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## DOE Workshop:

Microwave (MW) and Radio Frequency (RF) as Enabling Technologies for Advanced Manufacturing

### <u>Venue</u>:

The 2nd Global Congress on Microwave Energy Applications (2GCMEA)

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### Agenda

| Гime           | Activity  |
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| 2:00-2:30 PM   | <ul> <li>Opening Session - AMO</li> <li>Presentation of Industry Energy Futures: Efficiency &amp; Energy</li> <li>Advanced Manufacturing: Enabling &amp; Keystone Technologies</li> <li>Manufacturing Demonstration Facilities</li> </ul>   |
| 2:30-3:30 PM   | <ul> <li>Industry and Academic Panel Discussion - The state of industrial electrotechnology deployment worldwide.</li> <li>Recent trends</li> <li>Country-by-country status</li> <li>Drivers of and barriers to deployment – technical and business perspectives</li> </ul>   |
| 3:30-3:45      | Short Break   |
| 3:45-5:15 PM   | <ul> <li>Facilitated Discussion – How Can the Future be Different?</li> <li>Potential of Electrotechnologies for efficiency</li> <li>Potential of Electrotechnologies as Keystone technology</li> <li>Barriers: Technical, Economic, Other?</li> <li>Drivers of Change</li> <li>Value of the MDF approach: pros &amp; cons</li> <li>Future Uncertainties</li> <li>Needs of Technology Suppliers and Technology Users</li> </ul> |
| 5:15 - 5:30 PM | Next Steps and Closing Remarks  |

#### Manufacturing is vital to the U.S. economy

- 11% of U.S. GDP
  - 12 million U.S. jobs
  - 60% of U.S. engineering and science jobs
- 57% of U.S. Exports
- Nearly 20% of the worlds manufactured value added



#### Manufacturing and Advanced Manufacturing

"The economic evidence is increasingly clear that a strong manufacturing sector creates spillover benefits to the broader economy, making manufacturing an essential component of a competitive and innovative economy."

> Gene Sperling, Director of the National Economic Council Remarks at the Conference on the Renaissance of American Manufacturing, March 27, 2012

"There is a close connection between R&D and manufacturing in many of the emerging sectors ...... R&D engineers may have to stay close to manufacturing to develop new strategies for making processes more efficient. The tighter integration of innovation and production may also present opportunities to bring design closer to end users, as advanced manufacturing technologies make it possible to produce higher-value goods at lower volume."

Professor Suzanne Berger, co-chair of MIT's Production in the Innovation Economy (PIE)

#### **Office Goals and National Importance**



Spark a renaissance in American manufacturing through public private partnerships that help our manufacturers compete with anyone in the world.

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

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Strengthen America's energy security, environmental quality, and economic vitality through enhanced energy efficiency and productivity

Advanced Manufacturing Office Partner with industry, small business, universities, and other stakeholders to invest in technologies with the potential to create high-quality domestic manufacturing jobs and enhance the global competitiveness of the United States.



The Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO) partners with industry, small business, universities, and other stakeholders to invest in manufacturing challenges that are common to multiple clean energy technology production systems.

#### **Energy Economy-wide lifecycle impacts**

### Primary Energy Consumption by Sector, 2010 (Quads)



Source: US EIA Annual Energy Review 2010, Table 2.1a. http://205.254.135.24/totalenergy/data/annual/pdf/sec2\_3.pdf

Reference: "Materials & the Environment," Michael F. Ashby

Addressing manufacturing opportunities for life cycle improvements across the Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE); Building Technologies Program (BTP) example.



AMO Investments leverage strong Federal support of basic research by partnering with the private sector to accelerate commercialization



Concept  $\rightarrow$  Proof of Concept  $\rightarrow$  Lab scale development  $\rightarrow$  Demonstration and scale-up  $\rightarrow$  Product Commercialization

#### **AMO's investment strategies**

Identify timely, high-impact, foundational clean energy technologies with the potential to transform energy use and accelerate their introduction into the US economy

- Invest in competitively-selected, cost-shared Projects to support innovative manufacturing processes and next-generation materials manufacturing for clean energy and energy efficiency industry
- Establish Manufacturing Demonstration (User) Facilities to reduce barriers to exploration of new ideas
- Engage with industry and other stakeholders to create a robust and scalable
   Technology Deployment program for existing technologies
  - Measurement and Verification
  - Information Sharing
  - Training

#### Targeted investments in high impact technologies

#### Foundational/Keystone Technology is:

- **Transformative:** Results in significant change in the life-cycle impact (energetic or economic) of manufactured products
- Pervasive: Creates value in multiple supply chains, diversifies the end use/markets, applies to many industrial/use domains in both existing and new products and markets
- Globally Competitive: Represents a competitive/strategic capability for the United States
- Impactful: Has a quantifiable *energetic* or *economic* value, e.g. reduced embodied energy, increased GDP, increased export value, increased jobs created/retained

What are the opportunities for manufacturing impacts across the life cycle?



#### MW and RF Technologies

- Manufacturing energy/emissions reductions
- Increased manufacturing efficiency (lower energy, faster throughput, etc.)
- New and improved processes/product

Panel discussion

What is necessary for MW/RF technologies to become more pervasive?

What are the advantages of MW/RF for advanced manufacturing?

What are the mechanisms for public/private cooperation in your country?

#### Manufacturing Demonstration Facilities (MDFs)

#### Two pathways through the MDF

INPUT: New Processes, techniques, tools, capabilities and other *production enabling innovations and technologies* 



# **Ground Rules for the discussion**

- Please introduce yourself
- No speeches
- Listen to Each Other
- Suspend Judgement
- Spin/Churn Thoughts into Rich Ideas
- Merge Ideas to Create Strength
- Narrow to a Manageable Few
- Focus on Unique Factors
- Challenges Ideas, not People

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