

Lunar Power & Light Company

Orchestrating the Technology Development, Demonstration, and Deployment (TD³) Missions needed to foster electrical utilities for Cislunar space

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INTRODUCTION

 This work is the intersection of the XISP-Inc Space-to-Space Power Beaming Mission development effort and the ULA Cislunar Marketplace workshop initiative Energy subgroup presentation given by XISP-Inc at this years Space Symposium.

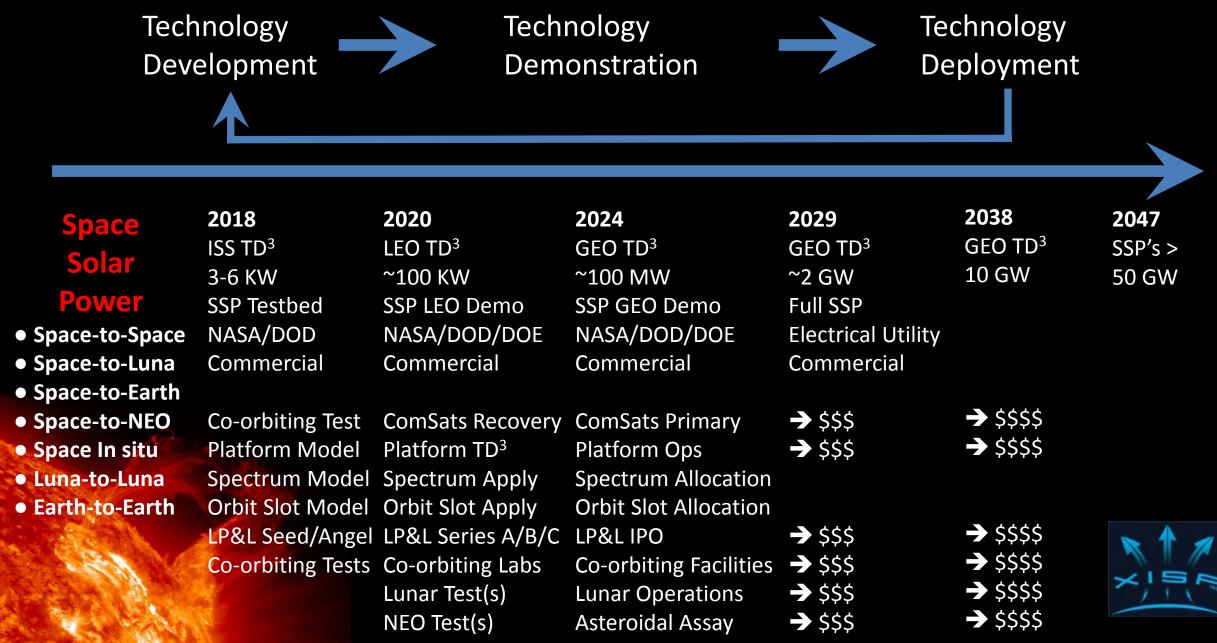




Space Energy Key Considerations

Sectors \rightarrow There are no unilateral sector options **Products/Services** -> Cislunar Electrical Utility that leverages the economies of scale → Near term service degraded systems Customers → Mid term enhanced new systems → Long term immortal systems infrastructure **Supplier/Resources** -> Trading the state-of-the-art vs. Satisfactory & Sufficient vs. optimal both a systems engineering and an economics challenge. Robotics and advanced automation are essential to meeting both challenges **Transportation** -> Foster the market – government(s) role as NACA/IACA and first customers **Investment/R&D** → Matching investment tranches, staging, perceived & actual cost/schedule/technical risk, and returns Infrastructure -> Elements, linkages, and operational procedures must be defined **Regulation** -> Create a regulatory framework that is informed and driven by the confluence of interests necessary to grow the market

Energy TD³ Milestones



Energy Challenge Questions

Sectors → Orchestration is essential in a <u>cooperative+collaborative+competitive</u> market.
 Products/Services → Cislunar Electrical Utility demand will scale with <u>demonstrated supply</u>.
 Customers → As soon as energy is available it will be used - <u>Are customers really ready</u>?
 Supplier/Resources → Establish standards, make economic sense and scale - <u>reality check</u>!?

- → <u>Robotics</u>, <u>advanced automation</u>, and <u>human</u> involvement needed.
- → System trades require iterative and recursive <u>Technology Development</u>, <u>Demonstration</u>, and <u>Deployment</u> (TD³)

Transportation \rightarrow Match to <u>mission requirements</u>, be <u>sustainable</u>, and <u>affordable</u> to use. **Investment/R&D** \rightarrow Each increment of investment needs to lead to <u>actual customer use</u>. **Infrastructure** \rightarrow Elements, linkages, and operational procedures need definition & buy-in. **Regulation** \rightarrow Consistent long term government commitment to <u>foster the market</u> and help <u>mitigate</u>

perceived and actual cost, schedule, and technical risk.

What's Next?

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The LP&L Plan Forward

- TD³ Mission Development
 - Concept

 Commercial Electrical Utility Consortium
- Consortium Creation
 - Commercial mission based on public private partnership & space act authority
 - Commercial/Government/University/Non-profit/Individual Participants
- Define Addressable Markets in Cislunar space
 - Karman Line (100 km) to lunar surface
 - Customer requirements focused → frequency agnostic
- Cash Flow Models for serving each addressable market
 - Emergency → Augment → Backup → Primary Power
 - Power Generation/Transmission/Delivery Utility model
 - Overlay with Comm, Data, Navigation, Time

Investment Prospectus for LP&L is forthcoming soon



BACKUP CHARTS - Energy

- Sectors
- Products/Services
- Customers
- Supplier/Resources
- Transportation
- Investment/R&D
- Infrastructure
- Regulation



BACKUP - SECTORS

- International Governmental Consortia
- Government Consortia
- Government-Commercial Consortia
- Government-Not for profit Consortia
- Commercial Consortia

THERE ARE NO UNILATERAL SECTOR OPTIONS



BACKUP – PRODUCTS/SERVICES

Cislunar Electrical Utility

- Earth-to-Earth Wireless Energy
- Space-to-Earth Wireless Energy
- Space-to-Space Wireless Energy
- Space-to -Luna Wireless Energy
- Space-to-Asteroid Wireless Energy
- Space Power Generation (insitu)

Product Catalog

- Emergency Power
- Backup Power
- Auxiliary Power
- Primary Power
- Indirect/Direct Momentum Transfer
- Allied Utilities (Comm, Nav, Data, etc.)

Leverage Economy of Scale



BACKUP – CUSTOMERS "Earth"

<u>Earth</u>

• Other Electrical Utilities (existing & new)

- → less than 10 cents/kwh delivered to the grid
- environmentally benign
- ➔ scalable to meet world demand
- ➔ accessible near where it is needed
- \rightarrow limited security issues

Military Logistics
 Cost per kwh is fungible provided that the required power is available where it is needed, when it is needed, with no exceptions

- Emergency Response Logistics → readily deployable, reasonable to operate, relatively low cost,
- Remote Infrastructure Alternative -> where SSP is a cost effective alternative to other available options
- Transportation Vehicles → where SSP is a cost effective mission appropriate options
- Kinetic storage, water desalination, synthetic fuel production → very low cost surplus power

The baseload power market is driven by the delivered cost per kwh to the grid.

All other categories of power demand trade off cost to some extent to accommodate one or more other objectives.



BACKUP – CUSTOMERS "Space"

<u>Space</u>

- Transportation Vehicles
- Propulsion Augment (resistojets, etc.)
- Debris Mitigation

Bit Gathering/Processing/Transfer

- Constellation Systems
- Fractionated Systems
- Multi-Use/Customer Platforms
- Integrated Platforms
- Stand alone Spacecraft

Human and/or Robotic Facilities

- R&D Facilities
- Manufacturing Facilities
- Intermodal Facilities
- Processing Facilities (fuel, ores, etc.)
- Mining Facilities (water, ores, etc)
- Hospitality Facilities (tourist)
- Habitation Facilities

Near term - Degraded Legacy Systems Mid Term - Enhanced Systems Long Term - Immortal Systems



BACKUP – CUSTOMERS "Lunar"

<u>Lunar</u>

- Electrical Relay Infrastructure (new)
- Exploration Vehicle Support
- Emergency Response Logistics
- Remote Infrastructure Alternative
- Transportation Vehicles Bit Gathering/Processing/Transfer
- Allied Utilities (Comm, Nav, Data, etc)

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All services are mission enhancing if not mission enabling



BACKUP – Suppliers/Resources

Logistics

- Earth Launch Systems
- Transfer Systems
- Luna Launch Systems

Low Mass Power Generation

- Photovoltaic
- Solar concentrator
- Solar Dynamic

Radiant Energy Beaming

- Microwave
- Frequency Agnostic
- Laser

Other Technologies

- Robotic Assembly Assets
- Control & Damping of Large Structures
- Piece Part Manufacturing in Space
- High temperature tolerant electronics
- Radiation tolerant electronics
- Modular structures
- Network Control Architectures

Trade State-of-the-art vs. satisfactory and sufficient vs. optimal



BACKUP – Transportation

- Earth to LEO
- LEO to Earth
- LEO to LEO/MEO/HEO
- LEO to GEO
- LEO to Lunar Orbit
- LEO to NEO
- GEO to GEO
- GEO to LEO
- GEO to Lunar Orbit

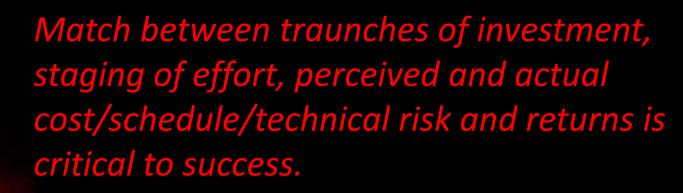
- Lunar Orbit to Luna
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- Lunar Orbit to GEO
- Lunar Orbit to LEO
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Foster the market – Government(s) as the NACA/IACA and first customers



BACKUP – Investment/R&D

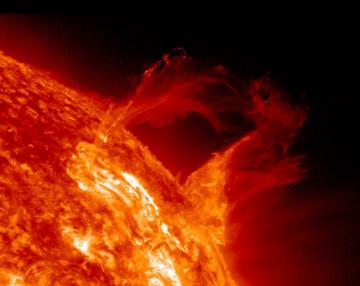
- Low cost launch
- Low cost transfers
- Low cost mass production
- High efficiency solar power generation
- Control and Damping of large structures
- Demonstration of Power Beaming
- High Temperature Solar Cells
- Luna/Lunar manufacturing





BACKUP – Infrastructure

- Transportation System
- Network of Space Solar Powered Satellites
- Ground Station "Rectennas" (receiving antennas)
- Maintenance Capability
- (As an exception) crewed teams for repairs
- Asteroid Manufacturing
- Lunar Manufacturing



Elements, linkages, and operational procedures must be defined and built.



BACKUP – Regulation

- Spectrum regulation
- Inspection of System for Compliance with Outer Space Treaty
- Space traffic Control
- International Indemnification
- Debris Management and Mitigation
- Zoning on Earth Rectennas
- WHO compliance for Health and Safety

We need to create a regulatory framework that is informed and driven by the confluence of interests necessary to grow the market.

