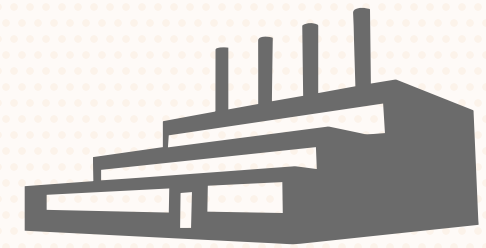


THE POWER OF ³



SECTOR EXPERIENCE



32-Years Experience in Developing and Commercializing Large-Scale Energy System

+

TECHNOLOGY EXPERTISE



25-Years Experience in High-Power Lasers for Fusion Energy Systems

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ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP



25-Years Experience in Supporting Cleantech Entrepreneurs

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FUSION ENERGY SYSTEMS with a NATIONAL IMPACT



SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS WORKING TO BUILD THE US FUSION ENERGY INDUSTRY

MVP SUMMARY

FusionForge will build the nation's first fusion-focused technology accelerator.

FusionForge builds on **sector experience** in the development and commercialization of large-scale energy systems from the CSU Energy Institute, **technology expertise** in fusion energy systems from the DOE-funded RISE Fusion Energy Hub at CSU, and **entrepreneurial leadership** from Innosphere Ventures.

FOCUS AREA

The primary focus area of FusionForge is **sector-specific support** for the emerging fusion energy industry, which it will accomplish using a **lab-to-market approach**. We propose that FusionForge can add the most value to companies in the **fusion support sector** -- companies that provide supporting technologies to the larger fusion energy companies.

REGION

No region currently has sufficient "entrepreneurial density" to launch a robust regional fusion cohort, so FusionForge is proposing a national fusion entrepreneurship program -- accessible to teams from anywhere in the U.S. but managed with the intention to build a tight and cohesive cohort community.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

1. Assemble a team of **subject matter experts** from across the US, with expertise in fusion science and pathways to viable fusion energy systems
2. Assemble a team of **business experts** who understand the business and finance needs of the fusion energy industry
3. Harness the power of a **cohort approach** which will shepherd a target of a 10-12 teams in each cohort through the business planning process