

# PAJARITO Advanced Catalyst and Engineered Catalyst Supports for Fuel Cells & Electrolyzers

# Pajarito Powder, LLC: The Team, Customer Engagement & Why We Exist

### Team, Board, and Advisory Team



Pajarito Powder Differentiation

- Customer responsive
- "Right" scale development and manufacturing
- Modular, flexible, manufacturing platform
- Concentration on the low-cost underengineered component, not the expensive commodity
- Patents, trade-secrets, and know-how



Product sales accelerating

### Products

- Fuel Cell and Electrolyzer catalysts
- Catalyst is the single most expensive component in a fuel cell stack (30%+ of total stack cost)
- Pajarito Powder products achieve 60% of needed cost reduction (~10\$kW savings)

### Current Products

- Engineered Catalyst Support (ECS)
- Pt/ECS Catalysts
- Precious-Metal-Free (PMF)Catalysts
- Electrolyzer Catalysts (In Development)

### **Market: Forecast Growth & Products**



# **Pajarito Product Development Roadmap**







### Precious Metal Free Regenerative Hydrogen Electrode (ARPA-E DE-AR0000688)

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### Vision

• Develop precious metal free fuel cell and electrolyzer catalysts for low cost energy storage

### Impact

• Enable low cost precious metal free fuel cells and electrolyzers for transportation, backuppower, and renewables grid-level energy storage



Regenerative Fuel Cell/Electrolyzer



### Innovation

- •Elimination of platinum group metals through use of anion exchange membrane technology for fuel cells and electrolyzer
- Focus on the bifunctional hydrogen electrode as the critical remaining enabler to low cost materials



Targets

Metric	S.o.t.A	Proposed	Task and
Voltage,0.35A/cm <sup>2</sup> (fuel cell)	0.4 V	0.65 V	
			FC catalyst
Voltage, 0.5A/cm <sup>2</sup> (electrolyzer)	2.4 V	2.1 V	EC catalyst
			Electrode: F
\$/kW at stack level (AEM vs PEM)	\$400 (PEM)	\$50 (AEM)	T2M: PP, P

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Task outline

### Tech-to-Market strategy

Short-term: high-value, fault tolerant electrolyzers, electrodes and catalysts for specialty markets. Long-term: reversible fuel cell and components for renewable storage.