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Electrifying industry

Calctra is a California-based startup working to electrify process heating in heavy industry, reducing the costs and emissions in industrial manufacturing. With the support of programs like CalSEED, Calctra has proved its technology at the laboratory scale, and demonstrated the potential of this technology to reduce harmful emissions, improve public health, and reduce energy costs for ratepayers.

Bringing a technology from the laboratory to the market is challenging, especially in industries like steel and cement where the operating scales are massive. Support from EPIC and CEC to fund the pilot- and demonstration-scale systems for technologies like Calctra's would be very impactful, and would help bridge the gap between new, promising technologies and commercially viable industrial solutions.