Unit 200/300  
Lacey, WA 98516-7126

### **Title**

Full Pressure Range Environmental Gas Heating Holder for the Transmission Electron Microscope

### **Summary**

This project proposes to develop and commercialize an electron microscope environmental gas specimen holder to give researchers radically improved methods for studying energy materials as to better understand energy generation and storage processes at the nanometer scale. This in turn should facilitate miniaturization of current energy devices such as batteries and fuel cells.

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### **Company**

Radiabeam Technologies, LLC  
1717 Stewart Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4021

### **Title**

Novel Ultrafast Electron Diffraction System

### **Summary**

This project will build an electron microscope that can ‘make a movie’ of ultrafast processes that happens on the atomic scale. The device would lead to new discoveries in material science.

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### **STTR Project**

#### **Company**

Newpath Research LLC  
2880 S. Main Street, Suite 214  
Salt Lake City, OH 3607-3102

#### **Title**

Scanning Tunneling Microscopy with a Frequency Comb

#### **Summary**

This project will develop a new method that may vastly increase the amount of data in scanning tunneling microscopy (STM) with possible applications to nanoscale dopant profiling in semiconductors, which NIST and the ITRS classify as an unmet need having significant economic proportions.

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**Company**

Optonet Inc.  
828 Davis Street STE 206  
Evanston, IL 60201-

**Title**

Ultra High Power NSOM Probe Based on Low Loss High Refractive Index Contrast Nanoscale Tip Integrated with Laser and Detector

**Summary**

Near-field scanning optical microscope (NSOM) uses a nano-dimension light energy source for imaging and is widely used in nanotechnology. Current NSOM can only provide nano-Watts optical scanning power. The proposed technology enables NSOM probes that is 100 to 10,000 times brighter, which will enable many nanotechnology applications not currently possible.

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**Company**

Rhk Technology, Inc.  
1050 East Maple Road  
Troy, MI 48083-2813

**Title**

An Advanced Environmental SPM System with Beam Deflection AFM Capability Suitable for Catalysis Research at Variable Pressure and Variable Temperature, which has all Available SPM Imaging Modes

**Summary**

This project will develop a specialized SPM for energy research applications. This new nanotech instrument will advance the nation's development of clean energy, optimized catalysts, and novel batteries and other forms of energy storage.

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**TOPIC: Instrumentation for Materials Research Using Ultra-Bright or Ultra-Fast X-Ray Sources****Company**

Kapteyn-murnane Laboratories, Inc.  
1855 South 57th Court  
Boulder, CO 80301-2809

**Title**

Tunable Narrow-Band High Harmonic Beamline Optimized for Ultrafast Soft X-Ray Photoemission and Imaging

**Summary**

This project will produce a commercial source of short wavelength light useful for studying the processes occurring in semiconductors, and cells, and other materials on a very short timescale and with resolution better than an optical microscope.

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**Company**

Star Cryoelectronics, LLC  
25 Bisbee Court, Suite A  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-1338

**Title**

Superconducting Tunnel Junction Detectors for High-Resolution X-Ray Spectroscopy

**Summary**

STAR Cryoelectronics proposes to develop an innovative process for the fabrication of highly efficient, high energy resolution superconducting tunnel junction detectors for X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS) at synchrotron facilities. Conventional X-ray detection technologies are unable to meet the demanding requirements for XAS. The advanced detectors to be developed during Phase I and Phase II will be very attractive for XAS applications as well as potential applications in astrophysics research and in genomics and proteomics.

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**TOPIC: Instrumentation and Tools for Materials Research Using Neutron Scattering**

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**STTR Project****Company**

Nova Scientific, Inc.  
Sturbridge Technology Park  
10 Picker Road  
Sturbridge, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Very Large Area Microchannel Plate Neutron Detectors

**Summary**

This project will establish a solid-state neutron imaging detector capable of fully replacing existing  $^3\text{He}$  gas tube detectors which are now a limited national resource. This instrumentation will provide new capabilities to Oak Ridge and others while maintaining U.S. leadership in neutron science.

**Company**

Xemed, LLC  
16 Strafford Avenue  
Durham, NH 03824-1908

**Title**

Polarized  $^3\text{He}$  Gas Circulating Technologies for Neutron Analyzers

**Summary**

The proposed technology allows the creation of wide polarized neutron beams. Polarized neutrons are vital to study of thin magnetic multilayer films that form the basis of devices such as MRAM and computer hard-drives read heads, magnetic nano-particles that may lead to high-density data storage devices, high-temperature superconductors and other applications with tremendous commercial and scientific potential.

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**Company**

Jema Science, Inc.  
1530 Grand Ave.  
Piedmont, CA 94611-4330

**Title**

GISMo: A Modeling Software Tool for Predictive and Real-Time Analysis of GISAS Data

**Summary**

This project will develop an innovative software suite for accelerating materials prediction, discovery, and validation.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

Genetic Algorithm Driven Molecular Structure Determination and Visualization for Real-Time Decision Support

**Summary**

The Genetic Algorithm Driven Decision Support System (GADDSS) will enable the real-time molecular structure determination of the leadership Spallation Neutron Source instruments experiment samples. This system provides more efficient use of the DOE facility while enabling the discovery of new/improved materials and science/engineering solutions for our nation's researchers.

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**TOPIC: Novel Membrane and Electrolyte Development for Redox Flow Batteries****Company**

Lynntech, Inc.  
2501 Earl Rudder Freeway South

College Station, TX 77845-6023

**Title**

Acid-Base Blend Membranes for Redox Flow Batteries

**Summary**

Development of low-cost and highly selective proton-conducting blend membranes can enable the development of cost-effective and durable power systems for stationary applications. It also helps efficient use of electricity generated from renewable energy sources and reducing emissions.

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**Company**

TiAx LLC  
35 Hartwell Avenue  
Lexington, MA 02421-3102

**Title**

Flow Battery Membrane

**Summary**

This project will develop a novel membrane that will enable widespread use of flow batteries as energy storage systems for renewable energy plants as well for conventional power plants. The benefit to the public is lower greenhouse gas emissions and a more reliable power grid.

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**TOPIC: High Performance Materials for Nuclear Application**

**Company**

Ceramic Tubular Products, LLC  
15815 Crabbs Branch Way  
Rockville, MD 20855-6636

**Title**

Minimizing Fuel Assembly Distortion in LWRs to Prolong Life and Increase LWR Sustainability

**Summary**

The new fuel assembly structure developed in this project will enable higher fuel burnup from existing nuclear fuel, and thereby reduce the volume of nuclear waste.

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**Company**

Lambda Instruments, Inc.  
840 University City Blvd  
Suite 4

Blacksburg, VA 24060-2708

**Title**

In-Situ Structural Monitoring of Light Water Reactors

**Summary**

Lambda Instruments proposes to develop a unique health monitoring technology for existing and emerging light water reactors. Such technology will enable a significant advancement in safety, reliability and longevity of these reactors.

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**TOPIC: Advanced Coal Research**

**Company**

Eltron Research & Development Inc.  
4600 Nautilus Court South  
Boulder, CO 80301-3241

**Title**

An Electrochemical Pathway to Fuels and Chemicals from CO<sub>2</sub>

**Summary**

CO<sub>2</sub> is a very plentiful carbon source. However, it is generally difficult to convert to useful products and often consumes energy in doing so. The proposed electrochemical technology will efficiently electrochemically convert carbon dioxide to useful chemicals or polymers.

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**Company**

Exelus, Inc.  
110 Dorsa Avenue  
Livingston, NJ 07039-1003

**Title**

Upgrading of CO<sub>2</sub> to Methanol with Integrated Photocatalysis

**Summary**

A new process to recycle carbon dioxide is being developed. The process combines CO<sub>2</sub> and sunlight to make valuable commodity chemicals and fuels. If successful, the process would allow cost-effective, large-scale recycling of CO<sub>2</sub> from industrial sources.

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**Company**

Liquid Light, Inc.  
7 Deer Park Drive  
Suite F  
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

**Title**

Electrocatalytic Conversion of Carbon Dioxide to Butanol

**Summary**

This project will develop technology for converting carbon dioxide to butanol, a gasoline alternative. The research will address the problems of energy security and climate change, while providing the United States new opportunities for job creation in the chemical and energy industries.

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**Company**

Materials & Systems Research, Inc.  
5395 West 700 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-4403

**Title**

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Cathode Enhancement Through a Vacuum-Assisted Infiltration Technique

**Summary**

If successful, this project will develop a cost-effective SOFC technology for the generation of clean electrical energy from fossil fuels or renewables which is cost-competitive with conventional power generation methods, while reducing dependence on foreign energy imports.

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**Company**

Mesoscribe Technologies, Inc.  
7 Flowerfield, Suite 28  
Saint James, NY 11780-

**Title**

Self-Powered Wireless Sensors for Fossil Energy Based Turbine Systems

**Summary**

This project will develop self-powered wireless sensors for online, real-time monitoring applications of gas-turbine power system in extremely harsh working conditions. The technology will enable steam turbines and other critical components to be monitored and operated efficiently to prevent unforced shutdowns, reduce maintenance costs, and reduce emissions.

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**TOPIC: Advanced Fossil Energy Research****Company**

Questek Innovations LLC  
1820 Ridge Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-

**Title**

Computational Design of Weldable High-Cr Ferritic Steel

**Summary**

Higher operating temperatures at coal-fired power plants can increase efficiency and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission while also enhancing national security, domestic employment, balance of trade and U.S. GDP. This project will utilize a fundamental computational Materials by Design® approach to design and develop improved, weldable alloys to enable high efficiency power plants.

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**Company**

Makel Engineering, Incorporated  
1585 Marauder Street  
Chico, CA 95973-9064

**Title**

Integral Packaging of High Temperature Chemical Sensors for In-Situ Measurements

**Summary**

While energy sources are becoming more diversified, fossil fuels are still the most prevalent and abundant source of energy, and will continue to account for a significant portion of the energy generated for the foreseeable future. This project will develop an integral package to enable operation of MEMS sensors in the harsh environment associated with advanced power systems. The packaging will support chemical sensors such as the planar thick film high temperature sensors developed for CO and CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring by our team and research partners. The integral design enables upgrading systems as newer sensor options become available.

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**TOPIC: Climate Control Technologies for Fossil Energy Applications****STTR Project****Company**

Green Technology Ltd Co.  
3903 Spring Valley Way  
Louisville, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

A Contaminant Tolerant Solvent for Carbon Capture in Existing Coal-Fired Power Plants

**Summary**

This project is to develop a novel solvent technology to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction at existing coal-fired power plants by at least 90% with less than 30% cost increase.

**Topic**

Climate Control Technologies for Fossil Energy Applications

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**Company**

Tda Research, Inc.  
12345 W. 52nd Ave.  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-1916

**Title**

Dense CO2 Membrane

**Summary**

The proposed technology will provide the advanced coal-fired power plants with cost-effective method of CO2 capture. This enables the use of coal, a domestically available resource, to produce electricity with very high efficiency while substantially reducing the green house gas emissions.

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**Company**

Sustainable Innovations, LLC  
160 Oak St.  
Unit 410  
Glastonbury, CT 06033-2336

**Title**

Electrochemical Polymer Precursor Generation (EPPG)

**Summary**

This project is focused on the development of technology that electrochemically transforms waste carbon dioxide into commodity chemicals that are critical to the manufacture of polymers and durable goods. When coupled with renewables, this technology forms the basis of a carbon-negative, efficient, industrially scalable system.

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**Company**

Tda Research, Inc.  
12345 W. 52nd Ave.  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-1916

**Title**

A Novel Sorbent to Reduce CO2 Emissions from Existing Coal-Fired Power Plants

**Summary**

This project will develop a new material to effectively remove CO2 from the effluents of existing coal-fired power plants. This process is a highly efficient and environmentally responsible way to generate electricity without emitting greenhouse gases and to overcome the economic and environmental problems that limit the full utilization of coal.

## **TOPIC: Coal Gasification Technologies**

### **Company**

Tiax LLC  
35 Hartwell Avenue  
Lexington, MA 02421-3102

### **Title**

Optimization of CO<sub>2</sub> - Coal Slurry

### **Summary**

This project will commercialize technology that will enable the use of low-cost clean coal technology for applications such as power generation, coal-to-fuels production, and industrial chemical production.

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## **TOPIC: Advanced Turbine Technology for IGCC Power Plants**

### **Company**

Barber-nichols Inc.  
6325 West 55th Avenue  
Arvada, CO 80002-2777

### **Title**

Turbine Component Rapid Manufacturing via Electron Beam Melting/Electrochemical Machining

### **Summary**

This project will develop a combined novel rapid manufacturing process “Electron Beam Melting” EBM, with a rapid material removal process “Electro Chemical Machining” ECM, to provide a low-cost, high-quality alternative to the traditionally expensive and time consuming casting processes for industrial gas turbine engines. This will enable significantly shorter engine development cycle times as well as provide a faster, lower cost approach for the manufacture of complex cast parts across multiple industries.

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## **TOPIC: Fuel Cell Technologies for Central Power Generation with Coal**

### **Company**

Fuelcell Energy, Inc.  
3 Great Pasture Rd  
Danbury, CT 06813-1305

### **Title**

High Performance Catalytic Heat Exchanger for SOFC Systems

**Summary**

This project will develop a novel catalytic heat exchanger to reduce the cost and increase the performance of solid oxide fuel cell (SOFC) power plants for the distributed generation market. The effort is based on a 300 kW SOFC plant fueled by renewable biogas, natural gas, or coal-based syngas.

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**TOPIC: Oil and Gas Technologies****STTR Project****Company**

Frac Biologics, Inc.  
225 Rosss Street  
Sixth Floor  
Pittsburgh, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Biofilm Remediation of Hydraulic Fracturing Flowback Water in the Marcellus Shale

**Summary**

Hydraulic fracturing fluid from Marcellus Shale gas wells typically contains hazardous quantities of heavy metals, selenium, arsenic, and organic pollutants that are disposed in Pennsylvania streams. Researchers at Frac Biologics and Allegheny Singer Research Institute are testing an exciting new biotechnology to cost effectively remove these contaminants from frac water.

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**Company**

Sky Research, Inc.  
445 Dead Indian Memorial Road  
Ashland, OR 97520-9706

**Title**

Geophysical Monitoring of In-Situ Oil Shale Retorting

**Summary**

This project will develop and validate a methodology for non invasive measurement and monitoring of oil shale retorting temperatures.

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**TOPIC: Carbon Cycle Measurements of the Atmosphere and the Biosphere****Company**

Aerodyne Research, Inc.  
45 Manning Road

Billerica, MA 01821-3976

**Title**

Quantum Cascade Laser System for Simultaneous Measurements of  $^{13}\text{CO}$  and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  Carbon Monoxide Isotopologues

**Summary**

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an atmospheric trace gas with an important role in atmospheric chemistry and global change. This project will produce a laser based isotopic carbon monoxide monitor that will be used to quantify the various sources of atmospheric CO based on their distinct isotopic signatures in order to assess their impact on the atmosphere and climate change.

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**Company**

Los Gatos Research  
67 East Evelyn Avenue Suite 3  
Mountain View, CA 94041-

**Title**

Isotopic Carbon Dioxide Analyzer for Flux Measurements

**Summary**

This project will develop a rugged, field-deployable, Off-Axis Integrated Cavity Output Spectroscopy (Off-Axis ICOS) instrument for atmospheric carbon dioxide isotopic flux measurements. In addition to continuous measurements of  $\text{CO}_2$  in air, the instrument will be capable of discrete measurements of batch samples via syringe injection.

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**Company**

Vista Photonics, Inc.  
67 Condesa Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-

**Title**

Balloonborne Sensor for Measuring Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

**Summary**

A high-performance, low-cost, optical sensor is proposed that provides exceptional sensitivity to atmospheric carbon dioxide. The compact device will be rugged and lightweight for ready implementation into measurements onboard weather balloons.

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**Company**

Vista Photonics, Inc.  
67 Condesa Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-

**Title**

Fully Integrated Low-Cost High-Precision Carbon Dioxide Analyzer

**Summary**

Inexpensive high-performance carbon dioxide sensors are required in the field to understand global warming. The proposed laser sensor technology will provide the required measurements for an exceptional value.

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**Company**

Atmospheric Observing Systems, Inc.  
1930 Central Avenue  
Suite A  
Boulder, CO 80301-2895

**Title**

Objective Climate Monitoring Networks

**Summary**

A dense CO2 sensor network is proposed that is appropriate for the objective monitoring of airborne pollution of American cities and efforts of environmental remediation. The program, including management and technology, can be scaled to monitor cities of all sizes and climate of North America.

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**Company**

Kalscott Engineering Inc.  
P.O. Box 3426  
Lawrence, KS 66046-5016

**Title**

Stabilized Platform for Airborne Instrumentation

**Summary**

This project will develop and demonstrate stabilized platforms for airborne instrumentation to enable highly accurate measurements of atmospheric radiation, which under-pin a strategy of sustainable and pollution-free energy.

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**TOPIC: Enhanced Availability of Climate Model Output****Company**

Kitware, Inc.  
28 Corporate Drive  
Clifton Park, NY 12065-8688

**Title**

ClimatePipes: User-Friendly Data Access, Data Manipulation, Data Analysis and Visualization of Community Climate Models

**Summary**

The proposed work provides non-researchers simple access to and analysis tools for computer model output resulting from high-resolution, long-term, climate change projections performed as part of the U.S. Global Change Research Program.

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**Company**

Vertum Partners Lp  
2400 Beverly Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90057-1002

**Title**

Assessing Climate Change Effects on Wind Energy

**Summary**

This project will develop a software tool that will incorporate effects of long-term changes in climate on wind energy production. This will allow wind farm project analysts and risk assessors the ability to plan for the benefits and risks of a changing climate.

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**TOPIC: Atmospheric Measurement Technology****Company**

Spec Incorporated  
3022 Sterling Circle  
Suite 200  
Boulder, CO 80301-2377

**Title**

Tethered Balloon Systems for Arctic Measurements in the Near-Surface Atmosphere

**Summary**

Arctic stratus clouds trap heat and are a major contributor to the melting of sea ice and global warming. Deployment of a tether balloon system to measure Arctic cloud properties is cost effective and will improve our understanding of climate change in the Arctic.

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**Company**

Aerodyne Research, Inc.  
45 Manning Road  
Billerica, MA 01821-3976

**Title**

Volatility and Polarity Separated Total Organic Aerosol using Thermal Desorption Modulated Chromatography

**Summary**

Small airborne particles generated from energy-related activities can adversely impact global climate, human health, and visibility. Atmospheric aerosol particles are known to contain a large fraction of organic components. This project will develop an instrument with unique capabilities for identifying and measuring the organic constituents of aerosol particles, leading to a better understanding of the sources, transformations and fates of atmospheric particulate matter.

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**Company**

Aerodyne Research, Inc.  
45 Manning Road  
Billerica, MA 01821-3976

**Title**

High Sensitivity HNO<sub>3</sub> Monitor using Continuous Wave Quantum Cascade Laser IR Absorption

**Summary**

Improved measurement techniques for atmospheric gas phase nitric acid are needed to better understand global climate change. This project will design a novel instrument for nitric acid which can be used to elucidate cloud condensation droplet activation and nitrate aerosol processes in the atmosphere.

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**Company**

Vista Photonics, Inc.  
67 Condesa Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-

**Title**

Airborne Sensor for Aerosol Precursors

**Summary**

An airborne sensor will be developed that can monitor low atmospheric concentrations of the aerosol precursor ammonia. It will help to unravel aerosol formation and their impact on climate.

**Topic**

Atmospheric Measurement Technology

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**STTR Project****Company**

Aerosol Dynamics, Inc.

935 Grayson Street  
Berkeley, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

An Aerosol Mobility Imager for Rapid Size Distribution Measurement

**Summary**

An instrument will be developed for rapid measurement of airborne ultrafine and nanometer sized particles, with wide-ranging applications to research and industry.

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**STTR Project**

**Company**

Droplet Measurement Technologies  
2545 Central Avenue  
Boulder, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Rapid Scan Dynamic Humidity Particle Spectrometer

**Summary**

The Continuous-Flow Streamwise Thermal-Gradient CCN counter (CFSTGC) has proven to be reliable, robust, and relatively simple to operate for ground-based and airborne measurements. This project will expand the SFCA and subsaturated operational modes of the CCN to improve the particle counting capability with a more sensitive optical particle counter. Software will also be developed to simplify the data analysis.

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**Company**

Aerodyne Research, Inc.  
45 Manning Road  
Billerica, MA 01821-3976

**Title**

Expanded Wavelength CAPS-Based Particle SSA Monitor

**Summary**

Ambient atmospheric aerosols generated through human activities can exert an influence on the earth's radiation budget (and thus the 'greenhouse effect') comparable in magnitude with greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane. This device will enable scientist to measure critical optical properties of such aerosols in a routine fashion in order to provide better predictions of climate change.

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**Company**

Visidyne, Inc.

99 S. Bedford St, Suite 103  
Burlington, MA 01803-5155

**Title**

Cloud Microphysical Properties from Stellar Aureole Measurements

**Summary**

The project will improve the monitoring of the impacts of cirrus clouds on climate change by developing the technology to retrieve the microphysical properties of cirrus clouds using ground-based measurements of the radiance of the aureoles surrounding stars produced by the cloud particles.

**Topic**

Technologies for Subsurface Characterization and Monitoring

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**TOPIC: Technologies for Subsurface Characterization and Monitoring**

**STTR Project**

**Company**

Burge Environmental, Inc.  
6100 South Maple Avenue  
Suite 114  
Tempe, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Development of An Automated System to Measure Tritium in Groundwater: A toll to Enable Remote Field Monitoring for the Presence and Migration of Tritium at contaminated DOE and nuclear generating site

**Summary**

A field-deployable monitoring system providing cost-effective, rapid determination of radioactive substances in the groundwater at federal sites, such as Hanford Site, Washington, will be developed. The development of the system will lead to significant decreases in the future cost of site remediation.

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**Company**

Vista Clara Inc.  
12201 Cyrus Way, Suite 104  
Mukilteo, WA 98275-5735

**Title**

Low Cost In-Situ NMR Technologies for Monitoring Biological and Geochemical Processes in the Subsurface

**Summary**

This project will develop and demonstrate the application of low-cost in-situ NMR instrumentation and measurement techniques for monitoring bioremediation of contaminated groundwater aquifers. The proposed methodology will provide reliable, higher-resolution information on this key subsurface process for improved understanding and remediation of contaminated groundwater at DoE legacy and commercial sites.

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### **TOPIC: Imaging and Radiochemistry**

#### **Company**

Sofie Biosciences, Inc.  
6162 Bristol Parkway  
Culver City, CA 90230-6604

#### **Title**

Commercialization of a Microscale, Point-of-Use Radiosynthesis Device for the Development and Production of PET Probes

#### **Summary**

Positron Emission Tomography (PET) provides images of the biology of living systems, from microorganisms in the environment to disease pathways in patients. An affordable, compact, chip-based device to produce PET probes will enable scientists to image diverse biological systems by eliminating barriers that currently limit probe availability and diversity.

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#### **Company**

Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.  
44 Hunt Street  
Watertown, MA 02472-

#### **Title**

Ultra-High Resolution High Sensitivity PET for Plant Imaging

#### **Summary**

The proposed project will investigate a novel detector technology that will be very useful in plant and biological imaging. It will also be useful in other scientific studies such as high energy physics and space research as well as commercial applications.

#### **Topic**

Genomic Science and Related Biotechnologies

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### **TOPIC: Genomic Science and Related Biotechnologies**[top](#)

#### **STTR Project**

**Company**

Namesforlife, LLC  
325 Grand River, Suite 300  
East Lansing, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

The NamesforLife Semantic Index of Phenotypic and Genotypic Data for Systems Biology

**Summary**

This project will develop a novel technology that resolves uncertainty about the meaning of biological names or other dynamic terminologies. It uses those terms to create persistent links to related information, goods, and services available on the Internet, even if the terms have changed.

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**Company**

Cfd Research Corporation  
215 Wynn Drive, NW  
5th Floor  
Huntsville, AL 35805-1944

**Title**

Development of Predictive Software Tools to Construct and Analyze Dynamical Networks for GTL Systems Biology Knowledgebase

**Summary**

Development of efficient alternative energy sources such as biofuel producing microbes can aid in reducing U. S. dependency on imports of fossil fuels. This project will develop technologies that aid this step by predicting if a particular microbe can yield the desired yield and in identifying which critical parts of its internal signaling architecture need to be targeted to make it more efficient in this task.

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**TOPIC: Smart Facilities and Green Networks****Company**

Decision Detective Corporation  
4354 Town Center Blvd. #114-250  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-7116

**Title**

Power Management Optimization Platform for High Performance Computing and Data Centers

**Summary**

This project will create accurate and timely intelligence from monitored High Performance Computing and datacenter climate conditioning equipment that saves significant energy and lowers computing costs, all resulting in a greener environment.

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**Company**

Enhanced Systems Consulting, Inc.  
3201 Hanover Road  
Johnson City, TN 37604-1463

**Title**

Dynamically Controlled Electric Demand Management System

**Summary**

The United States needs greener solutions for managing energy sustainability, including methods for the more efficient distribution of electrical power. ESC, BTES, and East Tennessee State University are developing a novel approach for intelligently minimizing peak demand and maximizing energy efficiencies over the grid to save energy and money.

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**Company**

Nanosonic, Inc.  
158 Wheatland Drive  
Pembroke, VA 24136-

**Title**

Self-Powered Wireless Sensing and Control of Intelligent Facilities

**Summary**

Efficiency of commercial and residential structures will be improved with the wireless High Performance Computing system. As a result, operational cost and subsequent emissions required directly and indirectly for private and federal facilities would be reduced with increased efficiency.

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**Company**

Cognitive Electronics LLC  
16 Cavendish Ct., Suite 2F  
Lebanon, NH 03766-1441

**Title**

Power Efficient Supercomputing

**Summary**

This project will develop a new kind of supercomputer that consumes less energy while running existing software with much higher performance. Putting this power in the hands of scientists is

anticipated to improve the likelihood of curing diseases, better predict certain natural disasters, and reduce datacenter carbon emissions.

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### **TOPIC: Data Management and Storage**

#### **Company**

Antek Peripherals Inc.  
21451 Continental Circle  
Saratoga, CA 95070-6505

#### **Title**

Significantly Enhance Hard Disk Drive Performance by using Titanium Foil Disk Substrates

#### **Summary**

Data storage and computing is a part of our daily lives and is important for business, communication, entertainment and for Government. This project will allow the popular hard disk drive to store more data, transfer it faster, and use less space all while consuming less energy.

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### **TOPIC: Modeling and Simulation of Industrially-Relevant Problems**

#### **Company**

Dynaflow, Inc.  
10621-J Iron Bridge Road  
Jessup, MD 20794-9381

#### **Title**

Multi-Scale Two-Phase Bubbly Flow Modeling

#### **Summary**

This project will develop a computational fluid dynamics code which combines methods used at different flow scales to enable simulation of complex bubbly flows. This tool will benefit chemical, oil and gas, nuclear, and marine industries to improve efficiency of industry systems involving bubbly mixture flows.

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#### **Company**

Simmetrix Inc.  
10 Executive Park Drive  
Clifton Park, NY 12065-

#### **Title**

Reliable Parallel Electromagnetic Simulations on High-Order Unstructured Meshes

**Summary**

This project will provide simulation automation tools for the application of a new generation simulation technologies which represent the only viable means of reliably providing the high accuracy results needed for design of critical systems. These tools will be applied to electromagnetic design problems ranging from threat detection, to antenna design, to wireless device design, to the treatment of cancer, to billion dollar high-energy scientific accelerators.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

High Fidelity Simulation of Laser-induced High-Energy Spark Ignition

**Summary**

Commercial software will be used and further enhanced in order to reduce both risk and cost in development of laser-induced spark ignition systems. These laser-induced spark ignition systems will be an essential part of fuel efficient, reduced emission engines, which will result in billions of dollars in savings for the U.S. economy under a variety of operating and market strategies.

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**TOPIC: 100 GigE Networking Components****Company**

Intelligent Automation, Inc.  
15400 Calhoun Drive, Suite 400  
Rockville, MD 20855-2737

**Title**

CAGE-100: Real-Time Multi-Port Packet Capture System for 100 Gigabit Ethernet Traffic

**Summary**

An innovative traffic capture tool for 100 Gigabit Ethernet (CAGE-100) is proposed. This technology will help the advancement of 100 Gigabit per second infrastructure, and will assist DOE in the development of its Energy Science Network (ESnet) serving thousands of Department of Energy scientists at over 40 institutions and national laboratories, as well as connecting to more than 100 other networks.

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**Company**

Reservoir Labs, Inc.  
632 Broadway Suite 803  
New York, NY 10012-

**Title**

Bro-Intelligent Load Balancer Towards Terabit-Scale Cyber-Security

**Summary**

In an increasingly hostile computing environment, Network Intrusion Detection Systems (NIDS) serve an indispensable role in preserving the integrity of computer networks. The proposed technology will allow for substantial CAPEX and energy savings costs of the NIDS architecture.

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**TOPIC: High Performance Computing Systems****Company**

Accelogic LLC  
1830 Main Street, Suite 204  
Weston, FL 33326-

**Title**

Extreme-Speed Eigensolver Suite

**Summary**

To pursue DOE's scientific priorities, quantum increases in large-scale computing and simulation/modeling speeds are needed. This project will develop breakthrough, low-cost technology that reduces computational times from months to hours or days to seconds, thus revolutionizing entire industrial design cycles and the way we do science in general.

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**Company**

Paratools, Inc.  
2836 Kincaid Street  
Eugene, OR 97405-

**Title**

Tahiti: A Platform for Total Eclipse use in Remote Computing

**Summary**

ParaTools, Inc. increases productivity of HPC developers, adds workers to support modernized HPC development, and delivers higher quality software production on leadership class machines. Tahiti targets modern multicore technology and promotes efficient development of HPC software products.

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**TOPIC: Collaboration, Scientific Visualization and Data Understanding****Company**

Power Info LLC

18819 36th Dr SE  
Bothell, WA 98012-8843

**Title**

A Data-Driven Approach to Interactive Visualization of Power Grids

**Summary**

This project will develop a data-driven visualization tool to enhance situational awareness in a power grid control center environment. The goal is to assist grid operators to perceptually monitor a large number of events and timely present the analytical information that reduces cognitive demands on operators.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

Visualizing Staggered Vector Fields

**Summary**

This project will extend the leading DoE funded visualization tool VisIt to support edge and face centered data. Such data arise in fluid, climate, and electromagnetic modeling.

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**TOPIC: Nuclear Physics Software and Data Management**

**Company**

Virkaz Technologies LLC  
865 Ashfield Drive  
Decatur, GA 30030-5314

**Title**

Data Centric Computing for Nuclear Physics

**Summary**

The infrastructure developed by Google for its MapReduce algorithm has obviously had an impact upon the world of search. This project will develop libraries and adaptation modules that will allow virtualized Nuclear Physics software to run efficiently under MapReduce.

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**TOPIC: Nuclear Physics Electronics Design and Fabrication**

**Company**

Xia, LLC  
31057 Genstar Road  
Hayward, CA 94544-0000

**Title**

High Density Low Cost Readout Electronics for Large Scale Radiation Detectors

**Summary**

Development of affordable yet high performance digital readout electronics is vital to support cutting edge nuclear science research at national nuclear facilities and universities. This proposed work will help the U.S. to maintain its scientific and technological leadership role in the world, to educate and train future nuclear science workforce in U.S. schools or universities, and to improve the nation's homeland security.

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**Company**

Advanced Science And Novel Technology Company  
27 Via Porto Grande  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275-

**Title**

High-Speed ADC SoC with Ultra-Wide Input Dynamic Range

**Summary**

This project will result in the development of an advanced ADC for accurate digitization of analog signals with wide dynamic ranges that are generated in particle detectors and other sensors. This will help to achieve a new level of knowledge in Nuclear and High-Energy Physics and improve commercial data acquisition systems.

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**TOPIC: Nuclear Physics Accelerator Technology**

**Company**

Omega-p, Inc.  
258 Bradley Street  
New Haven, CT 06510-1106

**Title**

Fast 704 MHz Ferroelectric Tuner for Superconducting Cavities

**Summary**

The quest for understanding the origin of the universe requires continued search for elementary particles, for which high-energy accelerators are necessary tools. This project is to develop a fast tuner for superconducting accelerator cavities that could reduce by a factor-of-ten the power needed to energize the accelerator.

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**Company**

Sienna Technologies, Inc.  
19501 144th Ave NE  
Suite F-50  
Woodinville, WA 98072-4423

**Title**

Aluminum Nitride Based Absorber Materials for Room and Cryogenic Temperatures

**Summary**

Often the lack of availability of proper materials for the accelerator or microwave vacuum tubes, which are used from medical research to satellite communications, has limited the performance of the systems designed around them. The availability of increasingly better artificial dielectric materials will certainly provide new ideas and solutions to the system builders who will benefit from the existence of improved microwave absorbers.

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**Company**

Green Mountain Radio Research Company  
77 Vermont Avenue  
Colchester, VT 05446-

**Title**

High-Efficiency Power Amplifiers for 80, 161, and 322 MHz

**Summary**

Accelerators used by DOE for nuclear-physics research require huge amounts of electrical power. The proposed grant will develop high-efficiency power amplifiers that will significantly reduce electricity consumption, thus reducing operating costs, importation of foreign petroleum, pollution, and greenhouse-gas emissions.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Achromatic Low-Beta Interaction Region Design

**Summary**

In order to maximize the discovery potential of particle colliders at the energy frontier, the particle beams must be focused to a very small size where they collide. A new approach to the design of the required beam focusing systems is being developed.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

Compact Crab Cavity Design

**Summary**

A leading area of research in accelerator luminosity improvement, crab cavity design, will benefit from state-of-the art simulation tools to address difficult size and performance constraints.

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**Company**

Far-tech, Inc.  
10350 Science Center Drive  
Building 14, Suite 150  
San Diego, CA 92121-1136

**Title**

Integrated Modeling Tool for Electron-Beam Based Ion-Sources

**Summary**

This project will develop a numerical modeling tool that will guide and optimize electron-beam based ion-sources for research and industrial applications. The tool will minimize trial and error experiments in current experiments, and help design future advanced devices, which is crucial for rare isotope ion sources that are needed in nuclear physics research, and further in medical and industrial applications.

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**Company**

Q-peak, Inc.  
135 South Road  
Bedford, MA 01730-2307

**Title**

A 100 W Green Laser for Photoinjection of GaAs Photoemission Guns

**Summary**

The laser that is being proposed in this project will be one of the key components needed to advance accelerator science and technology. Long term applications are in the fields of medicine, material processing and defense.

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**Company**

Svt Associates, Inc.  
7620 Executive Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344-

**Title**

Enhanced Quantum Efficiency of Photocathodes with Polarized Emission

**Summary**

“Polarized electron emitters” isolate and enhance one of the two naturally occurring forms of the electron subatomic particle. This project will create a new, highly efficient source of polarized electrons for use in high energy particle physics research.

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**STTR Project****Company**

I.C. Gomes Consulting & Investment Inc.  
1728 Killdeer Dr  
Naperville, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Intense Radioactive Beams via a Compact Fission Source/Target

**Summary**

This project will develop a low cost option for an ISOL facility for Nuclear Physics such as FRIB. The project will build on the MAFF (Germany) design and R&D experience and adapt it to a compact subcritical (or critical) reactor (CAMI – Compact Accelerator-driven Multiplier for Isotopes) designed for medical isotopes production. If fully implemented, this approach will solve two fundamental problems facing the DOE, supply shortage of key isotopes for medicine, and the lack of an intense ISOL facility at the same level of facilities in Europe and Asia.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

High Radiation Environment Nuclear Fragment Separator Magnet

**Summary**

High-temperature superconducting wire is being used for the design of a dipole magnet in the fragment separator region of FRIB. This magnet must operate in the high radiation and high heat load environment from the production target.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

Characterization of the Fast Ion Stopping Cyclotron for NSCL/FRIB

**Summary**

The Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) plans to build a gas-stopping cyclotron to stop fast rare-isotope beams for study in a wide variety of experiments. This project will characterize the full capabilities of the gas-stopping cyclotron through computer simulation, allowing for optimization and improved operation at FRIB.

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**Company**

Ridgetop Group, Inc.  
3580 West Ina Road  
Tucson, AZ 85741-

**Title**

High-Performance ADC for Particle Accelerator Instrumentation Applications

**Summary**

This project will design an analog-to-digital converter (ADC) circuit that is needed in nuclear physics experiments. The radiation-hardened, high-performance ADC has also very wide applicability to commercial and military communication systems and radar systems.

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**TOPIC: Nuclear Physics Instrumentation. Detection Systems and Techniques****Company**

Integrated Sensors, LLC  
2403 Evergreen Road  
Ottawa Hills, OH 43606-2323

**Title**

High-Performance Plasma Panel Based Micropattern Detector

**Summary**

A low mass, position sensitive, fast, charged particle radiation detector is proposed for a variety of applications in nuclear physics including the DOE-HRIBF accelerator. Integrated Sensors is teamed on this project with the Physics Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

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**Company**

Sinmat Inc.  
2153 SE Hawthorne Road  
Suite 124, Box 2  
Gainesville, FL 32641-7553

**Title**

Novel Polishing Process to Fabricate Ultra Low Thickness Variation Diamond Substrates for Next Generation Beam Tracking Detectors

**Summary**

This project will develop a novel technology to produce ultraflat diamond crystals that may lead to advancement in the fields of nuclear physics research, xray, optical, and next generation computer applications.

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**Company**

Xia, LLC  
31057 Genstar Road  
Hayward, CA 94544-0000

**Title**

Proximity Charge Sensing Electrodes for Semiconductor Detectors

**Summary**

Single and double sided strip detectors for imaging purposes have numerous physics and homeland security applications. This project will develop a novel sensing scheme that will significantly advance the state-of-the-for very high resolution high purity Germanium segmented strip detectors.

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**Company**

Phds Co.  
3011 Amherst Road  
Knoxville, TN 37921-

**Title**

Thin-Window P-Type Point-Contact Germanium Detectors for Rare Particle Detection

**Summary**

A new thin contact technology will be made viable to low-background germanium detector systems. These detector systems will provide unprecedented sensitivity for pure-science measurements, programmatic security measures, and clinical molecular-imaging applications supported by the Department of Energy.

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**Company**

Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.  
44 Hunt Street  
Watertown, MA 02472-

**Title**

Low Cost, Efficient, Room Temperature Semiconductor Gamma-Ray Detectors

**Summary**

High performance gamma-ray detectors that operate at room temperature are critical to many applications including nuclear physics. This project will develop a high performance, low cost detector for next generation nuclear physics experiments.

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**Company**

Xemed, LLC  
16 Strafford Avenue  
Durham, NH 03824-1908

**Title**

Polarized  $^3\text{He}$  Pressurization Loop for an Electron Beam Target

**Summary**

A high pressure target filled with polarized helium-3 for the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility at Jefferson Laboratory will improve studies of the internal structure of the neutron. This target will increase experimental data rates by a factor of 100 opening an entire new regime of nuclear physics experiments.

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**TOPIC: Nuclear Physics Isotope Science and Technology****Company**

Isotherapeutics Group LLC  
1004 S. Velasco  
Angleton, TX 77515-5250

**Title**

High Specific Activity Sm-153 by Post Irradiation Isotope Separation

**Summary**

If successful, this project will provide a new method for producing higher purity radiochemicals that will have broader applications for and greater efficiency in the treatment of various cancers and other diseases.

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## **TOPIC: Deactivation and Decommissioning**

### **Company**

Chromologic, LLC  
133 N. Altadena Drive  
#307  
Pasadena, CA 91107-7325

### **Title**

Pipeline Radionuclide Identification and Mapping (PRIAM) System

### **Summary**

The proposed instrument will make possible extended length fiber-optic radiation detection – leading to practical automated low-cost identification and mapping of radiation in a very wide range of environments; a goal which is crucial to long term environmental protection and remediation, as well as security and defense related activities.

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## **TOPIC: In Situ Remediation**

### **Company**

Sky Research, Inc.  
445 Dead Indian Memorial Road  
Ashland, OR 97520-9706

### **Title**

Hydrogeophysical Monitoring Software Development

### **Summary**

This project will develop a software system which will allow for effective hydro geophysical monitoring.

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### **Company**

Precision Combustion, Inc.  
410 Sackett Point Road  
North Haven, CT, CT 06473-

### **Title**

Steam-Based In-Situ Soil Remediation

### **Summary**

This project will demonstrate a novel concept for lower capital, energy and operating cost rapid remediation of hazardous waste sites, especially those contaminated with mercury.

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## **TOPIC: Remote Sensing**

### **Company**

Svt Associates, Inc.  
7620 Executive Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344-

### **Title**

High-Detectivity VLWIR Type-II Superlattice Infrared Photo Detectors

### **Summary**

This project seeks to create a new generation of long wavelength infrared light detectors and cameras that operate with greater sensitivity and reliability. Such infrared cameras are useful in remotely identifying chemicals and heat patterns emitted by distant objects.

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### **Company**

Thermodynamic Films LLC  
7224 General Kearny Ct. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-6304

### **Title**

No-Vibration Agile Cryogenic Optical Refrigerator

### **Summary**

The University of New Mexico and Thermodynamic Films LLC are developing a laser technology that cools spaceborne radiation detectors and infrared imagers in satellites where weight and lack of vibration are especially important.

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### **Company**

Mesa Photonics, LLC  
1550 Pacheco St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3914

### **Title**

Chemical Remote Sensor for Proliferation

### **Summary**

This project will design and build an optical receiver – containing the optics and electronics – needed for remote sensing; demonstrating sensing capabilities in the laboratory using solid-state light sources in place of the sun; and, field testing the device by direct comparison with a well-established measurement method.

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## **TOPIC: Radiation Detection**

**Company**

Capesym, Inc.  
6 Huron Drive  
Suite 1B  
Natick, MA 01760-1325

**Title**

Novel Method for Growth of Detector-Grade CZT Crystals

**Summary**

This project is focused on development of a novel method for production of semiconductor material for detection of X- and  $\gamma$ -ray radiation with applications in nuclear science, homeland security inspection, medicine, and geophysics.

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**Company**

Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.  
44 Hunt Street  
Watertown, MA 02472-

**Title**

High Z Semiconductor Gamma-Ray Detector for Nuclear Non-Proliferation

**Summary**

High performance gamma-ray detectors that operate at room temperature are critical to many applications including detection and identification of special nuclear materials. This project will develop a low cost, high performance detector material that operates at room temperature.

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**TOPIC: Global Nuclear Safeguards Research and Development****Company**

Dirac Solutions Inc.  
6773 Sierra Ct., Suite C  
Dublin, CA 94568-2650

**Title**

Ultra-Secure RF Tags for Safeguards and Security

**Summary**

This project builds on the work of the DOE national laboratories to develop UHF and Ultra-wideband (UWB) RFID tags for safeguards and security needs in the DOE and other agencies. The resulting tags will be reliable, perform in harsh environments, and incorporate sophisticated security features.

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**Company**

X-ray Optical Systems, Inc.  
15 Tech Valley Drive  
East Greenbush, NY 12061-4134

**Title**

Ultra-High Energy X-Ray Optics for Improved Assay of Nuclear Materials

**Summary**

This project will develop a measurement technique to substantially improve the ability of global nuclear safeguards monitoring in the U.S. and worldwide. This same technology will be used to improve the safety and efficiency of commercial nuclear generation and storage of nuclear materials.

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**TOPIC: Radionuclide Monitoring for Nuclear Explosions****Company**

Creare Incorporated  
16 Great Hollow Road  
P.O. Box 71  
Hanover, NH 03755-3116

**Title**

Gas Bearing Centrifugal Compressor System for Radioxenon Monitoring

**Summary**

Creare Incorporated is developing an advanced gas-bearing compressor system that will improve the ability to detect nuclear weapon tests around the world.

**Company**

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Creare Incorporated  
16 Great Hollow Road  
P.O. Box 71  
Hanover, NH 03755-3116

**Title**

A Wide Temperature Range, Reliable, Compact Cryogenic Thermal Switch

**Summary**

The proposed technology will improve the effectiveness of nuclear explosion monitoring systems and thus enhance national security. The technology also has applications in commercial and scientific communication systems and advanced detection systems.

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## **TOPIC: Advanced Separations Chemistry Tools**

### **Company**

Lynntech, Inc.  
2501 Earl Rudder Freeway South  
College Station, TX 77845-6023

### **Title**

Development of a Highly Selective Exchange Resin for Ga(III) Sequestration

### **Summary**

The proposed technology will improve the recovery of gallium while reducing environmental impact, material costs, and energy requirements.

### **Topic**

Advanced Separations Chemistry Tools

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### **STTR Project**

#### **Company**

Microchem Solutions  
212 Tisbury Road  
Norman, OH 3607-3102

#### **Title**

High Pressure Open Channel Electroosmotic Pump

#### **Summary**

Develop a serially-connected EOP that consists of alternately-arranged “+” and “-” EOPs and bubbleless electrodes. All components may be on a single chip or several chips that are stacked together. The pump will be capable of producing flow rates of up to 1  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$  and pressures of up to 1000 psi. These targets will be examined/validated using a nanoflow HPLC pump.

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## **TOPIC: Advanced Technologies for Nuclear Energy**

### **Company**

Analysis And Measurement Services Corporation  
AMS Technology Center  
9119 Cross Park Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37923-4505

### **Title**

Rod Control System On-Line Condition Monitoring and Advanced Diagnostics for Existing and Next Generation Nuclear Power Plants

### **Summary**

This proposal offers to enhance the rod control system of existing and new nuclear reactors with diagnostic capabilities to provide better monitoring, component health, and automated rod movement measurements. This can help reduce unplanned reactor trips and shorten refueling outage times.

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**Company**

Interway, Inc.  
714 College Street  
Bedford, VA 24523-1932

**Title**

Method for the Nondestructive Detection of Cracking in Cast Stainless Steel Components

**Summary**

Proposed is a state-of-the-art an ultrasonic method for detecting and sizing cracks in cast stainless steel materials used in some reactor vessel designs. Current techniques have proven to be ineffective in detecting safety related flaws creating potential safety issues for current and future nuclear power facilities.

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**Company**

Luna Innovations Incorporated  
1 Riverside Circle  
Roanoke, VA 24016-

**Title**

High Radiation Fluence Tolerant Temperature Sensors for In-Core Use

**Summary**

A high stability temperature sensor with materials characterization capabilities is proposed for nuclear reactor use which supports the Gen-IV and Nuclear Hydrogen Initiatives. This sensor will enable safe operation of these new reactors at peak efficiencies, which in turn will reduce the US dependency on foreign oil while simultaneously reducing emission of green house gasses.

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**Company**

Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.  
44 Hunt Street  
Watertown, MA 02472-

**Title**

Non-Contact, High Speed Inspection of Zirconium Power Plant Components

**Summary**

This project will develop new, deeply penetrating solid-state sensor arrays for through wall inspection of nuclear power plant components.

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**Company**

Sporian Microsystems, Inc.  
515 Courtney Way Suite B  
Lafayette, CO 80026-8821

**Title**

Advanced SiCN Materials and Sensors for Generation IV Reactors

**Summary**

A novel high temperature ceramic material and sensing technology is proposed to support the design and safe operation of Generation IV nuclear power systems.

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**TOPIC: Advanced Concepts and Technology for High Intensity Accelerators****Company**

Snake Creek Lasers, LLC  
61 Railroad Ave  
Hallstead, PA 18822-9236

**Title**

High Average Power Cryogenic Lasers For Laser Stripping Applications

**Summary**

This project will utilize unique ultrafast cryogenic laser technology to develop a high average power cryogenic laser for a state-of-the-art proton source, called Project X, which will be the anchor for the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, physics program for the next several decades.

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**Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

**Title**

Innovative Nonlinear Hadron Accelerator Designs to Extend the Intensity Frontier

**Summary**

Next-generation particle accelerators, used to study the fundamental nature of matter, will require ever higher-intensity beams. New ideas and software are being developed to reduce beam loss and, hence, to reduce cost and technical risk.

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**Company**

Green Mountain Radio Research Company  
77 Vermont Avenue  
Colchester, VT 05446-

**Title**

High-Efficiency Power Amplifiers for 325 and 650 MHz

**Summary**

Accelerators used by DoE for nuclear-physics research require huge amounts of electrical power. The proposed grant will develop high-efficiency power amplifiers that will significantly reduce electricity consumption, thus reducing operating costs, importation of foreign petroleum, pollution, and greenhouse-gas emissions.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Low-Cost Two-Stage Magnetron with Power Control for Project X

**Summary**

A low-cost two-stage magnetron amplifier based on the principle of reflection amplifiers will be developed to suppress beam disturbances from the acoustic noise in SRF cavities at Project X and other state of the art high energy proton or heavy ion linear accelerators.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Highly Efficient Sources of Negative Hydrogen Ions

**Summary**

An ion source is being developed to enable higher intensity proton beams with better reliability and improved efficiency for the Fermilab Project X linear accelerator and for many other powerful particle accelerators used in science, industry, and homeland defense.

## **TOPIC: High-Speed Electronic Instrumentation for Data Acquisition and Processing**

### **Company**

Ridgetop Group, Inc.  
3580 West Ina Road  
Tucson, AZ 85741-

### **Title**

Radiation-Hardened Adjustable Sample Rate ADC for Particle Detectors

### **Summary**

This project will design a high-performance analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with extreme radiation tolerance using the IBM 130 nm Silicon Germanium (SiGe) fabrication process and targeting the scheduled upgrade of the large Hadron collider (LHC) experiment at CERN. No other ADCs that are tolerant to the extreme radiation levels of the scheduled experiment are currently available.

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### **Company**

Voxtel, Inc.  
15985 NW Schendel Avenue  
Suite 200  
Beaverton, OR 97006-

### **Title**

Wafer-Scale Geiger-mode Silicon Photomultiplier Arrays Fabricated Using Domestic CMOS Fab

### **Summary**

A single-photon-sensitive detector technology, manufactured using domestic CMOS suppliers, will be made available to system developers using 3D circuit stacking technology to configure high-performance detector arrays.

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## **TOPIC: High Energy Physics Computer Technology**

### **Company**

Semantic Designs Inc.  
13171 Pond Springs Road  
Austin, TX 78729-7102

### **Title**

Refactor++ Software Engineering Tool

### **Summary**

Semantic Designs, and Austin Texas based company will develop industry leading tools to make existing software more cost effective. By enabling tool assisted “refactoring” software that the U.S. Government and commercial industry spends billions of dollars to maintain will be greatly improved in quality and made easier to enhance.

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### **TOPIC: High Energy Physics Detectors**

#### **Company**

Integrated Sensors, LLC  
2403 Evergreen Road  
Ottawa Hills, OH 43606-2323

#### **Title**

Plasma Panel Based Particle Detector for High Energy Physics

#### **Summary**

A novel, low cost, high performance, radiation detector with improved capability is proposed for a variety of applications in high energy physics, including the Super Large Hadron Collider at CERN. Integrated Sensors is teamed on this project with the ATLAS Muon Detector Group at the University of Michigan, Physics Department.

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#### **Company**

Voxel, Inc.  
15985 NW Schendel Avenue  
Suite 200  
Beaverton, OR 97006-

#### **Title**

Digital Silicon Photomultiplier Array Readout Integrated Circuits

#### **Summary**

Using domestic CMOS foundries, a single-photon-sensitive detector technology will be made available in large-array formats so that they can be used by system developers to configure high-performance instruments using 3D circuit stacking technology.

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### **TOPIC: High-Field Superconductor and Superconducting Magnet Technologies for High Energy Particle Colliders**

#### **Company**

Accelerator Technology Corp.  
9701 Valley View Dr.  
College Station, TX 77845-

**Title**

Textured-Powder Jelly-Roll Process for High-Performance Bi-2212/Ag Wire

**Summary**

A new method is being developed to improve the performance of superconducting wire. By orienting the particles of superconductor it is possible to make the superconducting core of the wire denser and more conductive. If successful the development would open important capabilities for energy research, and also improve performance for the superconducting windings for motors and generators.

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**Company**

Hyper Tech Research, Inc.  
539 Industrial Mile Road  
Columbus, OH 43228-2412

**Title**

Increasing the Jc of Tube-Type Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Strands

**Summary**

This program pursues the development of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn conductors for applications in High Energy Physics. The aim is to increase the current carrying capability of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn strands, improve stability of the strand because of the high filament count, and improve wire design so as to be better cabled without filament breakage. Additionally, such strands will be of benefit to lower the cost of advanced high field MRI's and medical applications.

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**Company**

Hyper Tech Research, Inc.  
539 Industrial Mile Road  
Columbus, OH 43228-2412

**Title**

Reduce Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Strand Deformation when Fabricating High Jc Rutherford Cables

**Summary**

This program pursues the development of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn conductors for applications in High Energy Physics. The aim is to increase the current carrying capability of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn strands, improve stability of the strand because of the high filament count, and improve wire design so as to be better cabled without subelement breakage and merging. Additionally, such strands will be of benefit to lower the cost of advanced high field MRI's and medical applications.

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**Company**

Shear Form, Inc.

207 Dellwood St.  
Bryan, TX 77801-

**Title**

Tantalum Tube for Diffusion Barriers

**Summary**

Increased deformability and uniformity in Ta tube used in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn superconducting wire will be achieved by an improved materials processing method to refine the microstructure. The improved microstructure will be produced by a severe plastic deformation processing method to reduce the average grain size, improve microstructural uniformity, heal tube seam-welds, improve material ductility, improve Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn wire performance, and lower Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn wire manufacturing costs.

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**Company**

Supercon Inc.  
830 Boston Turnpike  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545-3386

**Title**

An Internal Tin Tube Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Conductor with Sn-B Core for Improved Non-Copper Critical Current Density

**Summary**

A superconducting wire will be developed for use in magnets for high energy physics accelerators. This wire will also find use in high frequency nuclear magnetic resonance imaging systems used in cutting edge chemical applications.

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**Company**

Hjc Enterprise LLC  
5 Badgley Dr  
New Providence, NJ 07974-2501

**Title**

Improving High Field Critical Current Density of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Superconductor

**Summary**

High field magnet is an essential component for a number of advanced fields of science such as NMR and ICR (widely used in drug discovery), magnetic fusion (searching ever lasting energy), and particle accelerator used for high energy physics. This study is to improve the performance of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, a superconducting material widely used in such magnet.

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**STTR Project**

**Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Fiber Optic Quench Detection Via Optimized Rayleigh Scattering in High-field YBCO Accelerator Magnets

**Summary**

YBCO coated conductors offer the potential of generating the highest magnetic fields possible with superconducting materials. A new approach to protecting YBCO magnets is essential and will be investigated here.

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**TOPIC: Accelerator Technology for the International Linear Collider****Company**

Euclid Techlabs, LLC  
5900 Harper Rd. #102  
Solon, OH 44139-1866

**Title**

High Power Rf Testing Of A 3-Cell Superconducting Traveling Wave Accelerating Structure

**Summary**

We plan to develop a new type of superconducting accelerating technology for the International Linear Collider project to be able to increase the accelerating electric field and, therefore to reduce the length (and hence the cost) of the accelerator.

**Company**

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Calabazas Creek Research, Inc.  
690 Port Drive  
San Mateo, CA 94404-1010

**Title**

10 MW, L-Band Annular Beam Klystron

**Summary**

This project will develop a 10 MW, 1.3 GHz annular beam klystron (ABK). The advanced design of the ABK is expected to result in system costs that are significantly lower than those possible with conventional klystrons. The ABK will be useful for research and medical accelerators, and other DoD and commercial applications.

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## **TOPIC: Advanced Concepts and Technology for High Energy Accelerators**

### **Company**

Euclid Techlabs, LLC  
5900 Harper Rd. #102  
Solon, OH 44139-1866

### **Title**

Enhanced Transformer Ratio using A Double Triangular Beam Generated using The Emittance Exchange Technique

### **Summary**

As one of the most promising techniques in the category of advanced accelerator concepts for high energy physics research applications, beam driven wakefield accelerators, although capable of producing high accelerating fields, suffer from a lack of efficiency unless a key factor, the transformer ratio, can be enhanced to a high number ( $>2$ ). The technique we propose in this project can dramatically increase the transformer ratio and obtain a much higher energy transfer efficiency, leading to a breakthrough in the performance of wakefield accelerators.

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### **Company**

Far-tech, Inc.  
10350 Science Center Drive  
Building 14, Suite 150  
San Diego, CA 92121-1136

### **Title**

Rapidly Tunable RF Cavity for Accelerators

### **Summary**

This project will develop an innovative accelerating structure for use in high intensity fixed-field alternate gradient accelerators to be used for basic physics research, industrial, accelerator driven subcritical nuclear reactor, and medical cancer therapy applications.

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### **Company**

Omega-p, Inc.  
258 Bradley Street  
New Haven, CT 06510-1106

### **Title**

High-Gradient, High-Transformer-Ratio, Dielectric Wake Field Accelerator

### **Summary**

The quest for deepened understanding of the origin of the universe requires continued search for elementary particles, for which high-energy accelerators are necessary tools. This project is to

develop an electron/positron accelerator using a coaxial dielectric structure that could lead to simplified design and relatively low cost.

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**STTR Project**

**Company**

Muons, Inc.  
552 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Helical Muon Beam Cooling Channel Engineering Design

**Summary**

An integrated system of superconducting magnets and RF cavities is being developed to reduce the size of muon beams for muon colliders to enable new ways to investigate nature at fundamental levels at the energy frontier.

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**Company**

Particle Beam Lasers, Inc.  
18925 Dearborn Street  
Northridge, CA 91324-2807

**Title**

Innovative Design of a High Current Density Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Outer Coil for a Muon Cooling Experiment

**Summary**

A successful outcome of this study would result in a viable method for producing an intense cold muon beam which will have applications beyond those of a Muon Collider. Commercial applications include muon radiography for medical and Homeland Security applications. The use of intense sources of muons in condensed matter studies, nanotechnology, and other technologies have potential commercial application as well.

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**Company**

Arbor Photonics, Inc.  
251 Jackson Plaza  
Unit A1  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1955

**Title**

Incoherent Fiber-Laser Array Pumped OPCPA Laser-Plasma Accelerator Driver

**Summary**

A novel laser system makes compact, tabletop-sized accelerators more realistic, and can dramatically increase the rate of acceleration possible with traditional high energy particle accelerators without dramatic increases in machine dimensions, all the while putting the cost within reach of a much larger range of university and institutional research labs.

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**Company**

Advanced Energy Systems, Inc.  
27 Industrial Blvd.  
Unit E  
Medford, NY 11763-2286

**Title**

Ultrafast High-Brightness Electron Source

**Summary**

AES proposes to develop an ultrafast high-brightness electron source for ultrafast electron diffraction experiments, advances in particle acceleration techniques and improvements in x-ray sources. Improvements in these areas could lead to significant advances in science.

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**Company**

Fm Technologies, Inc.  
4431-H Brookfield Corporate Dr  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1691

**Title**

X-Band Bunched Electron Injector

**Summary**

This project will develop a radio-frequency accelerator that will provide a high power, source suitable for many applications. Of particular importance are medical cancer therapy linacs, sterilization and research injectors.

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**Company**

Magiq Technologies, Inc.  
11 Ward Street  
Somerville, MA 02143-4214

**Title**

Real Time Optical Network for Accelerator Control

**Summary**

This project will develop a fiber optic-based synchronization and communication system for control of next-generation light sources and new applications in test and measurement industry.

## **TOPIC: Radio Frequency Accelerator Technology for High Energy Accelerator and Colliders**

### **Company**

Euclid Techlabs, LLC  
5900 Harper Rd. #102  
Solon, OH 44139-1866

### **Title**

A New Conical Half-Wave Superconducting Cavity

### **Summary**

This project will design a new kind of superconducting cavity that reduces cost by occupying less space in a proton accelerator.

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### **Company**

Euclid Techlabs, LLC  
5900 Harper Rd. #102  
Solon, OH 44139-1866

### **Title**

High Gradient Test of a Standing Wave Dielectric Loaded Accelerating Structure

### **Summary**

An ultra-high gradient (acceleration rate) is preferred for cost and other reasons in future high energy collider designs. The standing wave Dielectric Loaded Accelerating (DLA) structure proposed for this project has a unique possibility of achieving a very high gradient with a low rf power requirement. Therefore, it will allow the demonstration of high gradients in DLA structures or hit the rf breakdown limit, where the high fields begin to damage the DLA. Either result will help increase the pace of dielectric accelerator development. The proposed project, if it proceeds, will benefit the high gradient accelerator research community. The data from these tests will provide a broader view for investigating the high gradient and rf breakdown issue.

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### **Company**

Strategic Polymer Sciences Inc.  
200 Innovation Boulevard  
Ste 237  
State College, PA 16803-

### **Title**

Unconventional Compact Wound Glass Capacitors for Pulsed Power System in RF Accelerators

**Summary**

This program will develop unconventional compact flexible glass capacitors with ultrahigh energy density, high reliability, and low cost. The advanced capacitors can be used in military pulsed power weapon systems, medical defibrillators, hybrid electric vehicles, wind turbine, and photovoltaic panels.

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**TOPIC: Advanced Technologies and Materials for Fusion Energy Systems****STTR Project****Company**

Nanohmics, Inc.  
6201 E. Oltorf  
Suite 400  
Austin, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Laser Cladding Modeling and Operation Applied to Plasma Facing Components

**Summary**

To address the need for cost effective plasma facing materials Nanohmics, Inc. and Dr. Y.C. Shin of Purdue University are developing an extensive model and manufacturing capability for refractory coated materials suitable for PFC applications. The resulting process and material will be manufactured in a commercial setting and will further augment Nanohmics effort in commercializing the state of the art machining capability being developed at Purdue University.

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**Company**

Hyper Tech Research, Inc.  
539 Industrial Mile Road  
Columbus, OH 43228-2412

**Title**

Increase  $J_c$  by Improving the Array of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn strands for Fusion Application

**Summary**

We are developing a much improved lower cost Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn superconductor wire for DOE advanced Fusion Program.

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**Company**

Materials & Systems Research, Inc.  
5395 West 700 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-4403

**Title**

## Advanced Method of Joining RAFM/ODS Steels for Fusion Reactors

### Summary

Fusion power would provide much more clean energy for a given weight of fuel than any technology currently in use. Advanced welding technology is being developed that will allow high quality joining of materials to build future fusion energy systems.

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### Company

Ultramet  
12173 Montague Street  
Pacoima, CA 91331-2210

### Title

Textured Tungsten Armor Coating for Fusion Energy Applications

### Summary

Nuclear fusion offers a technically viable means of generating energy consistent with current consumption levels and environmental preservation. Establishing the commercial viability of fusion requires the development of advanced materials and structures that allow reliable operation in the demanding reactor environment.

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## TOPIC: Fusion Science and Technology

### Company

Virginia Diodes, Inc.  
979 Second Street SE  
Charlottesville, VA 22902-6172

### Title

Robust and Reliable Receivers for the ITER ECE System

### Summary

VDI will develop a new generation of terahertz receivers with unprecedented performance and reliability. These receivers will be optimized for use as a diagnostic instrument on ITER, a joint international research and development project that will demonstrate the feasibility of clean and inexpensive fusion energy.

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### Company

Calabazas Creek Research, Inc.  
690 Port Drive  
San Mateo, CA 94404-1010

### Title

## A High-Power, Broadband Window for Step-Tunable Gyrotrons

### **Summary**

Successful development of a broad band, high power window for gyrotrons will enable development of these devices for more efficient heating and instability suppression in fusion research devices. These would find application at fusion research facilities around the world.

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### **Company**

Lodestar Research Corporation  
2400 Central Ave. P-5  
Boulder, CO 80301-2843

### **Title**

ArbiTER: A Flexible Eigenvalue Solver for Edge Fusion Plasma Applications

### **Summary**

This project will develop sophisticated computer software for analysis and verification of plasma simulation codes, and for theoretical studies of basic plasma physics. These simulation codes are increasingly employed to understand, predict and optimize the performance of fusion energy production for laboratory experiments and the international ITER project.

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### **Company**

Tech-x Corporation  
5621 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-1379

### **Title**

Non-Linear Modeling of RF in Tokamaks

### **Summary**

A difficult-to-analyze non-linear parasitic-power-loss mechanism which occurs in RF heating of magnetic fusion experiments will be studied with a combination of two methods, each of which has seen recent progress that enables their application to this challenging problem. If successful, the approach will help resolve observed uncertainties in fusion experiments.

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### **Company**

Eagle Harbor Technologies, Inc.  
Suite D3, #179  
321 High School Rd. NE  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-2648

### **Title**

High Gain and Frequency Ultra-Stable Integrators for ICC and Long Pulse ITER Applications

**Summary**

The proposed work seeks to develop an ultra stable long pulse integrator for the fusion energy community.

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**Company**

Far-tech, Inc.  
10350 Science Center Drive  
Building 14, Suite 150  
San Diego, CA 92121-1136

**Title**

Rapid, High Power, Dense Plasma Jet Delivery System for Critical Magnetic Fusion Problems

**Summary**

Plasma jets have many important applications in magnetic fusion energy research. A rapid, high power, dense plasma jet delivery system with the real-time capability to solve the critical problem of disruption mitigation on ITER can also provide significant enhancement to other fusion and high energy density physics programs.

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**TOPIC: High Energy Density Plasmas and Inertial Fusion Energy****Company**

Nlight Photonics Corporation  
5408 NE 88th Street, Bldg E  
Vancouver, WA 98665-0990

**Title**

High Efficiency kW-Class Semiconductor Laser Bars for Inertial Fusion Energy

**Summary**

The current state-of-the-art performance and cost structure of semiconductor diode lasers is insufficient to meet the needs of laser inertial fusion energy. This project will design a new class of high power semiconductor lasers that will provide significant benefit to the power, efficiency, and reliability of these pump sources as an essential step towards making fusion energy a practical reality.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Npl Associates, Inc.  
912 W. Armory Drive  
Champaign, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

D-Cluster Converter Foil for Laser-Accelerated Deuteron Beams: Towards Deuteron-Beam-Driven Fast Ignition

**Summary**

An ultra-high-density deuterium cluster material is proposed to serve as a basis for deuteron beam generation in order to fast ignite ICF fuel. This material will secure the ion flux and at the same time provide “bonus” energy gain owing to beam-target fusion. If successful, this approach will be the most efficient way of igniting the DT fuel, making the near-term commercialization of ICF fusion more achievable.

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**Company**

Prism Computational Sciences, Inc.  
455 Science Drive  
Suite 140  
Madison, WI 53711-1067

**Title**

Development of Radiation and Atomic Physics Modeling to Support High-Fidelity Simulation of HEDLP Experiments

**Summary**

The study of high energy density plasmas is important for many basic science areas, including astrophysical plasmas and the development of inertial fusion as an energy source. This project will develop software that will aid in the study of these plasmas, and be suitable for university, government, and commercial research.

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**Company**

Research Applications Corporation  
148 Piedra Loop  
Los Alamos, NM 87544-3837

**Title**

The ePLAS Code for Ignition Studies

**Summary**

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**TOPIC: Flywheel Energy Storage**

**Company**

Beacon Power Corporation  
65 Middlesex Road  
Tyngsboro, MA 01879-2041

**Title**

Development of a High-power Motor/Generator for the ARPA-E Hub-Less Flywheel

**Summary**

Critical components for a low cost “flying ring” hub-less flywheel under the GRIDS program is currently under development/ For this low-cost flywheel to be applicable to shorter duration grid applications, the power capability must be increased. This project will investigate both material and configuration improvements to allow a four-times increase in power capacity.

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**STTR Project****Company**

Calnetix, Inc.  
23695 Via Del Rio  
Yorba Linda, OH 3607-3102

**Title**

Shaft-less, Hub-less High Strength Steel Flywheel

**Summary**

This flywheel system provides (1) boost power to maintain frequency regulation at power plants for massive blackout prevention (2) temporary large scale energy storage at solar or wind farms to store energy that is not needed when it was produced but can be transmitted during times of increased demand.

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