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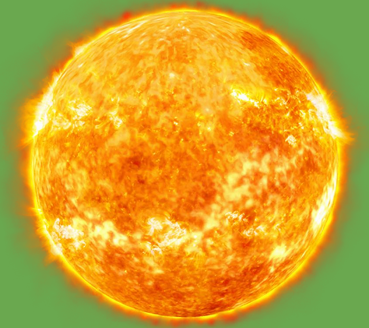
## **Climate Innovation Program**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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# ADI Solar Power Corporation

*Sustainable Technology  
for Tomorrow's Energy  
Needs Today*



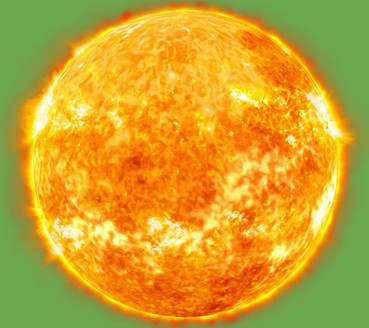
Wayne Bliesner Founder and CEO

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affordable,  
*continuous*,  
clean, renewable  
power is possible!



How do we make it happen?

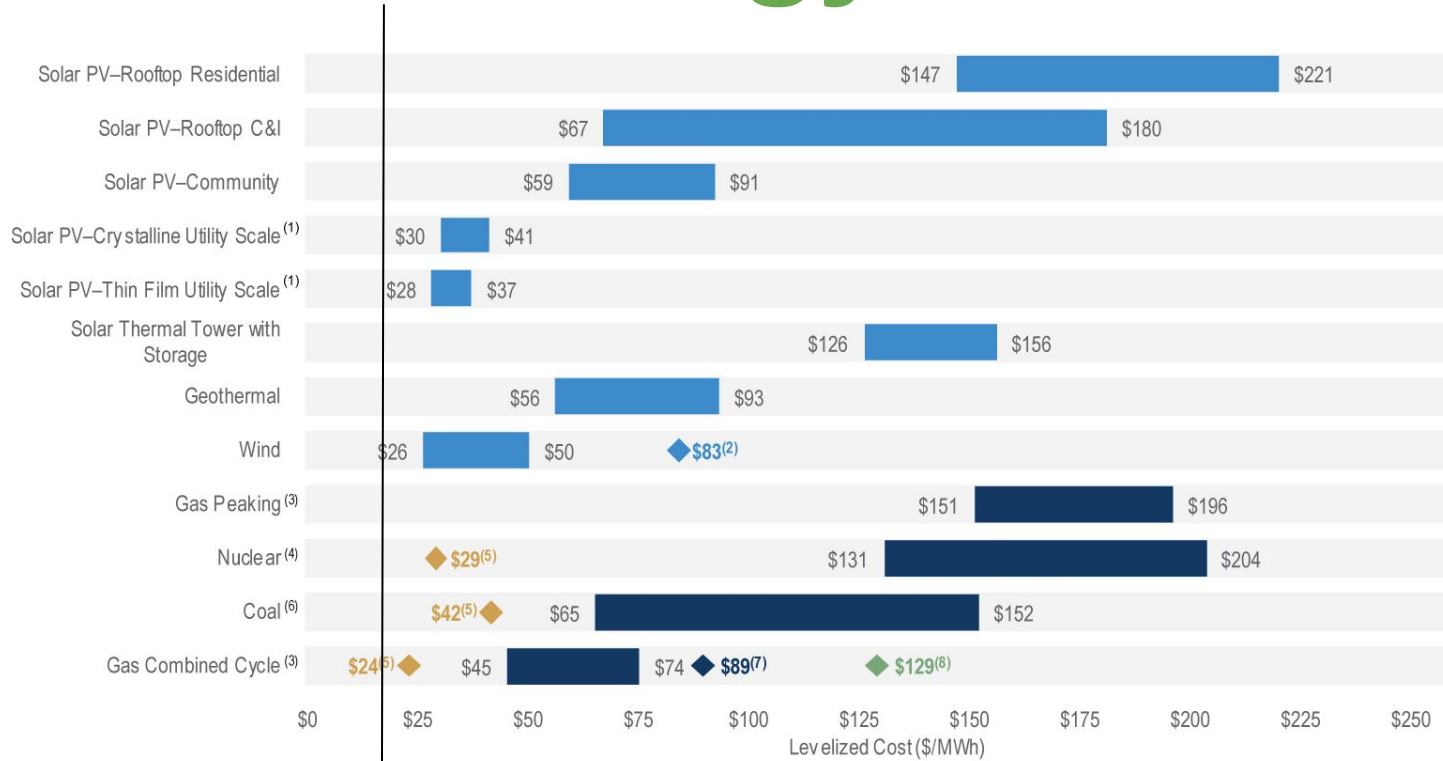
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# ADI Solar Solution



- Continuously available power - 24 / 7 / 365 from the sun
- Scalable to deliver terawatts of power
- Cost competitive with any existing power source
- Eco-friendly, non-strategic, inexpensive materials

# Cost of Energy



ADI Solar \$13.70 / MW-hr

Lazard.com 2021

# ADI Solar Principal



## Wayne Bliesner ADI founder and CEO

Boeing aerodynamics engineering research leader

- Led \$100 Million NASA research program
- 7 airplane systems patents
- Invented Boeing wing configuration worth \$50 million

Independent research scientist, inventor

- Solar energy storage, Solar Fuels, Heat engines
- High efficiency LED lighting systems

# ADI Consultants



**Dr. Allan Organ, Cambridge University (ret.)**

- Heat engine design consultant, world expert

**Dr. Robert Bowman, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (ret.)**

- Metallic hydride expert

**Dr. Robert Reed, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

- Heat transfer expert, ADI Solar heat pipe designer

**Frank Papa, President, Society of Vacuum Coaters**

- High Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering Expert



# ADI Technologies

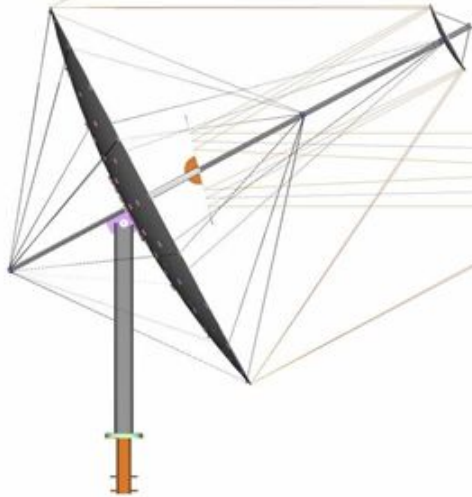


## Advanced Optics with two stage focusing

- 60:1 at heliostat creating constant beam diameter
- 20:1 at down-mirror into thermochemical processor



# ADI Technologies



## Patented solar heliostat

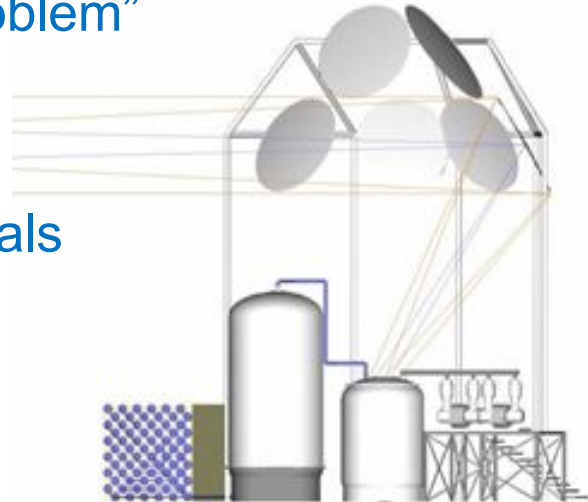
- Improved solar collection efficiency  
Eliminates cosine effect (25% loss)
- Smallest solar power land footprint
- 1200:1 focus
- \$75 / sq meter

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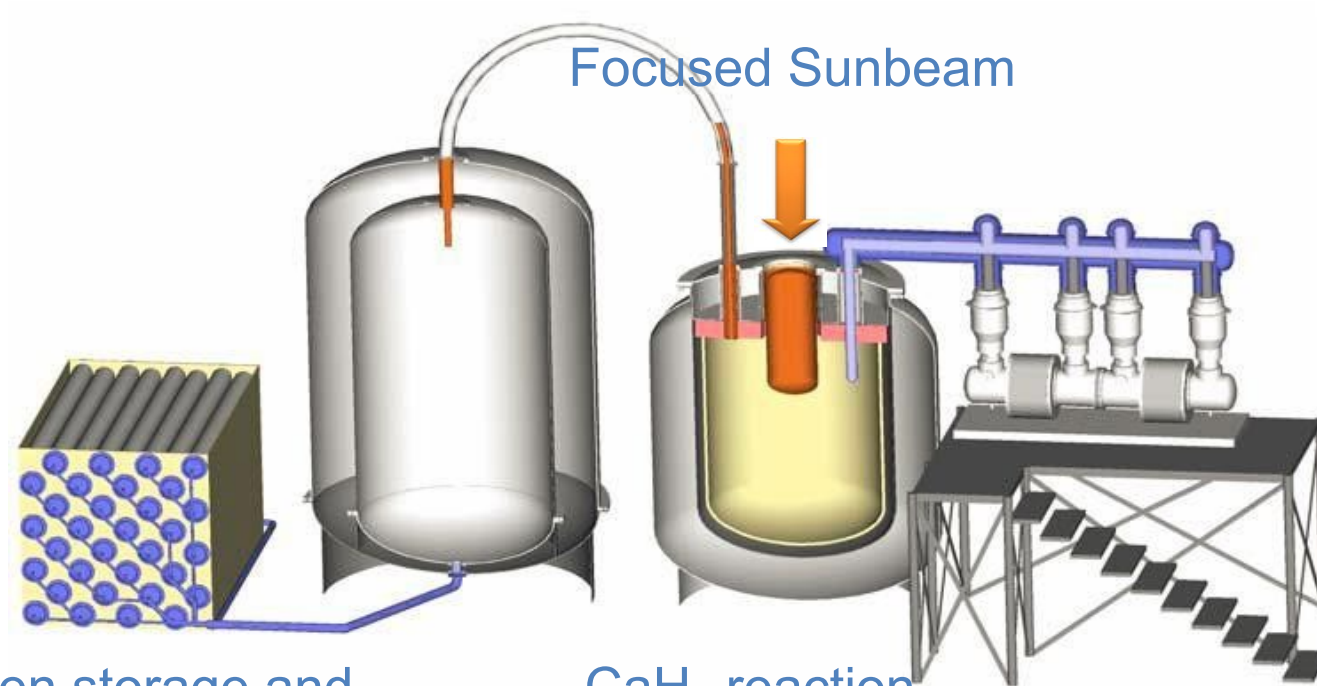


## Patented, tested Calcium Hydride energy storage

- Stores excess energy for delivery *all night*
- Solves renewables “intermittency problem”
- Environmentally sustainable
- Competitive power cost
- Scalable - no rare or strategic materials



# ADI Technologies



Hydrogen storage and  
heat recovery

CaH<sub>2</sub> reaction  
processor

Heat Engine

# ADI Technologies



## Dual Shell Stirling engine

- 10th generation Beta engine operational
- Beta prime design improvements:
  - Dual shell heat exchangers
  - Rhombic drive
  - 1,000 C operating temperature
  - 25 kW at record-breaking efficiency



# ADI Technologies



**Thermochemical  
CaH<sub>2</sub> battery**

Wayne Bliesner

demonstrates ADI

calcium hydride

thermochemical battery

test cell



# ADI Technologies



## **No sun? No problem! Renewable fuel backup system**

- 4 day operation on reserve biofuel Dimethyl Ether (DME)
- On site generation of DME from water, CO<sub>2</sub> and solar electricity
- 5 atm burner delivers supplemental heat
- 24-ft diameter sphere stores liquid biofuel at 5 atm.
- \$500,000 system cost includes:
  - burner,
  - heat exchangers,
  - DME storage,
  - co-electrolysis system

# ADI Solar Solution



## System advantages

- Continuous baseload power 24 / 7 / 365
- Cost competitive with all other sources, even with *no subsidy*
- Rapid response load-following
- No rare materials, can scale to deliver *terawatts of power*
- Green DME biofuel self-storing system for cloudy days
- May serve as baseload or distributed power source as required
- 30-year life with near zero maintenance



# The Future



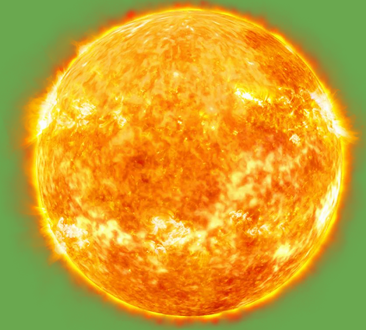
## **We seek business partners**

We expect a robust market for these technologies.

We welcome:

- Joint ventures
- Exclusive licensing agreements
- Foreign and domestic manufacturing commitments
- International investors

# ADI Solar Funding



**Phase 1 \$2M (3 months)**

Crucible coatings,  
Dual hydride heat storage calibration

**Phase 2 \$15M (9 months)**

- a) \$5M: infrastructure
- b) \$10M: 50 kW Stirling engine pilot system

**Phase 3 \$100M (12 months)**

10 MW pilot system -  $\text{SCO}_2$  Brayton turbine

**Phase 4 \$200M**

5 - 10 MW system commercialization

# Funding - Phase 2a



## **\$5M infrastructure**

\$1M building 5,000 sq. meter

\$1M press (3,500 ton)

\$1M vacuum oven

\$1.25M Magnetron sputtering eq.

\$250k CNC lathes, mills

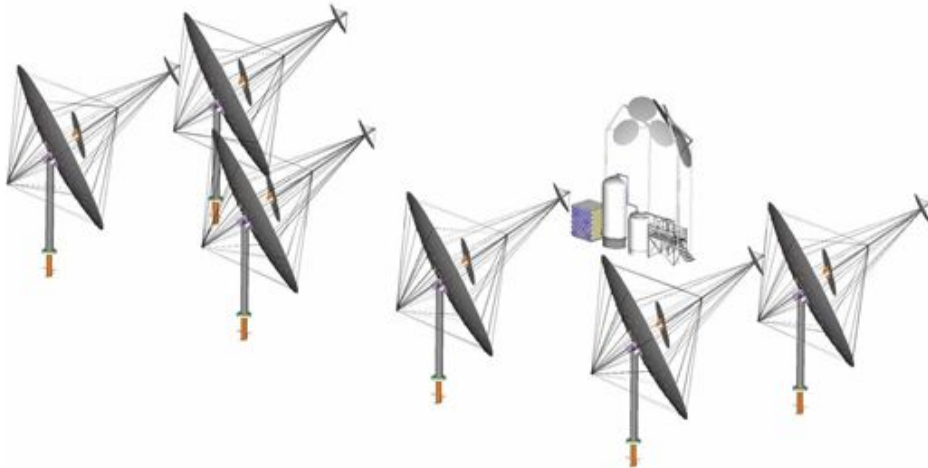
\$500k hydride equipment

# Funding - Phase 2b



**50 kW pilot system**

**\$10M**



\$2M solar dishes

\$2M tank fabrication

\$2M chemicals (Ca, Mg, etc)

\$1M heat pipe, boiler assemblies

\$1M system assembly

\$1M 50 kW engine fabrication

\$1M overhead (engineering,  
tooling, materials)

# Funding - Phase 3



**\$100M - 10 MW system demonstration**

Solar dish fabrication (Janicki Industries)

Stainless tank system (Alaskan Copper Works)

Chemical manufacturing

SCO<sub>2</sub> Brayton turbine

Heat transfer equipment to SCO<sub>2</sub> Brayton turbine

Solar heat pipe fabrication

System integration

# Funding - Phase 4



## **\$200M: 10 MW system commercialization**

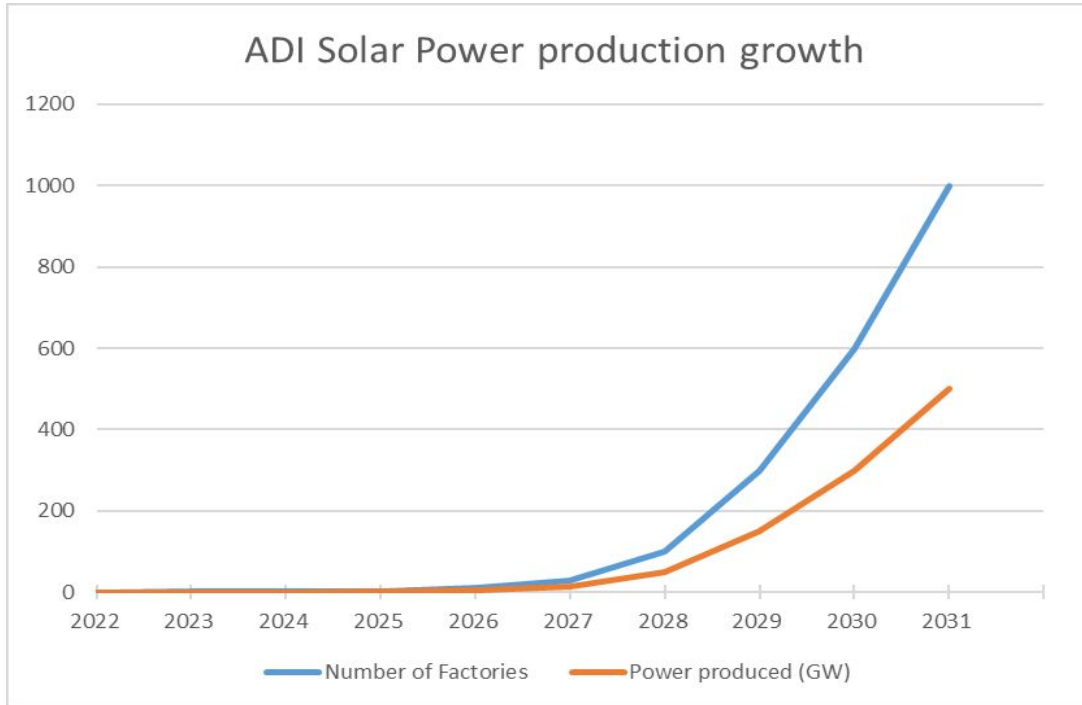
one 10 MW system factory

50,000 sq meter facility

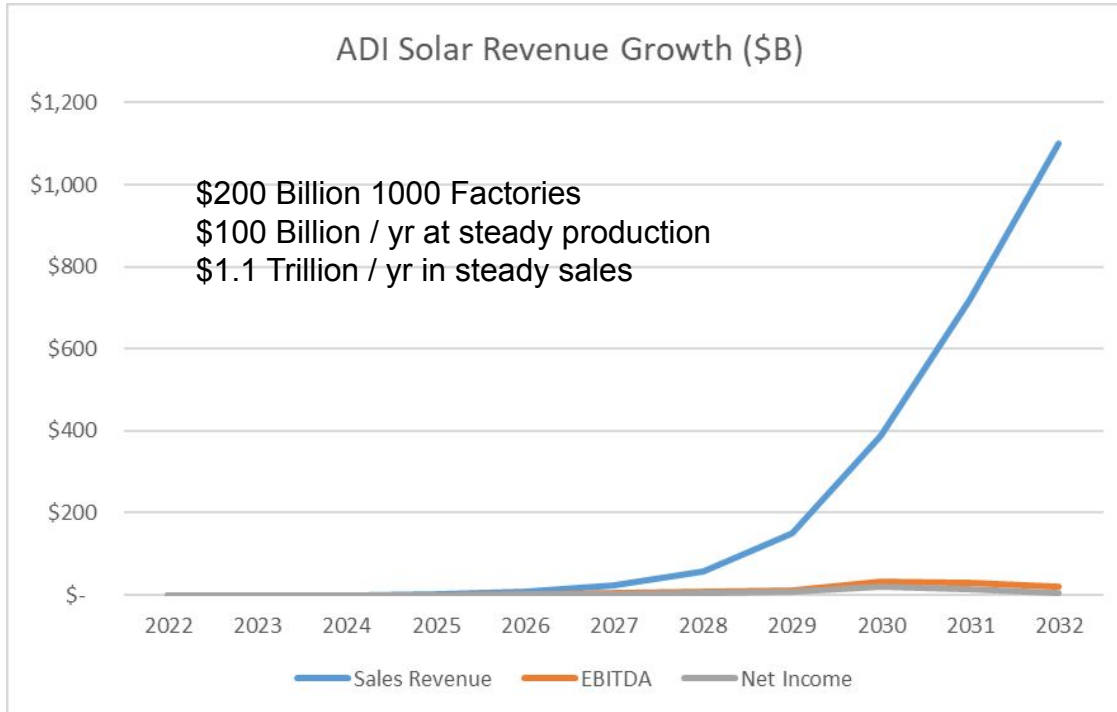
50 units / year

Valuation: \$2B ramping to \$500B over 10 years

# 10 Year Growth



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