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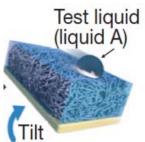
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#### **INNOVATION**

#### Revolutionary, Cutting Edge, High Risk Inventions



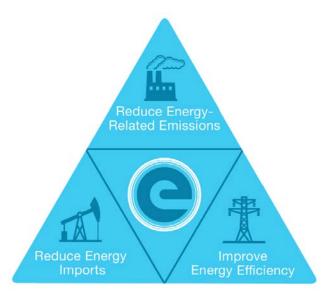




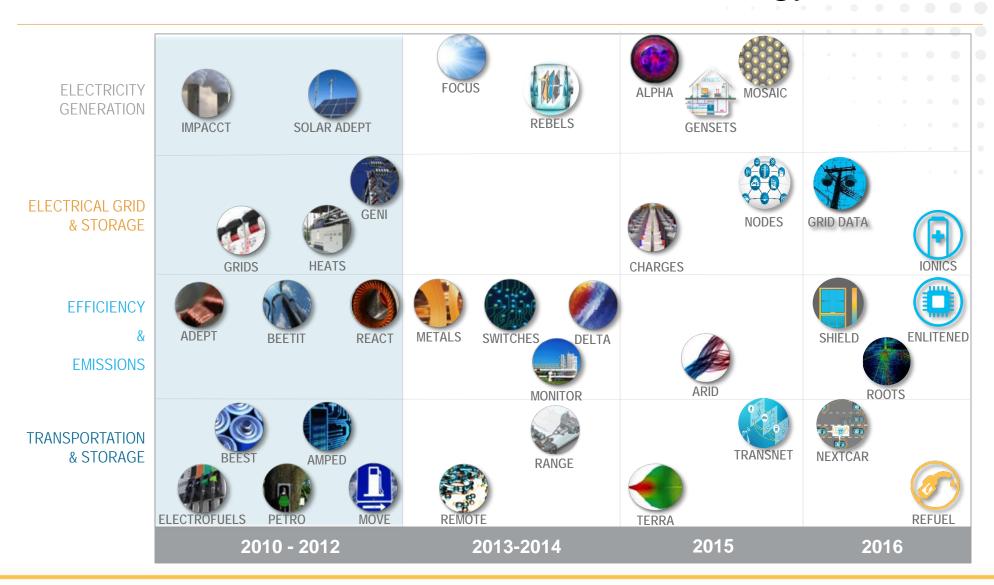


## **ENERGY APPLICATIONS**

Efficiency, Emissions, Imports



## Technical Innovation for the Future of Energy







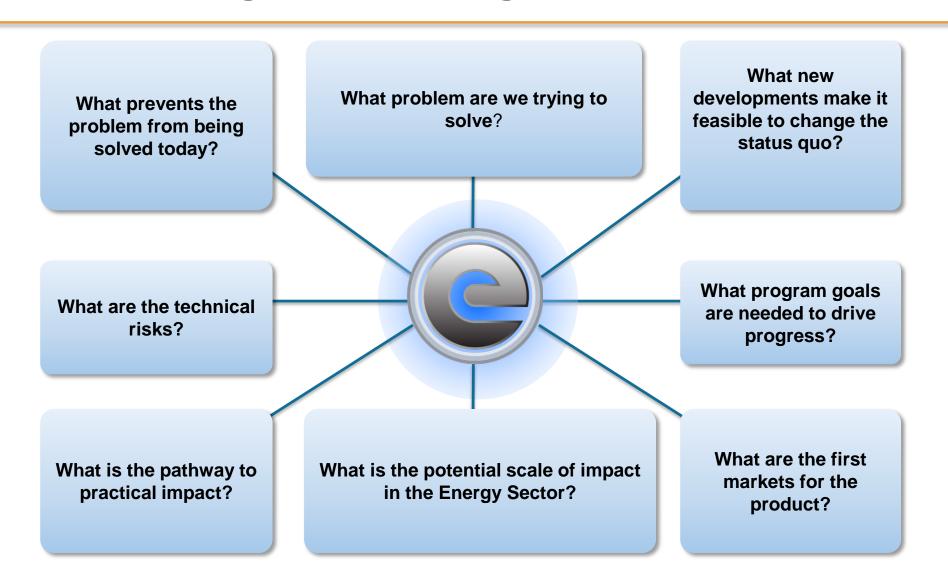
### **IMPACT**

Energy and Economic Security, Technological Lead

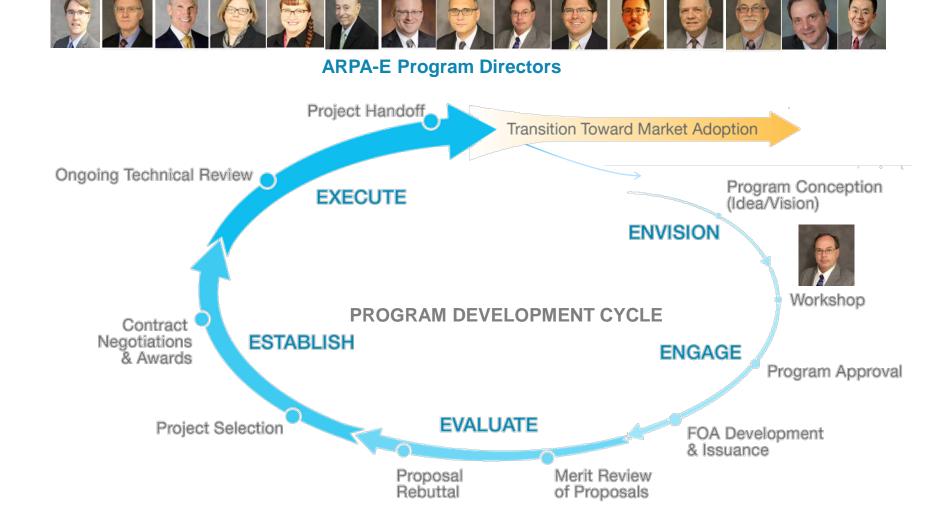
If it works...

will it matter?

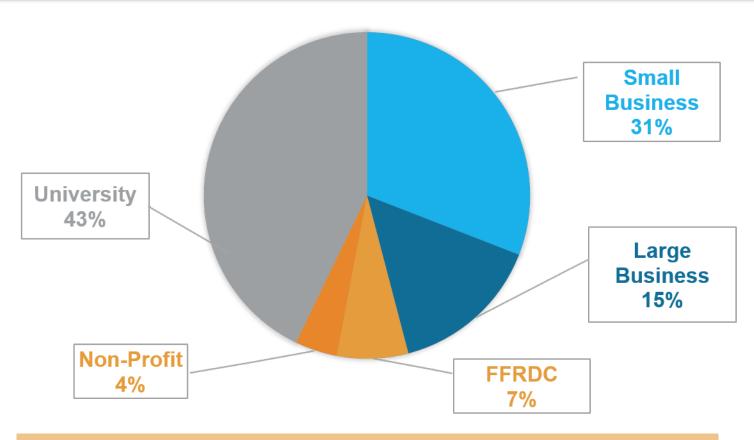
# **ARPA-E Program Framing Questions**



## **Developing ARPA-E Focused Programs**



## **ARPA-E Project Portfolio by Lead Organization**



ARPA-E supports multi-institutional teams with substantial involvement from the private sector:

72% of projects involve more than one institution

84% of projects include the private sector, as leads or partners

## Active Program Management

#### **Program Directors**

- Perform technical deep dive soliciting input from multiple stakeholders
- Present & defend program concept in climate of constructive criticism
- Actively manage portfolio projects from merit reviews through project completion
- Develop milestones and work "hands-on" with awardees in value delivery
- Represent ARPA-E as a thought leader in the program area

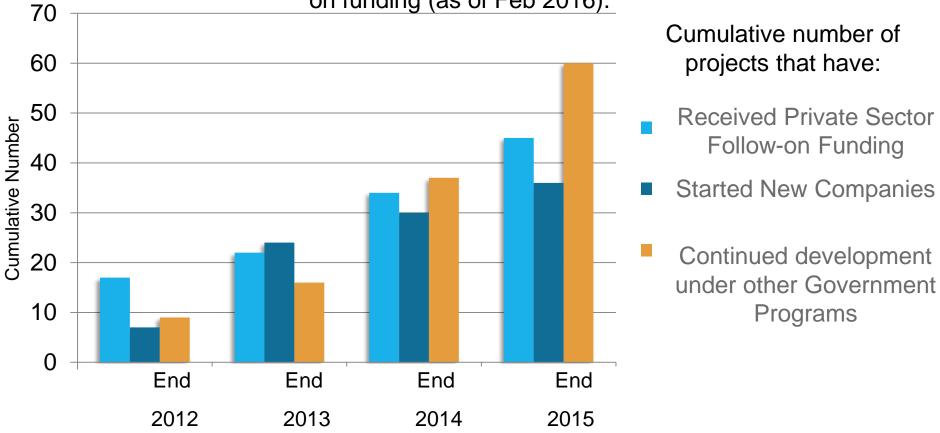
#### **Commercialization Advisors**

- Manage the Commercialization progress of project technologies
- Advise: support project teams with skills and knowledge to align technology with market needs
  - IP and competitor management
  - Value Chain and Market analysis
  - Product hypothesis
  - Economic analysis
  - Partner discovery and engagement

## **Measuring the Transitions Toward Market**

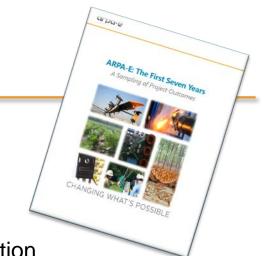
Since 2009 ARPA-E has invested approximately \$1.3 billion across more than 475 projects. Of those, 206 are alumni projects (as of Feb. 2016).

45 ARPA-E projects have attracted more than \$1.25 billion in private-sector follow-on funding (as of Feb 2016).



### Assessment criteria

- Potential impact on Energy Mission and Goals
- Technical Challenge
  - what are the barriers to creating the desired impacts
- Technical Opportunity
  - what new approaches provide an opportunity for transformation
- Innovation Demonstration\*
  - what was accomplished, how much has the technology advanced from the start to end of the project
- Pathway to Economic Impact\*
  - Status of project at end of ARPA-E funding (or present status for alumni)
  - Next steps in commercialization pathway, demonstrations underway or planned (or commercialization status, early products for alumni)
  - Partnerships and funding
- Long Term Impacts
  - Value of the prototype technology
  - Assessment of broader impacts of the new technical approaches
  - Estimates of the scale of potential impacts on Energy Sector goals



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