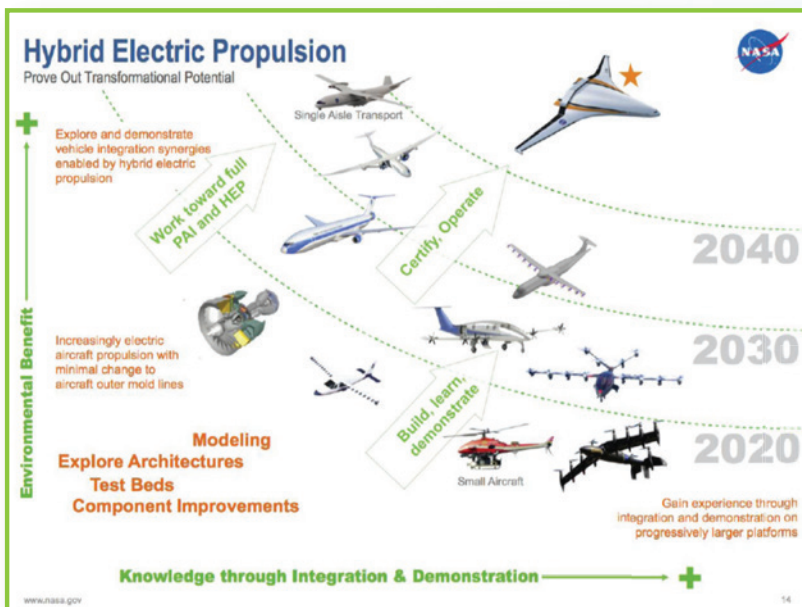


# The World Needs and Wants Electric Aircraft



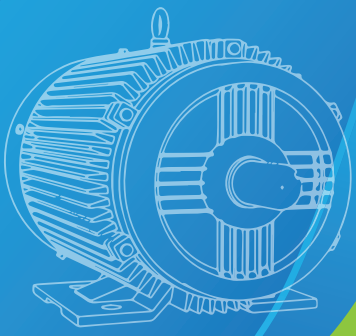
## INTRODUCING: Valley EV Aviation-Ground Innovations Coalition

Electrification of ground transportation, and now aviation, is proceeding at warp speed. Significant and scalable environmental and economic benefits are projected to better our world from the future integration of the electrification of aviation and ground transportation. Unprecedented testing and validation of different electric prototype aircraft has begun in the uncongested air space above the San Joaquin Valley, at the edges of huge western hemisphere and global markets for these multi-purpose, mobility improving, clean propulsion air vehicles.



## The San Joaquin Valley is an Ideal Place in North America to Test, Demonstrate, and Validate New Electric Aircraft

- ▶ Uncongested Air Space Close to Major Markets
- ▶ More than 20 Underutilized General Aviation Airports in 8 Counties
- ▶ 260-300 Days a Year with Sunshine and Great Flying Conditions



# New Solutions for Improved Mobility, Jobs, and Climate



Acknowledging its regional advantage as a unique location for initial aircraft testing for this emerging industry, cross-sector Valley leaders are coming together to conceptualize the regional job creation potential of advanced electric aircraft and ground level mobility propulsion vehicles, equipment, products, services, and training. A first mover strategy of linking many interrelated investments and activities at general aviation airports in each of our 8 counties as networked innovation hubs is being collaboratively pursued to competitively position the Valley and California to take advantage of this global transportation phenomenon.

Each of our Valley airports can become interconnected integrated Opportunity Fund Sites. The Valley EV Aviation-Ground Innovations Coalition has been formed to help guide and propel these new solutions for improved mobility, jobs, and climate.

## What We Need Now to Succeed:

- ▶ Governor's Office to establish and fund a California Electric Aircraft Working Group based in the San Joaquin Valley
- ▶ Funding for aircraft and ground transportation electric charging infrastructure at all Valley partner general aviation airports
- ▶ Funding for a global electric propulsion manufacturing and services survey to determine skills training programs for the Valley
- ▶ Amendments to Opportunity Zone legislation and policies to allow and encourage substantial rehabilitation investments
- ▶ 5G infrastructure priorities for Valley general aviation airports designated as innovation HUBS with Opportunity Funds
- ▶ Amendments to DOL and other Federal Dept. regulations to allow WIOA and other funds to be used for pilot training



EV Aviation-Ground Innovations is a network concept for the San Joaquin Valley (SJV) aimed at capturing the significant economic, environmental and community advantages from first mover collaborations that implement related aspects of the integration of the electrification of aviation and ground transportation systems. A network facilitative team has been formed by two Valley-based 501(c)3 corporations, New Vision Aviation and Regenerate California Innovation, Inc., to provide networking, project and resource development, and high impact collaborative results for the SJV.

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