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Overview: The Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation (IACMI)

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Distributed Wind Energy Association

Smart Wind Composites Subgroup Meeting



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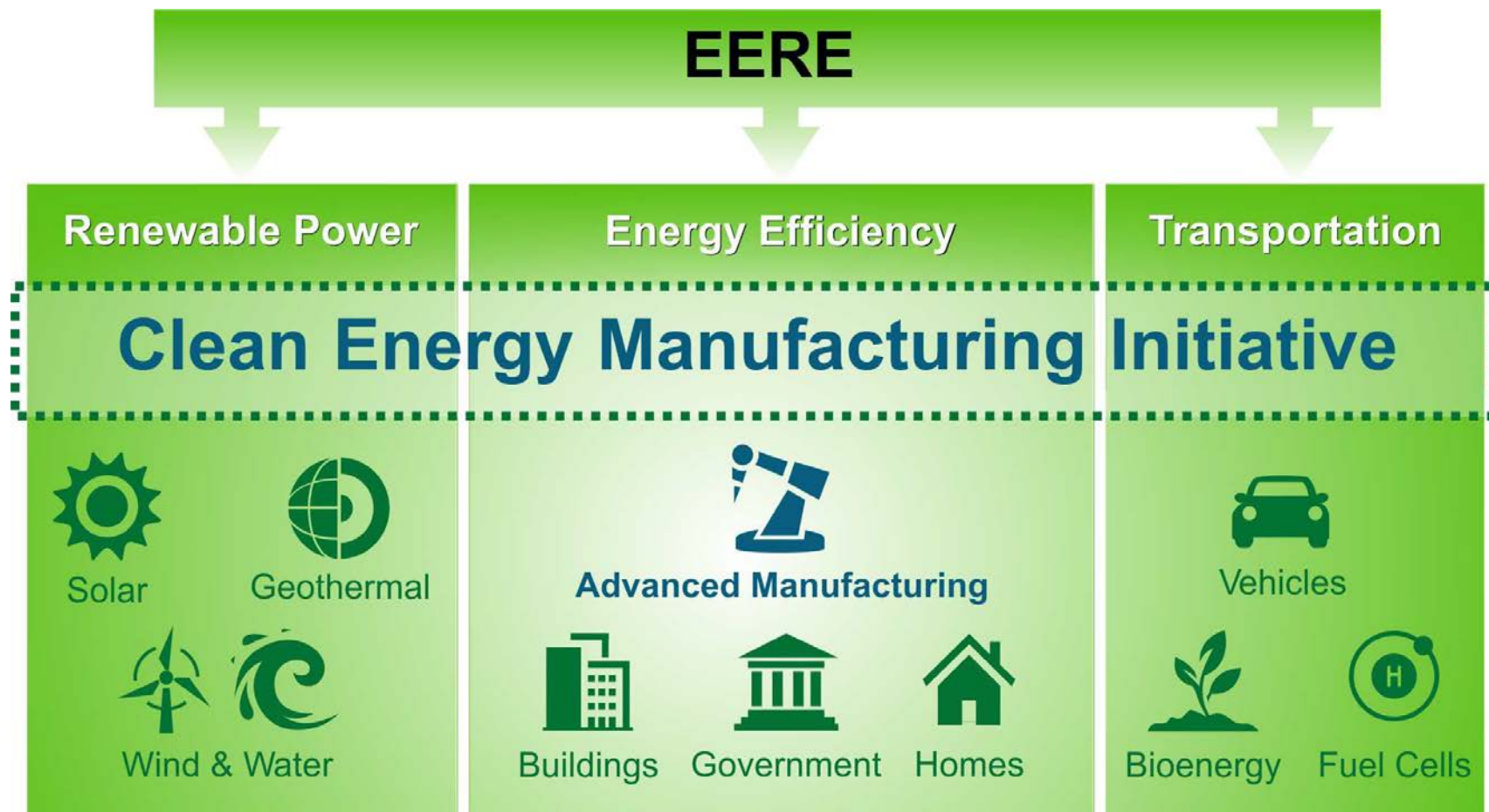
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U.S. Department of Energy

www.manufacturing.energy.gov

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)



Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO)

R&D Projects

Broadly
Applicable
Manufacturing
Efficiency

Cross-cutting –
for
Manufacturing
Clean Energy
Technologies

Efficiency for
Energy-intensive
Processes

R&D Facilities

Broadly
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Efficiency

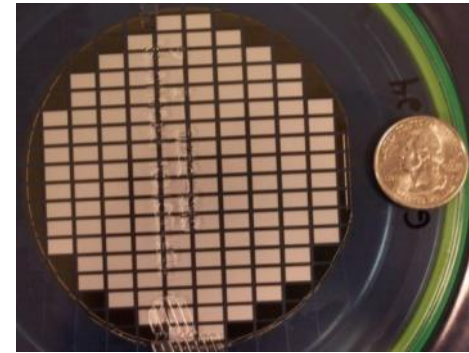
Cross-cutting –
for
Manufacturing
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Technical Assistance

Broadly
Applicable
Manufacturing
Efficiency

AMO-supported R&D Facilities

1. **Manufacturing Demonstration Facility** at Oak Ridge National Laboratory
2. **America Makes**, an interagency National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute
3. **Critical Materials Institute**: *A DOE Energy Innovation Hub* at Ames National Laboratory
4. **PowerAmerica**, the Next Generation Power Electronics Manufacturing Innovation Institute
5. **Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation**



Interagency Manufacturing Coordination



Executive Office of the President

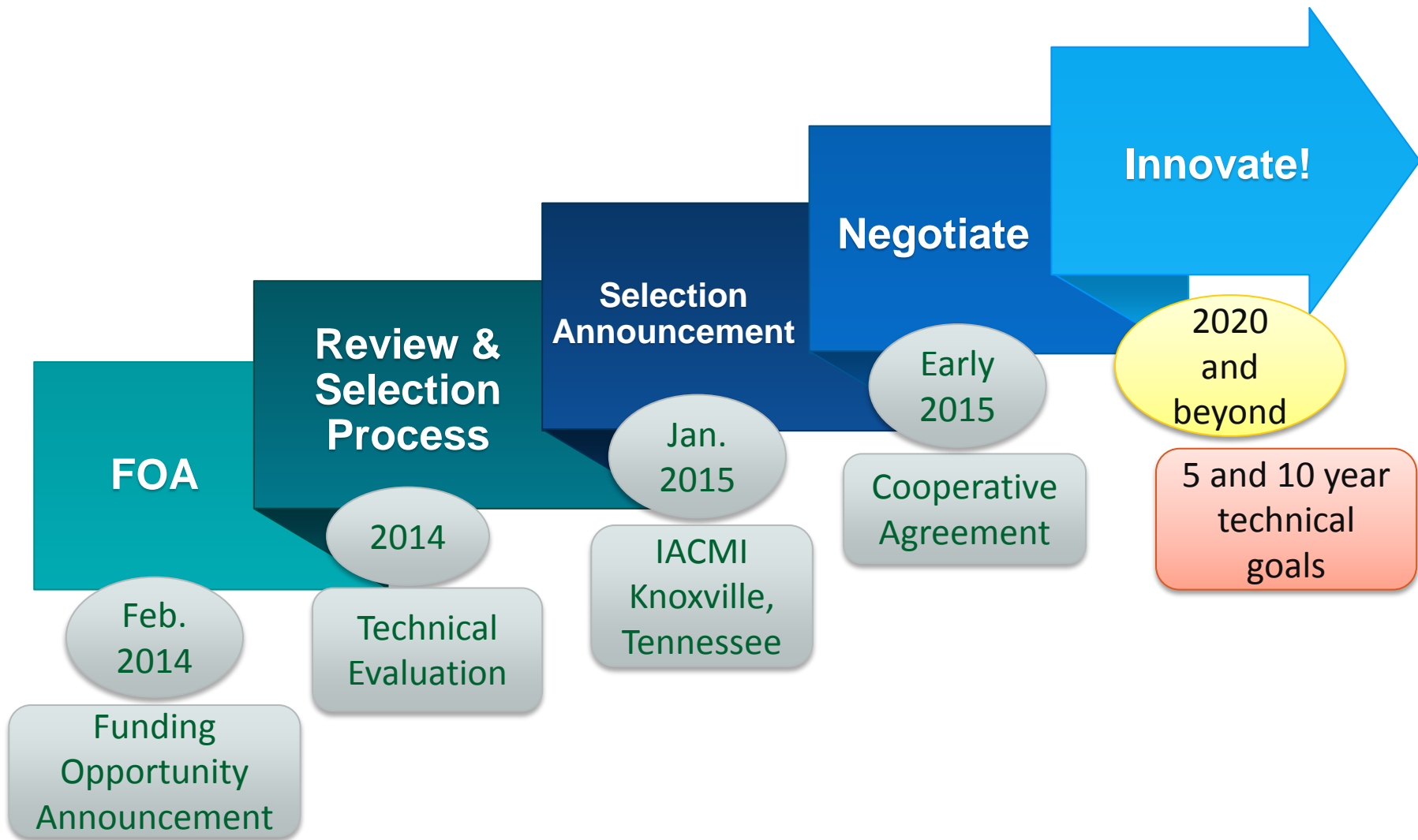


**Advanced
Manufacturing
Partnership
(AMP/PCAST)**

**Advanced Manufacturing
National Program Office**
(housed at DOC - NIST)

**NSTC - Advanced
Manufacturing
Subcommittee**

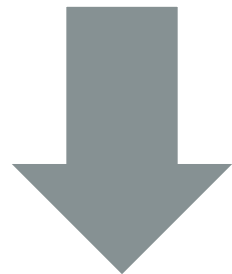
Launching the Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation (IACMI)



Composites Manufacturing Innovation Institute: FOA Objectives

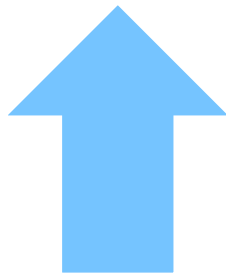
Develop and demonstrate innovative technologies
that will within 10 years...

...make advanced fiber reinforced
polymer composites at relevant
production speed and performance for
clean energy products at



**50% Lower
Cost
Using 75% Less
Energy**

**And Reuse or
Recycle >95%**

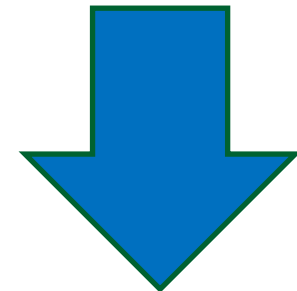


...and support U.S. Manufacturing
Competitiveness by increasing

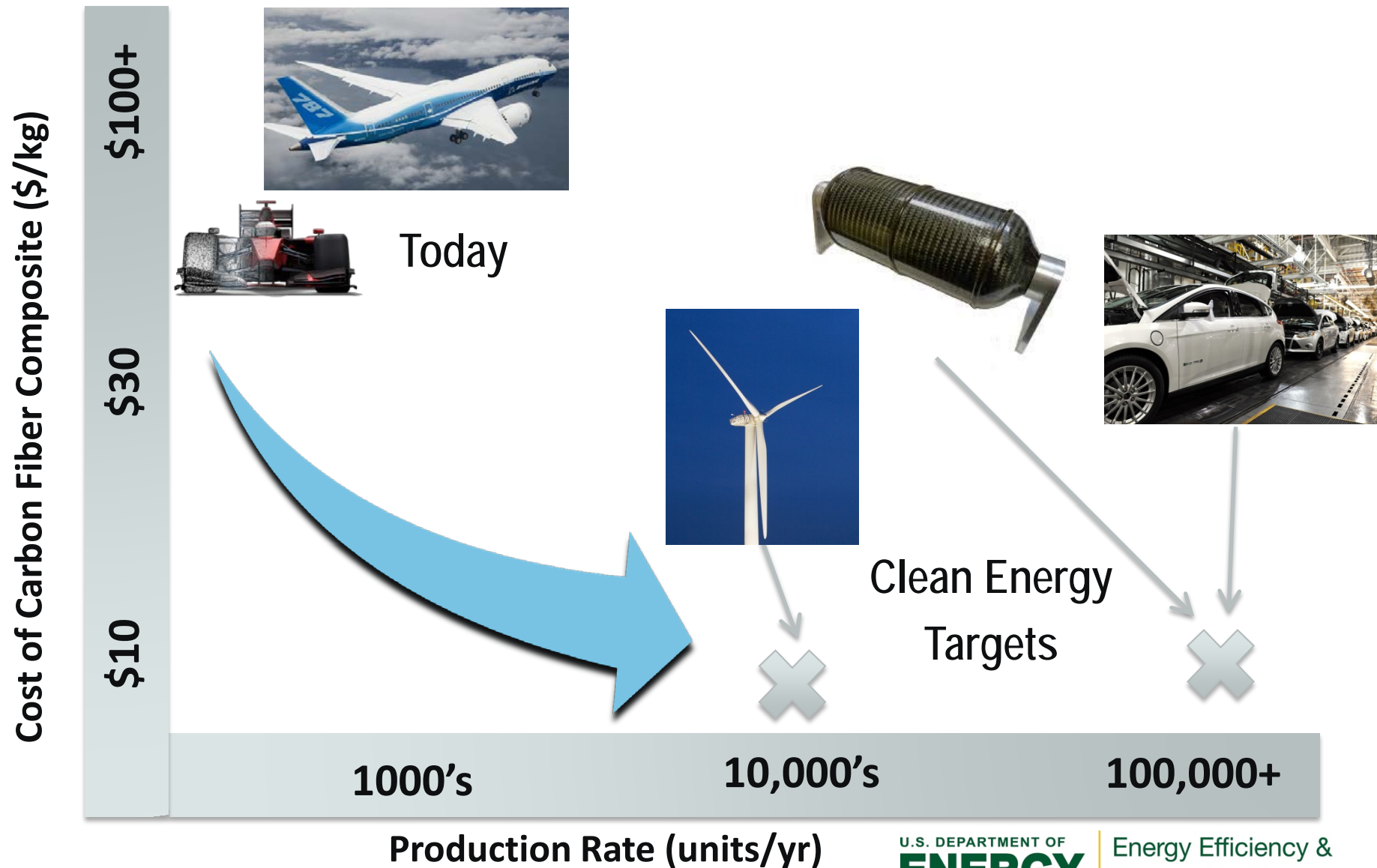


**Energy Productivity
Regional Economic
Development and Jobs
Domestic Production**

**And Reducing
Energy Use**



Advanced Composites for Clean Energy

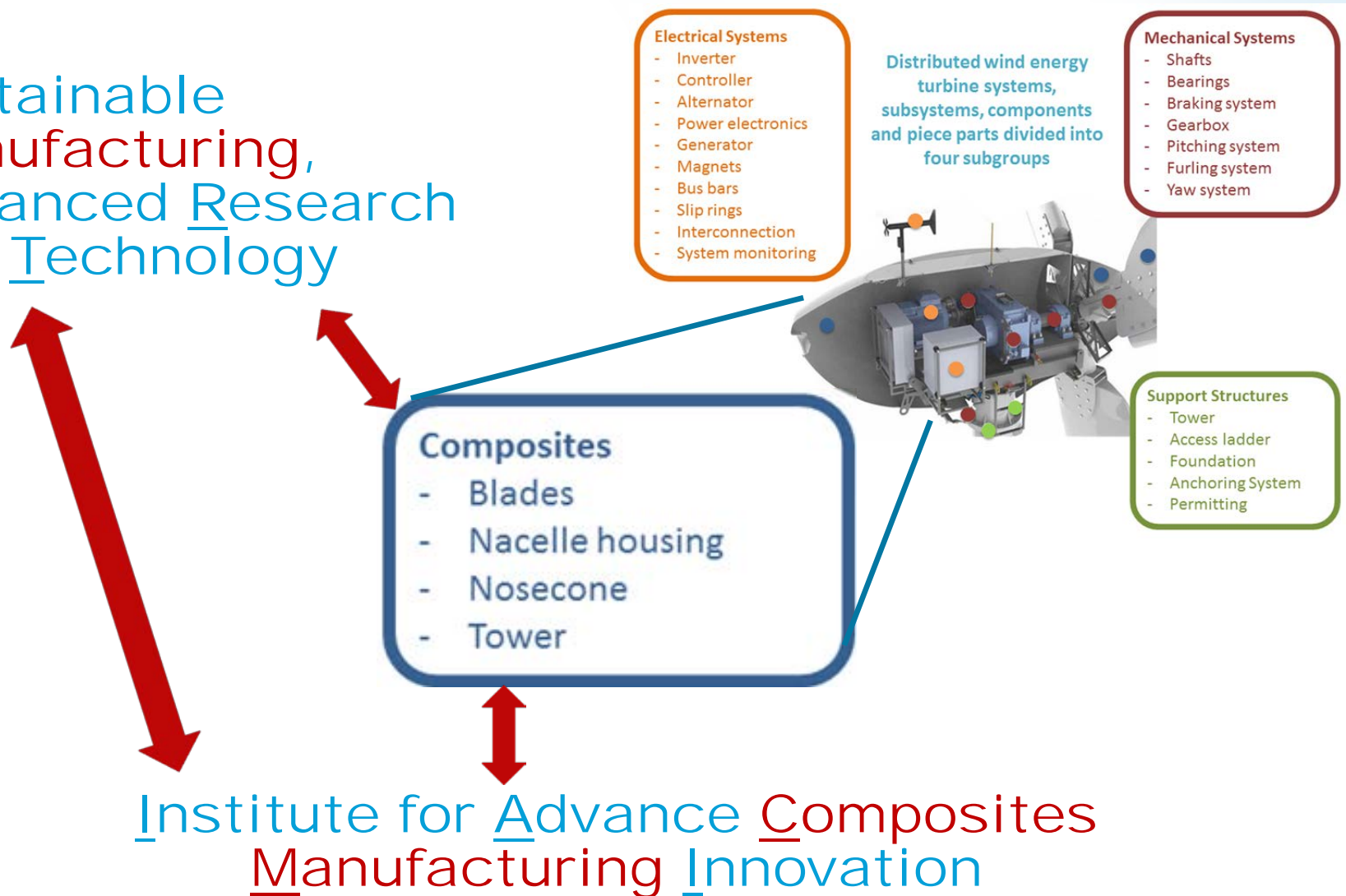


Shared RD&D facilities will support industry



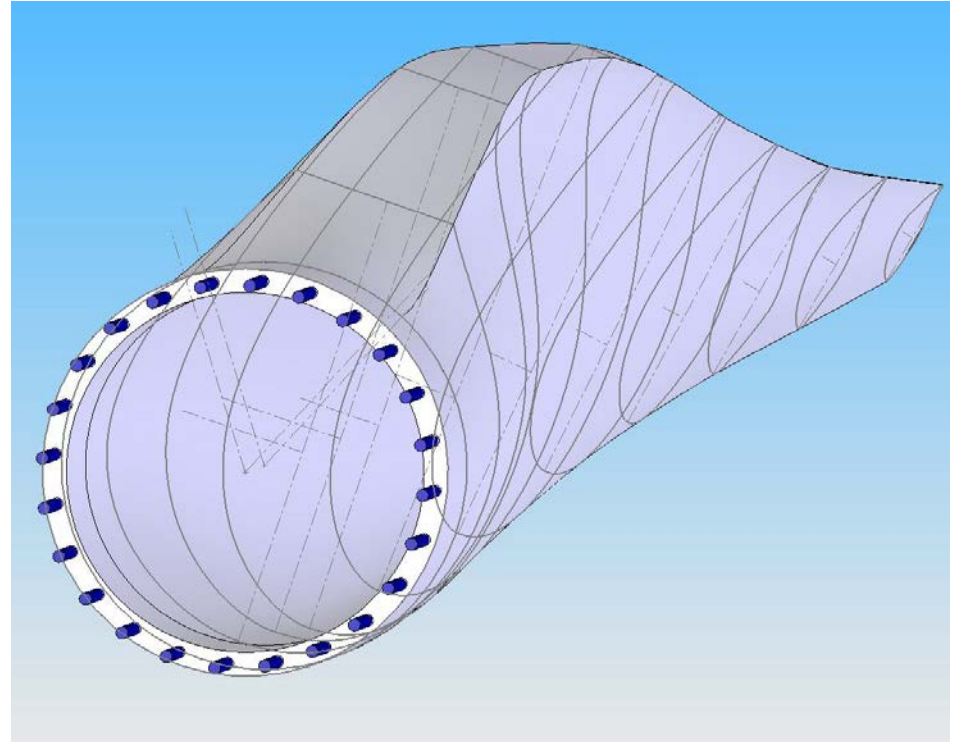
Partnering Opportunities Between DWEA SMART Wind Consortium and IACMI

Sustainable
Manufacturing,
Advanced Research
and Technology



Shared Goals for Turbine Composite Structures

- Improve the manufacturing quality of structural composite components
- Decrease the cost of composite raw materials
- Increase the recyclability of composite wind turbine components at the end-of-life
- Decrease the embodied energy of the manufacturing process for blades, towers, nacelles and nosecones
- Reduce the production cycle time of turbine composite components
- Enhance the lifetime reliability of composite parts



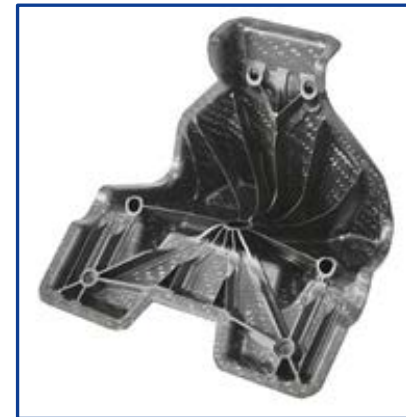
Sandia/TPI BSDS 9m Blade

Potential Project Areas for Distributed Wind Technology Composite Components

- Thermoset / thermoplastic matrix development
- Automated fabric placement during laminate lay-up
- Automated non-destructive evaluation (NDE) during the composite production process
- Pultruded blade and tower sections
- Pultruded structural spar caps
- Additive manufacturing of composite tooling and components
- Possible overlap with the automotive technology area of IACMI in the area of compression molding, resin transfer molding (RTM) and injection molding



TPI/Sandia CX-100 Blade Infusion



Complex automotive structural composite part using injection molding

Energy Products Invented Here...



...And Made Here!



For More Information on Selection and FOA

Selection of University of Tennessee led consortia, Institute for Advanced Composite Manufacturing Innovation (IACMI) on January 9, 2015 by President Obama.

www.iacmi.org

Link to the Advanced Manufacturing Office website:

www.energy.gov/eere/amo/institute-advanced-composites-manufacturing-innovation

Link to the Funding Opportunity Announcement:

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#Foald72dc3a64-6537-4d57-b524-e2778bc65e03>