

# INTRODUCTION TO ARPA-E

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# ARPA-E Mission

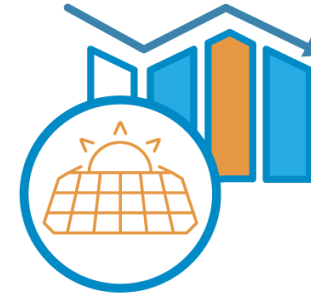
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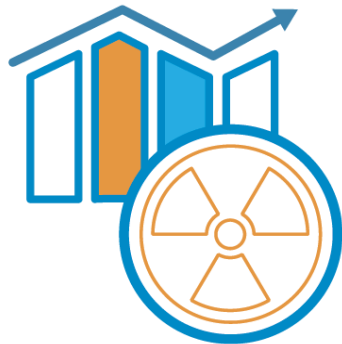
**REDUCE**  
imports



**IMPROVE**  
efficiency



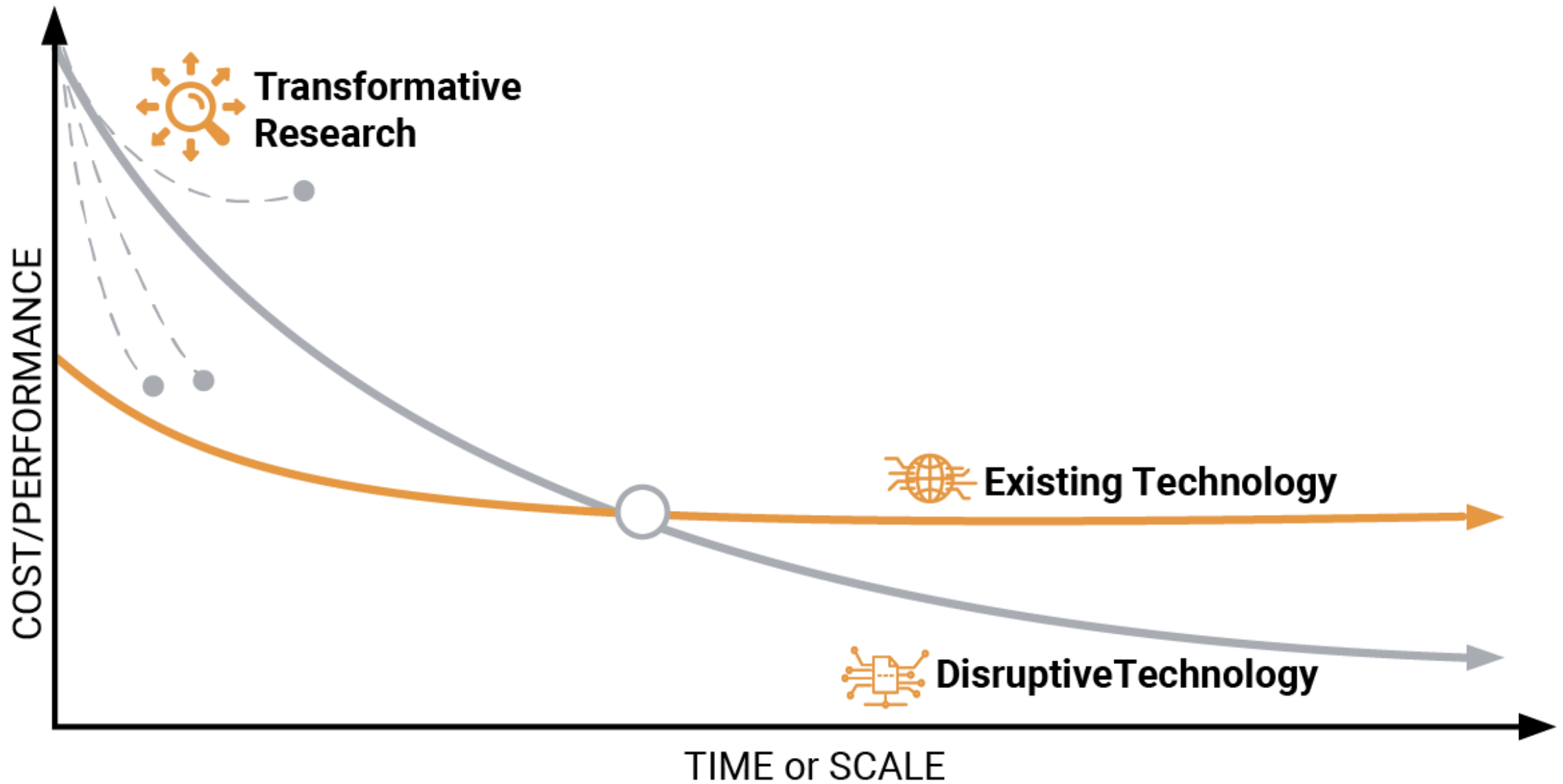
**REDUCE**  
emissions



**IMPROVE**  
radioactive waste  
management



**IMPROVE**  
energy infrastructure  
resilience



# What Problems are We Trying to Solve?

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Resilient energy infrastructure for the 21<sup>st</sup> century



Affordable, sustainable energy for all

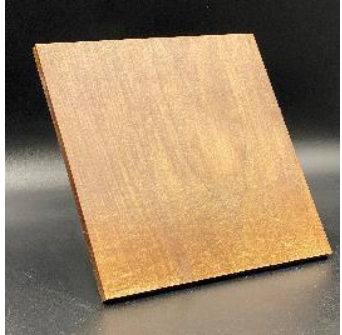


U.S. economic development



American leadership in science and technology

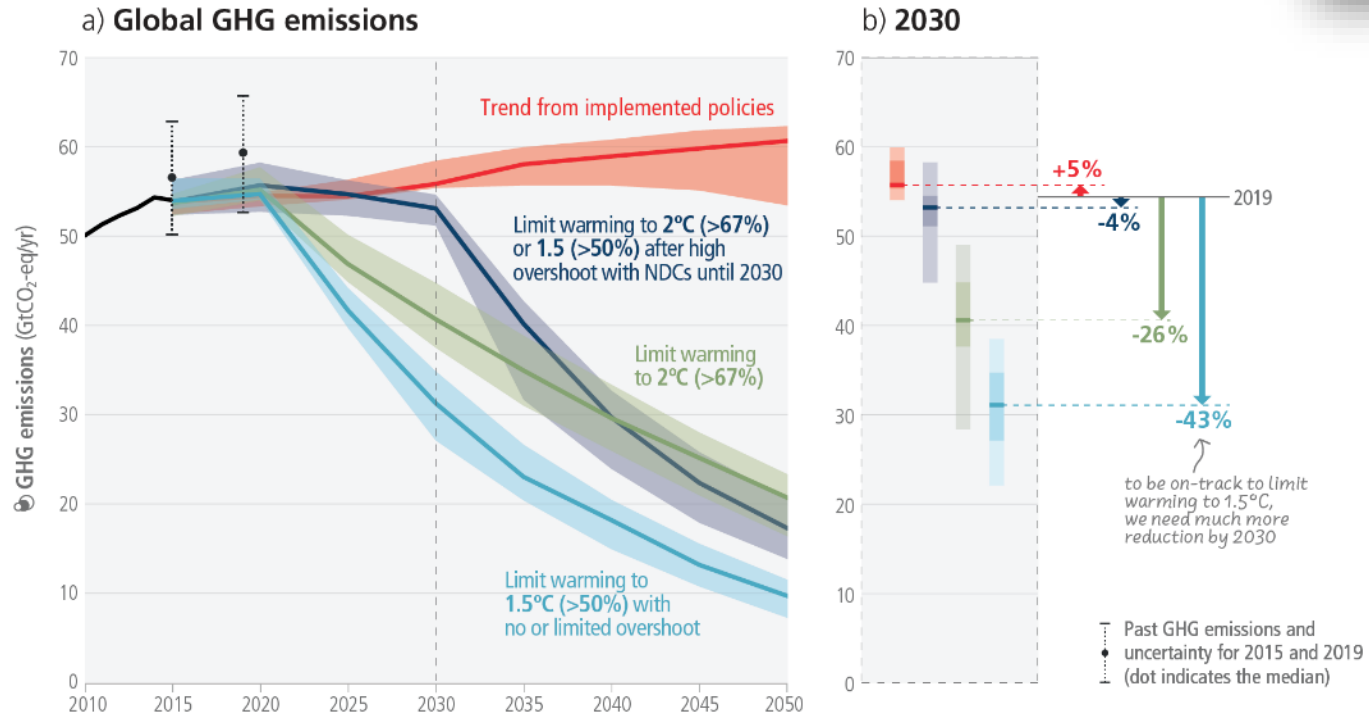
# Climate Resilience and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Inventwood



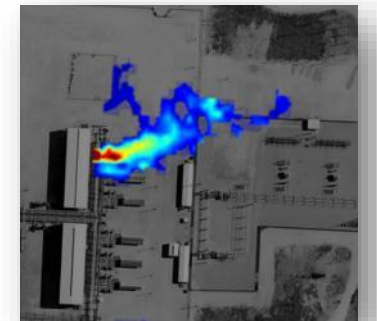
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Measurement, mitigation, reduction, and removal of GHGs are needed to maximize climate resilience (Ref: IPCC AR6)

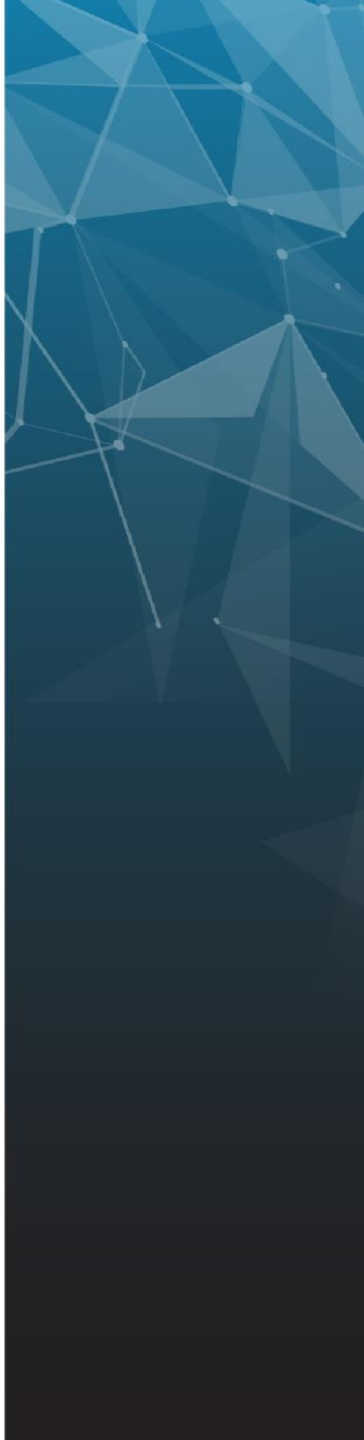


SkyCool

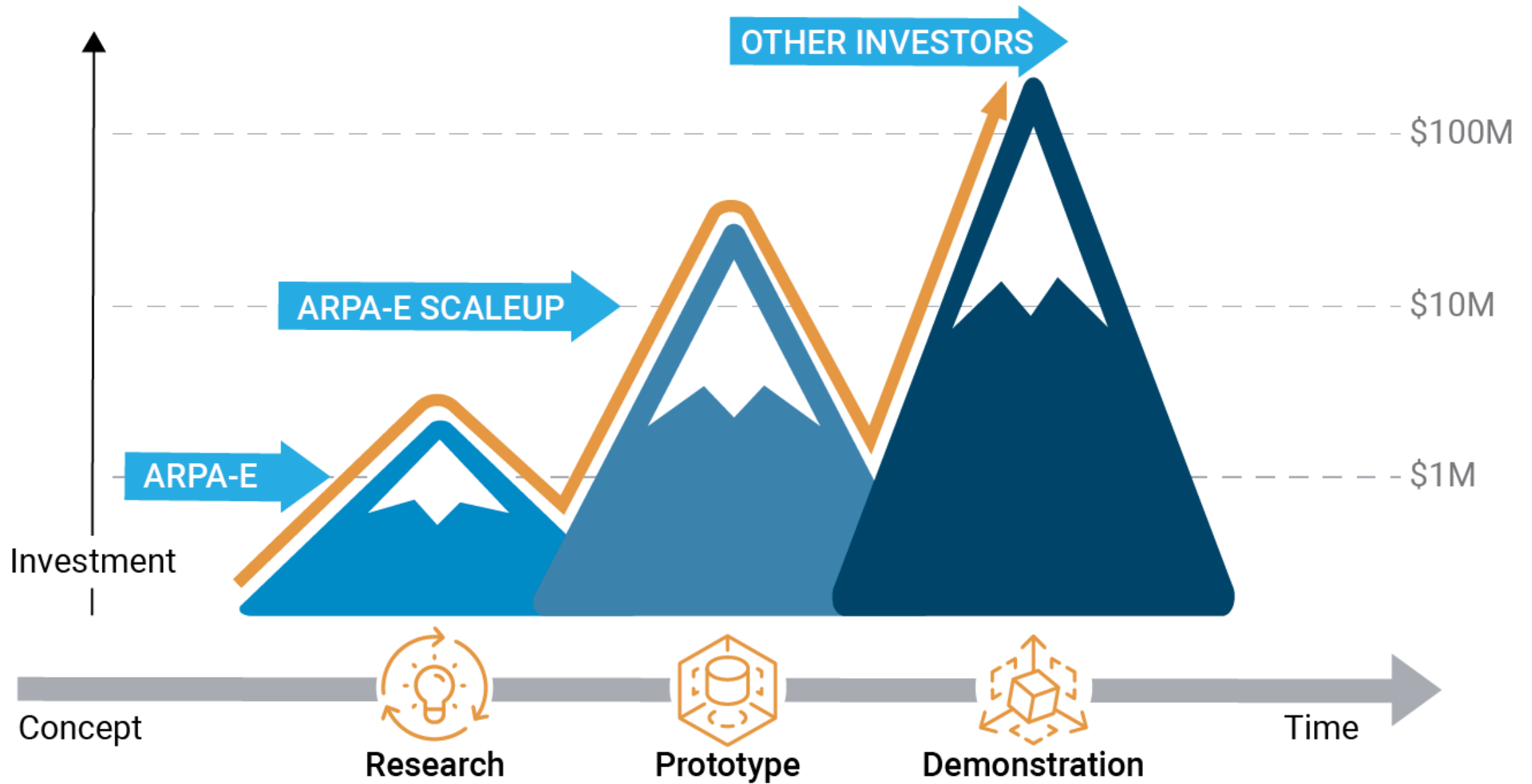


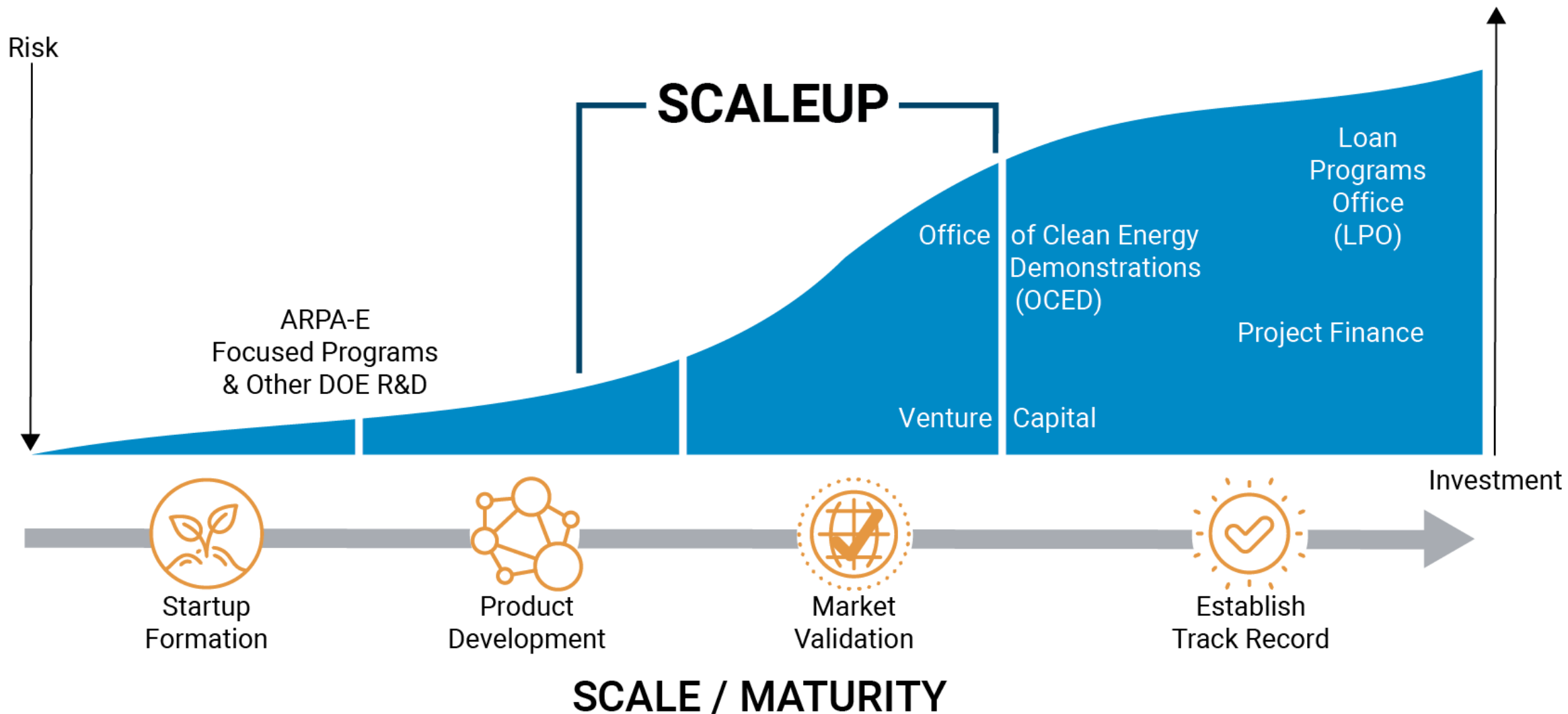
Bridger

# ARPA-E OPERATIONS





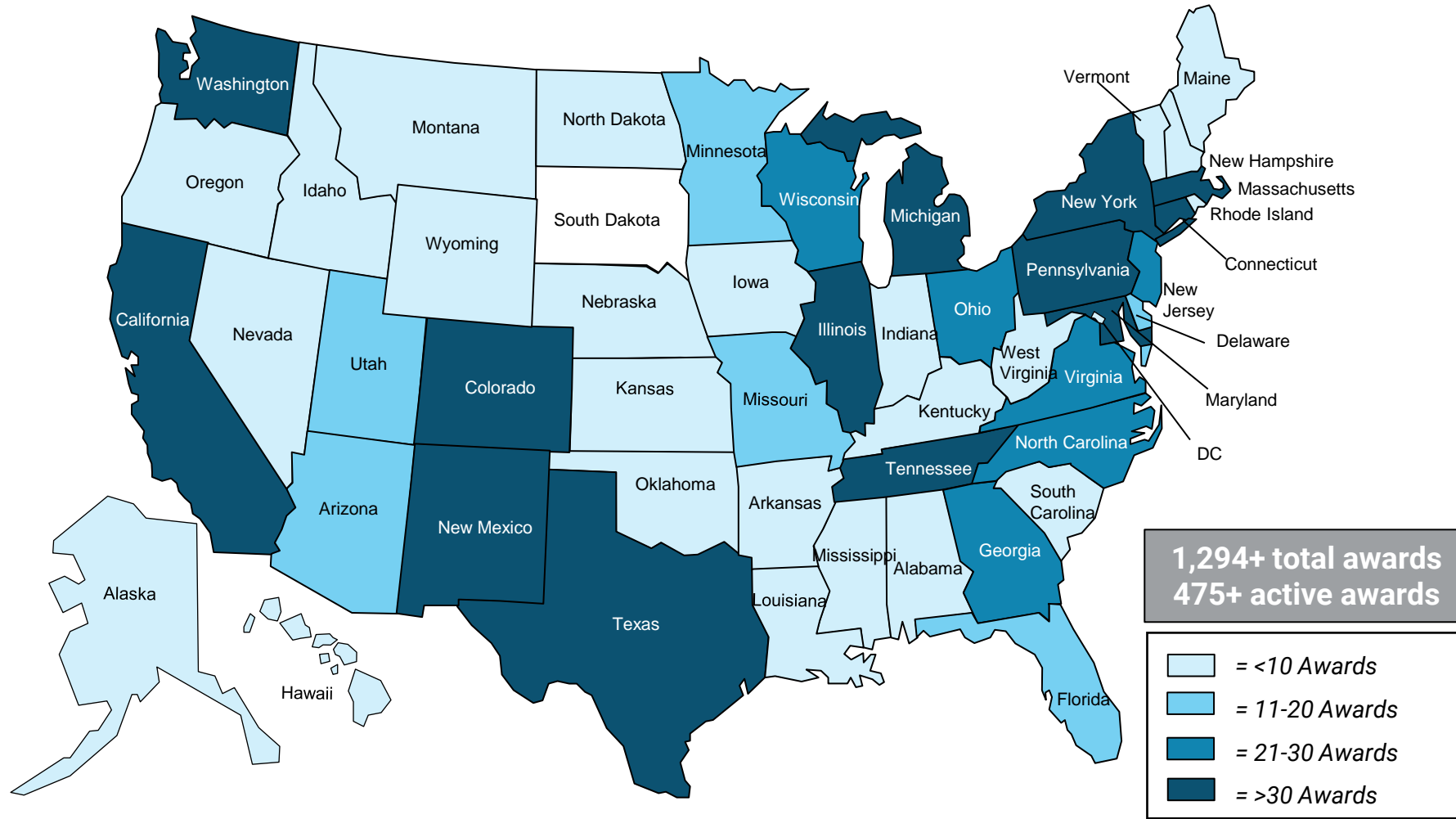




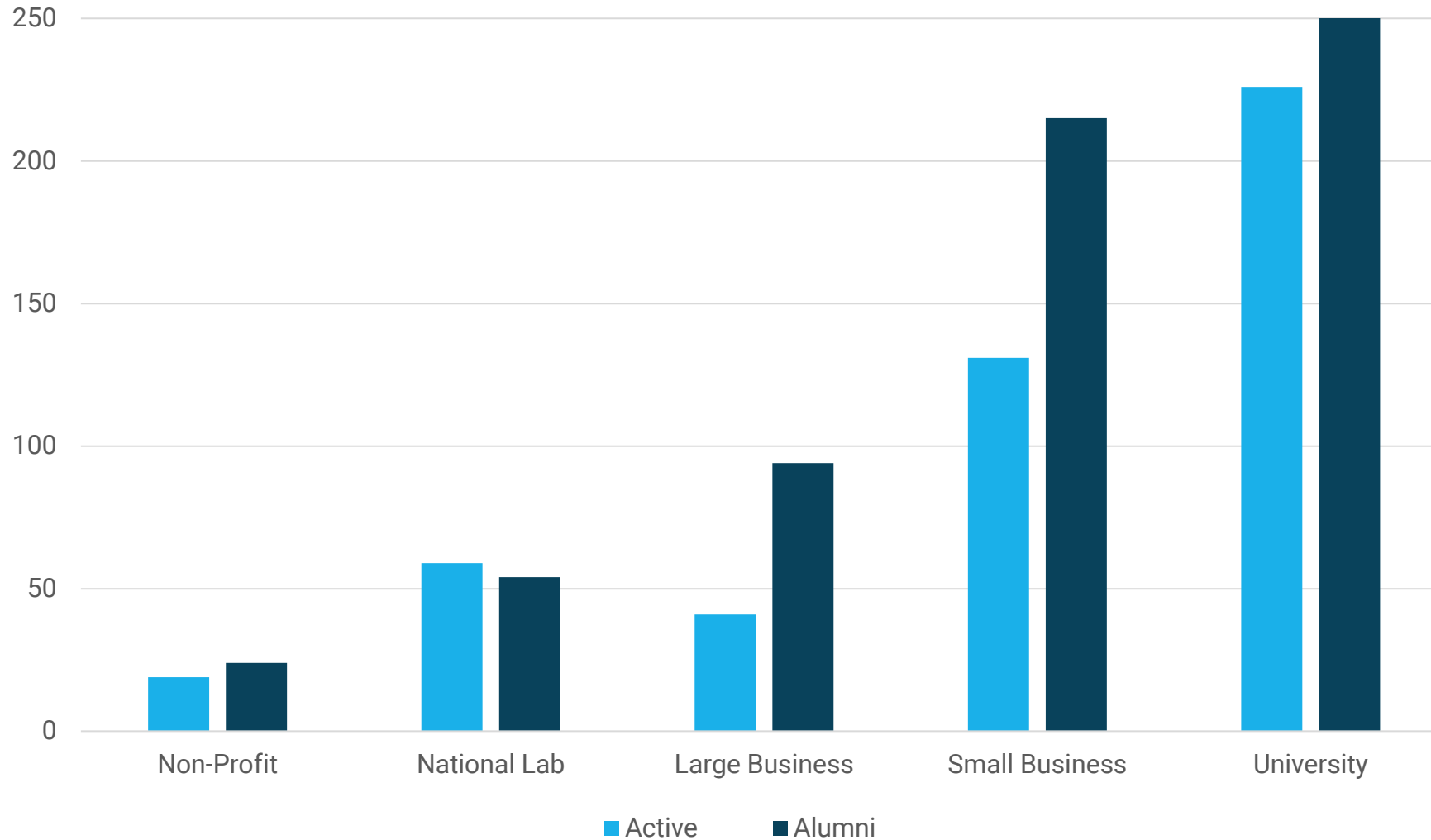


# ARPA-E PROGRAMS

# ARPA-E Awards by State



# ARPA-E Projects by Lead Organization Type



# ARPA-E Program Portfolio

	ELECTRICITY GENERATION & DELIVERY	EFFICIENCY	TRANSPORTATION	
Active	GOPHURRS CURIE ONWARDS SHARKS GAMOW PERFORM GEMINA BETHE ATLANTIS DAYS MEITNER INTEGRATE IONICS GRID DATA NODES GENSETS	SEACO2 <i>(new)</i> MINER <i>(new)</i> HESTIA <i>(new)</i> REMEDY FLECCS REPAIR DIFFERENTIATE BREAKERS HITEMMP SENSOR CIRCUITS PNDIODES COOLERCHIPS ENLITENED ROOTS SHIELD	EVS4ALL ECOSYNBIO ULTIMATE ASCEND REEACH SMARTFARM MARINER REFUEL NEXTCAR RANGE	
	Alumni	MOSAIC ALPHA CHARGES REBELS FOCUS SOLAR ADEPT HEATS GENI GRIDS IMPACCT	ARID MONITOR DELTA SWITCHES METALS REACT BEETIT ADEPT	TERRA REMOTE TRANSNET AMPED MOVE PETRO ELECTROFUELS BEEST
		+ULTRAFAST	+ROSIE	+PROPEL-1K
	+ OPEN 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, & 2021 Solicitations + Seedlings, Competitions, Complementary Exploratory Topics + SCALEUP 2019 & 2021			





## **OPEN Programs** support new technologies across the full spectrum of energy applications

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### **OPEN 2009**

41 projects  
\$176 million investment  
10 technical areas

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### **OPEN 2012**

66 projects  
\$130 million investment  
11 technical areas

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### **OPEN 2015**

41 projects  
\$125 million investment  
10 technical areas

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### **OPEN 2018**

77 projects  
\$199 million investment  
13 technical areas

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### **OPEN 2021**

68 projects  
\$175 million investment  
13 technical areas





# SCALEUP

Seeding Critical Advances for Leading Energy technologies with Untapped Potential

**Supports previously funded ARPA-E technologies to commercial viability**

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**Enables further technology de-risking of pre-production prototypes**

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**Encourages small business, company, and industry participation**

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**SCALEUP 2019**

**9 Awardees – \$70 million**

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**SCALEUP 2021**

**8 awardees - \$100M available**

# SCALEUP Program

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Small business, company, and industry participation is at the core of the SCALEUP program



Focuses on scale-up and pre-pilot projects of promising technologies that ARPA-E has funded and for which the scale-up would substantially build upon innovations achieved under the original ARPA-E award



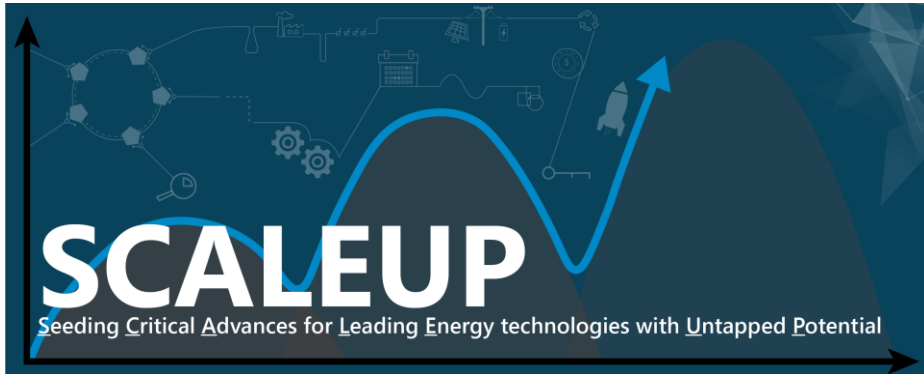
Applicants must own/control **subject invention(s) or software** arising from ARPA-E award(s).



SCALEUP is designed to encourage **company and industry** participation. Must **partner** with potential customers, end-users, suppliers, etc.



# SCALEUP 2019 & 2021 Portfolio at a Glance



## Power Electronics



## Buildings



## Energy Storage



## Methane Emissions Detection



## Rare-Earth Alternatives



## Renewables - Wind



## Grid



## Industrial Efficiency



***If it works...***

***will it matter?***

SAVE THE DATE



energy innovation summit

May 22-24, 2024

Dallas, Texas

[www.ARPAAE-Summit.com](http://www.ARPAAE-Summit.com)

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THANK YOU!



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