

## **Emerging Technologies Summit**

MAKING THE CONNECTION:

From Energy Efficiency Innovation to Delivery

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## California's Energy Innovation Ecosystem

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ETCC Summit Presentation – April 2017 Sherri Pittman, Managing Director



Optimizing the energy transition

100%+ clean energy economy for the 100%



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Drive innovation Support
Entrepreneurs
in the clean
energy economy

Build equitable outcomes

### We provide human and financial capital to entrepreneurs

Our funds, programs and networks work across the entire business lifecycle





# CalSEED

Investing in California Energy Entrepreneurs

\$24MM to ~100 entrepreneurs over 5 years



The California Sustainable Energy Entrepreneur Development initiative grants up to \$600,000 to early stage clean energy concepts and provides professional development resources











### **Program Benefits**

CalSEED Awardees will access benefits to develop a concept and prepare for the Prototype Award Business Plan Competition.







#### **Our Partners**

An innovative public-private partnership between the State of California and a diverse group of leaders leading California's energy transformation

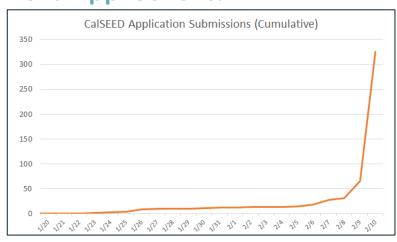


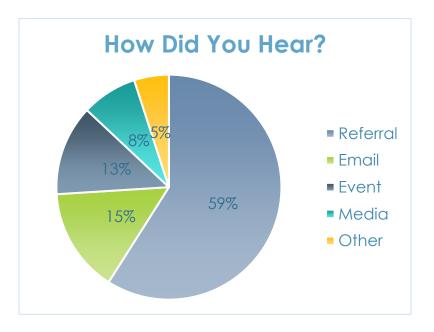




## CalSEED – First Call for Applications

#### 326 Applications!

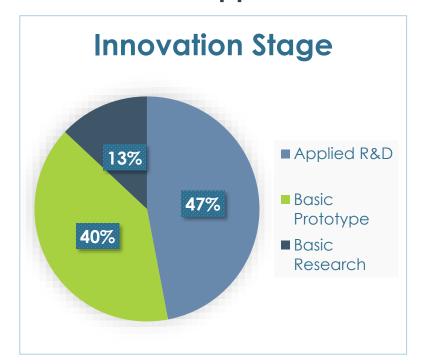


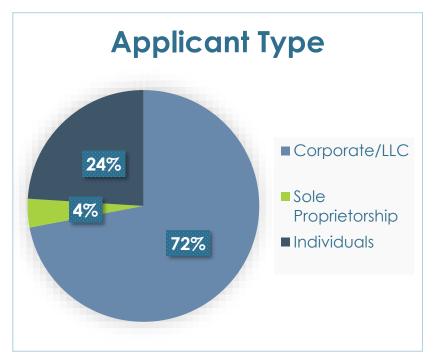






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<u>Top Innovation Categories:</u>	
Energy Generation	15.9%
Energy Efficiency	14.1%
Energy Storage	<u>11.7%</u>
	41.6%





## **Contact Us**

## info@calseed.fund





# CalSEED

Investing in California Energy Entrepreneurs

# Bay Area Regional Innovation Cluster

A program of Cyclotron Road

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Ontario, CA
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Today, our highly optimized, venturecapital-driven innovation system is simply not structured to support complex, slower-growing concepts that could end up being hugely significant--

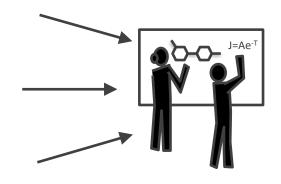
the kind that might lead to disruptive solutions to existential challenges in sustainable energy, water and food security, and health

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- L. Rafael Reif President, MIT



# The Cyclotron Road Experiment





Angel investors



Corporate partners

- 1 **Spin-in** top entrepreneurial scientists
- 2 Support with world class facilities, expertise, and mentorship

3 Position
people and
technology for
market

# Support



2 Support with facilities, experts, networks, and experience

#### **WHAT YOU GET**

#### Runway

 Up to 2 years of living stipend, health insurance, and travel allowance (Fellowship)

#### Labs

 Cross-cutting access as a Berkeley Lab affiliate and \$100k toward initial Lab work.
 Innovators retain ownership of their IP.

#### **Mentorship**

 Hard tech entrepreneurship mentorship, training, and connections from Cyclotron Road team and network



## Results

#### **World-class Talent**

- Highly selective:5% acceptance rate
- Candidates from top research institutions
- Many would not have a home otherwise



## Results

#### **Cohort 1 Outcomes**

- 100% have built a demo prototype or are funded to do so
- \$10M in follow-on grants and \$5M in private investment
- All 6 teams funded for next stage of development, from a broad spectrum of \$



## Next steps

#### **Existing DOE Program**

Attracting the very best **first-time** innovators



- 2 years in residence at Cyclotron Road and LBNL
- Berkeley Lab connectivity access, expertise, credibility
- Dedicated seed funding
- High Touch 1:1 mentorship

#### **CEC Program Opportunity**

Complementary program to serve the best *experienced* power sector innovators

- 1-year in residence at Cyclotron Road and LBNL
- Berkeley Lab connectivity access, expertise, credibility
- Connection to Cyclotron Road cohorts
- No seed funds
- Lighter Touch focused mentorship
- Customized curriculum



## Serving the broad community

# In-residence Programs

In-residence programs available to innovators based on eligibility requirements:

#### DOE Program:

Intensive training program for first time innovators – applications open October 1

#### **CEC Program:**

Innovation accelerator for experienced entrepreneurs – rolling admission: apply now

# **Innovator Services**

Innovator services available to all active program participants:

- Research labs and experts
- Curriculum & bootcamp
- Advisory network
- Demo day & events
- Staff office hours
- Resource library
- Manufacturing cost modeling & design
- Shared service provider resources
- Industry & investor liasing
- Financial support instruments

## Public Resources

Open source resources and best practices to support the broader hard energy tech ecosystem

- Public resource library
- Public curriculum
- Public events
- Publications & blog

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the United States needs a more systematic way to help its bottled-up newscience innovators deliver their ideas to the world.

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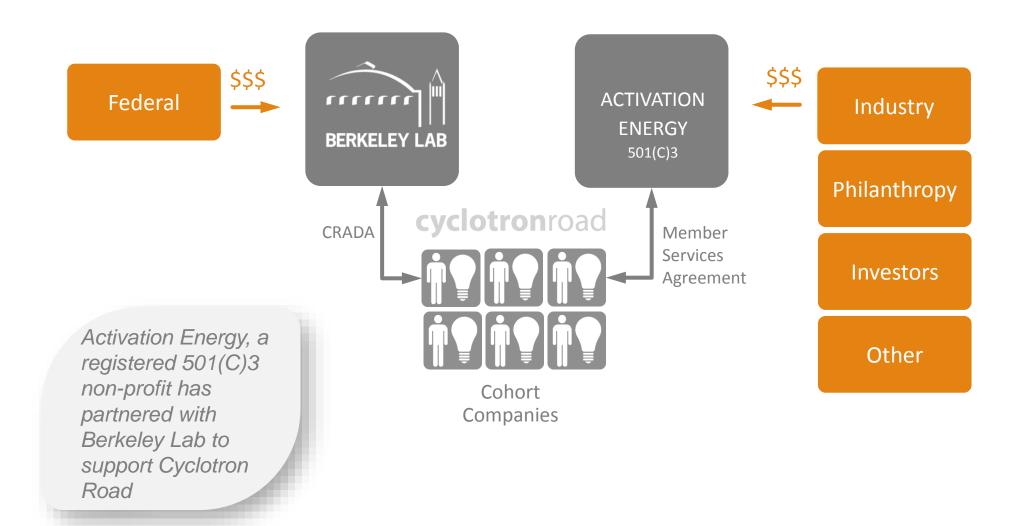
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# Backup Slides

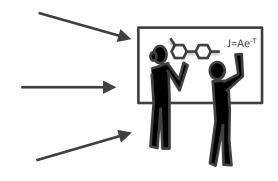


# Public-Private Partnership





# People



1 Spin-in top science innovators

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- First timer w/ min 5 yrs R&D experience
- Focused on science innovation & DOE mission
- Have not yet raised private sector funding

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

#### **People (70%)**

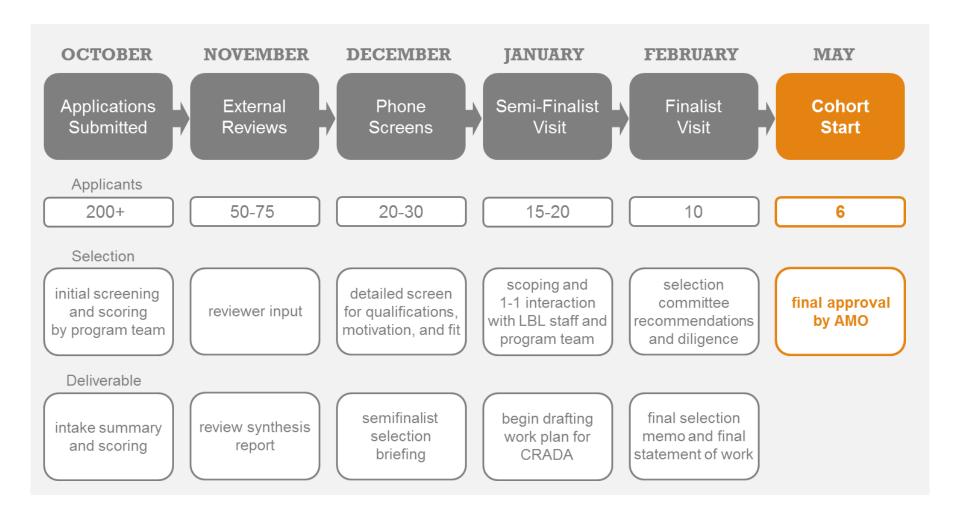
- Technical strength
- Outcome orientation
- Professional excellence

#### **Concept (30%)**

- Impact on U.S. energy
- Technical merit
- Cyclotron Road fit

# **Application Process**

#### **PROCESS OVERVIEW**



## What do we provide?

#### **RESOURCES**

- Fellowship (\$85k living stipend, \$20k travel, insurance x 2 years)
- Research funds (\$100k lab funds)
- Lab space (2 years)

#### **EDUCATION**

- Kick-off bootcamp (1 week, in development)
- Techno-economics course (10 week)
- Focused courses (ad hoc)

#### **MENTORSHIP**

- Quarterly Advisory Board meetings
- Monthly one-on-ones

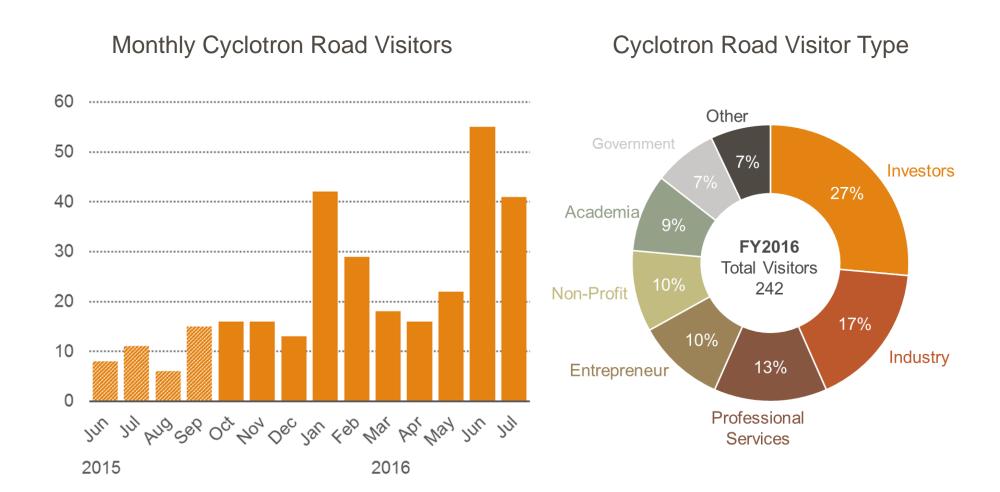
#### **NETWORKING**

- Invited guests (> 300 per year)
- Invited speakers (weekly)
- Network events (yearly)



# Networking

#### HIGH CONNECTIVITY TO INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



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Central Valley Innovation Cluster

## **BlueTechValley Innovation Cluster**



### **Ventures:**

CA entities
Technology affecting energy
Technology Readiness Level
(TRL) 1-9

## BlueTechValley (BTV)

Water, energy, and ag tech

Local, regional, global innovators and entrepreneurs

Subject-matter experts, mentors, training, opportunities



## Ventures

## Clusters

## Execution

Screening

Services

Incubator

Third-party

testing

Regional

assets

**Training** 

Collaboration

**Events** 

Accelerator

**Funding** 







# LACI

## Los Angeles Regional Energy Innovation Program

**April 2017** 





## **Cleantech Commercialization Process**

ACCELERATION INCUBATION **EXPANSION** GENESIS GROWTH

## **Entity Formation Craft the Business**

- Market Assessment
- Business Model Creation
- Identity Creation
- Executive Team Recruiting

## Model

- Customer Discovery
- Foundational Knowledge
- Investment (Grants, Friends & Family, Angels)
- Beachhead Engagement

### **Prove the Business** Model

- Financial Projections / **Planning**
- Team Development
- Solution Refinement
- Professional Investor Engagement
- Repeatable Sales Engagement

## **Optimize the Operation**

- Business Process Scaling
- Operational Efficiency Systems
- Team Expansion
- Access to Working Capital
- Access to Growth Capital
- Supply Chain Efficiency
- Revenue Growth & **Partners**

### **New Market Expansion**

- Adjacent Products
- Geographic **Expansion**
- Channels Development



# To Build Our Regional Economy, We've Started with What We Know...

- Size
  - Population of ~15M people (~10M in LA County); LA County GDP > Taiwan GDP
- Research and Academia
  - Foundational and Applied Research: 3 UCs, 7 CSUs, and private
- National Logistics Hub
  - 2 Ports handle 40% of inbound shipping containers for the U.S.
- Manufacturing Hub
  - L.A. County = largest manufacturing center in the U.S. (more than Michigan)



## ...and then Identified Key Challenges our Clean Energy Entrepreneurs Face

- Lack of regional energy needs assessment and planning
- Hyper-local networks and services
- Uneven access to service and entrepreneurs across the region
- Lack of dialogue between innovators and customers
- Innovation gets "stuck"

Entrepreneurs need access to the right resources, at the right time



## **Vision**

To create a **regionally-inclusive**, robust, **entrepreneur-centric** clean energy technology development and commercialization program that helps the region achieve the state's statutory energy goals and benefits residents throughout the four-county region.



## Opportunity to Build our Region's Capacity

- Nurture a genuinely *inclusive regional clean energy cluster* to serve and represent ratepayers and entrepreneurs in all four Counties
- Create a process to efficiently allocate regional clean energy development and commercialization resources in order to derive maximum benefit for IOU ratepayers, entrepreneurs, and the regional economy



## ASSESS Energy Research













## **ENGAGE**Regional Hubs









## **SERVE Business & Tech Services**













## **Regional Hubs**

- Santa Barbara Community Environmental Council, UCSB
- Ventura County California State University, Channel Islands
- Los Angeles County LACI
- Orange County Cleantech OC

### Key Regional Activities:

- Assess and prioritize the region's energy needs
- Create inventory of the region's clean energy ecosystem stakeholders
- Create a pipeline of clean energy innovation
- Connect entrepreneurs with business and technical services
- Host and promote clean energy events
- Identify clean energy technology pilot sites
- Connect customers with new clean energy technologies and services solutions



## Thank you!

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Overview for 2017 Emerging Technology Summit – April 20, 2017





## **SAN DIEGO**

## ABOUT CLEANTECH SAN DIEGO





#### **MISSION:**

To accelerate clean technology innovation and adoption of sustainable business practices for the benefit of the economy and the environment.

#### What do we do?

Position the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy.

#### How do we do it?

Foster collaborations across the private-public-academic landscape, leading advocacy efforts to promote cleantech priorities, and encouraging investment in the San Diego region.

#### Who's with us?

More than 100 local businesses, universities, governments, and nonprofits committed to advancing sustainable solutions for the benefit of the economy and the environment.









**Private Sector** Members





































Public Sector Members











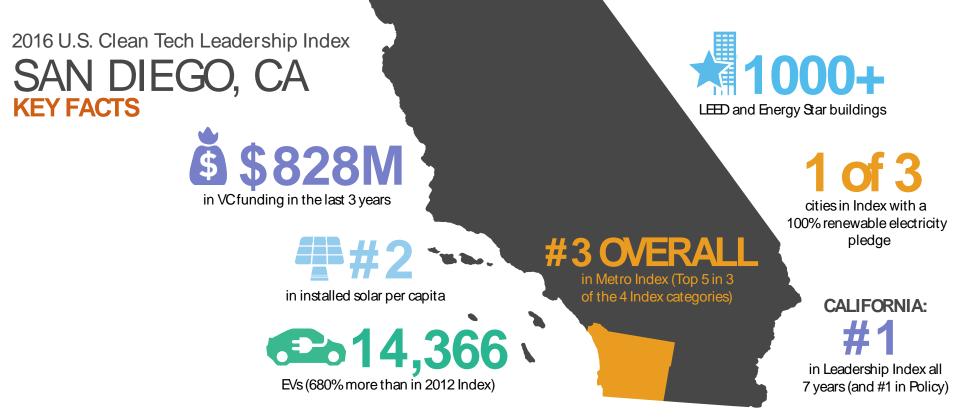
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## 2016 U.S. Cleantech Leadership Index







## Helping entrepreneurs bring their energy innovations to market



























## WHO ARE WE SUPPORTING?







Accelerate the commercialization of innovations that are strategically focused on overcoming barriers to meeting state energy goals

Provide benefits to ratepayers:







## SAN DIEGO REGIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY PRIORITIES

Energy Efficiency & Demand Response	Clean Generation/Renewables
<ul> <li>Envelope Efficiency</li> <li>Lighting Efficiency</li> <li>HVAC Efficiency</li> <li>Pump/Other Equipment Efficiency</li> <li>Energy Management Software</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hydroelectric</li> <li>Wind</li> <li>Solar</li> <li>Geothermal</li> <li>Wave</li> <li>Related Technologies</li> </ul>
Smart Grid & Energy Services	Clean Transportation
<ul> <li>Mechanical Energy Storage</li> <li>Electrochemical Energy Storage</li> <li>Electrical Energy Storage</li> <li>Thermal Energy Storage</li> <li>Smart Grid/Metering Hardware, Software, Data Analytics</li> <li>Microgrids</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Battery Electric Vehicle Technologies</li> <li>Hybrid Electric Vehicle Technologies</li> <li>Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure</li> <li>Software Platforms</li> </ul>

### PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

### Outreach











## Technology/Market Support





### **Business Acumen**





## Policy/Regulatory Guidance





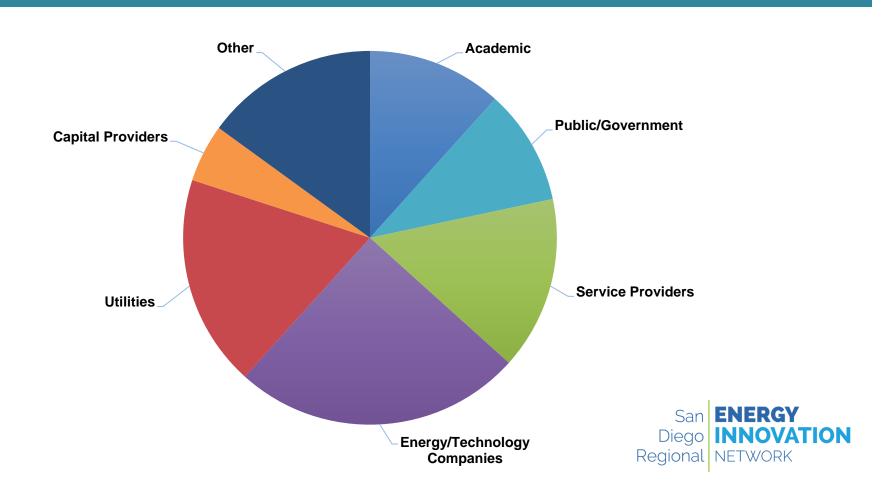
## **Program Management**



SAN DIEGO

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## **TOTAL: 62 PARTICIPANTS**



## **CUSTOMIZED SERVICE PLANS**

CONNECT	CSE	
Springboard	Market intelligence	
Consideration for CapitalMatch	Policy briefings	
CorporateMatch	Energy policy education series	
Frameworks Workshops	Connections to key San Diego public clients	
SDSU	Guidance on state energy programs & incentives	
Imperial Valley Proof-of-Concept Center	Tech & knowledge transfer activities	
Defense Innovation Cluster	UCSD	
795 MBA Capstone Program	Innovation and Commercialization Office	
SDSURF Tech Transfer Office	Institute for the Global Entrepreneur	
USD	Proof-of-Concept Lab Testing	
SMSE: Business Development Services	Field Scale Pilot Testing	
SMSE: Rapid Prototyping Facilities	Center for Energy Research	
USD-EPIC: Regulatory & Policy Assessments	IEEP	
USD-EPIC: One-On-One Expert Advising	Provide referrals for pilot projects	
EvoNexus	IVEDC	
Consideration for admission to incubator	Provide referrals for pilot projects	
	SDVG	
	Provide referrals for capital providers.	



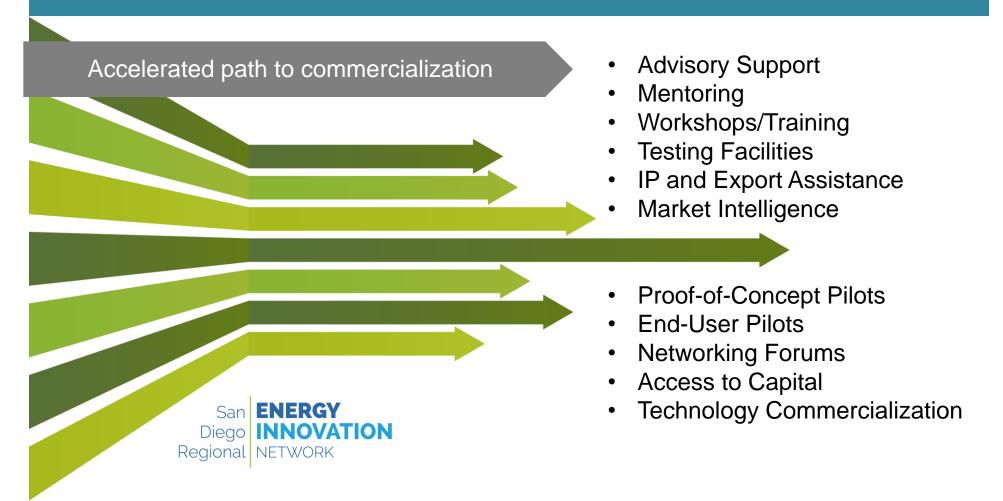
### CUSTOMIZED SERVICE PLAN PAC/TAC REFERRALS

## **Partner Advisory Committee & Technical Advisory Committee Referrals**

- Provide Contacts for Market/Technology Validation
- Provide Contacts for End-User, Third Party Validation Trials
- Provide Contacts for Advisory/Financial Support



### **CUSTOMIZED SERVICE PLANS**



## ACCEPTED COMPANIES

<b>Energy Efficiency &amp; Demand Response</b>	Clean Generation/Renewables
Conectric CORRELATE  EVOLUTIONARY ENERGY SOLUTIONS  An Energy Efficiency Firm	PRIMOWIND. igrenEnergi
Smart Grid & Energy Services	Clean Transportation
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#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Must have a business office in California
- Must have a business presence in San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, or San Bernardino County
- Must have a breakthrough "electric" energy technology that fulfills regional and/or state strategic needs
- Technology Readiness Levels 1-9
- Company must ultimately deliver benefits to California electric ratepayers



### IF YOU QUALIFY AND ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

**ENERGY ENTREPRENEURS: APPLY NOW** 

Online forms at: cleantechsandiego.org/SDREIN

# SAN DIEGO

A Clean Energy Playground





Helping entrepreneurs bring their energy innovations to market

