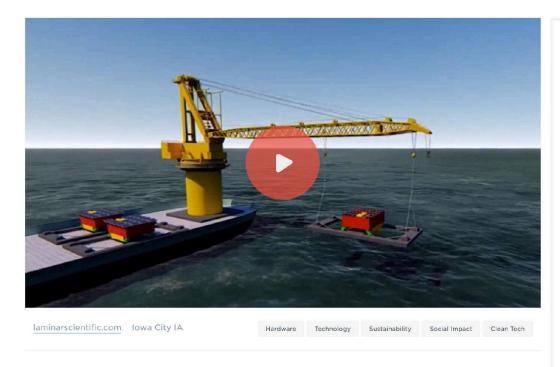
# Change Comes in Waves. Breakthrough Wave-Energy Tech for Coastal Communities.



# Highlights

- Fresh perspectives (Aero Engineers) + industry experts, to allow for relevant innovations 💥
- 2 \$200K previously raised (F&F round; 75% left). 💰
- 3 Co-founder previously Founded and Sold an Energy Company (Exit) 🚣
- Execs agree to \$0 salary pre-revenue for 5 years. You're funding R&D and nothing else!
- US DOE Award of \$150K received for simulation effort (TEAMER). More expected in 2022  $\frac{d}{d}$
- 6 Low costs in the American Midwest \( \) U of Iowa has world class hydrodynamics labs
- 7 Tackling multi-directional seas with World leading magnetic motion rectifier designs
- Accepted into Newchip Accelerator 
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LEAD INVESTOR



Sunilkumar Gopakumar Director, Hardware Engineering at Micron

I was an acquaintance of Narayan Iver from our previous workplace. where he had exhibited disruptive innovation and leadership that consistently led his teams to success. Several meetings with Narayan have given me incredible confidence in Laminar's technology and business plan. The technology and methods produced by this team serve to derisk the environment and tap into an excellent energy resource. Laminar has many ideas but has a clear plan for TRL analysis and introduction to the market and licensing some ideas to those ready to implement. Laminar's Go-to-market strategy is well thought of and achievable, with key players, onboarded uncertainties identified, and clear and achievable plans to tackle uncertainties. Narayan is a vibrant CEO, always learning, very approachable, and able to form worldwide relationships.

Invested \$5,000 this round

# **Our Team**

#### **Our Team**



Narayan Iyer Founder and CEO

Former Aerospace Systems Engineer at Rockwell Collins for 5 years. Worked as a Product Owner, Systems Lead, Test Lead on NASA X59 / Airbus projects. B.S. from Purdue University for Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering and Private Pilot.

With fresh perspectives (Aero Engineers) combined with Industry veterans, Laminar Scientific is poised to innovate with relevance in the field. With many island communities suffering high energy costs due to unique infrastructure complexities, a nearshore microgrid solution is our Go-To-Market wave energy product.



Brady Kakert Prototype and Test Engineer

ME at the University of Iowa (Tailored Focus in Robotics/Automation and Energy/Environment) Mech Team Lead - Hyperloop at Iowa President - American Wind Energy Association (UI Chapter). Former Undergraduate Research Assistant - University of Iowa



Ranganathan TA CFO and Regional Director - Asia

Former CEO/Founder of an Energy Company - Now Sold (exit). Owned a trading brokerage company, Salt and Commodities. Former Chartered Accountant



Jian Tan PhD Intern

PhD Candidate at Delft University of Technology



Aleksandra Dervisevic European Representative and Systems Advisor

Aleksandra is based in France, and she holds a Masters in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from Purdue University. Formerly a Power & Control Systems Engineer at Collins Aerospace.



Pulkit Parolia Engineering and Strategic Advisor

Engineering Program Manager at Apple, Commercial Pilot, Purdue SGT Outstanding Senior, Summa Cum Laude (Highest Distinction)

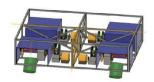


Mina Iyer Marketing Advisor

Sales Executive at Lutron

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#### Pitch Deck





Go to Market Product Sketch. Patents Pending.

# **Laminar Scientific**

#### Inc.

A Revolutionary Wave Energy Company

#### Products:

- (5) Technology Licenses and consultation to Developers
- Setup Nearshore Power Plants
- Wave Energy Device Sales to Operators 🤺



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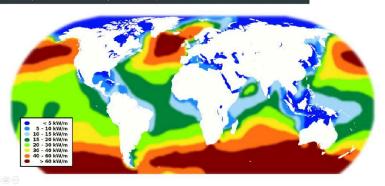
Total global energy resource: 2 Terrawatts, equivalent to the entire human



"The global wave energy market is expected to grow from USD 4.00 billion in 2019 to USD 21.65 billion by 2027, at a CAGR of 23.5% during the forecast period 2020-2027" (FiorMarkets)







## The Wave Energy Challenge

Barrier to Entry: Why is wave not as common as wind and solar?



are regionally Multidirectional and Chaotic



uling of Underwater systems





Why Laminar Scientific breaks the Barriers:



Top American Aerospace Engineers bring a fresh perspective into the field



Six Worldwide Pending Patents:



World leading motion-rectifiers attain efficiencies never before seen for such a device

Tackles Multi-directionality





Our magnetic motion transfer solutions **avoid physical contact** between moving parts Reduced Maintenance

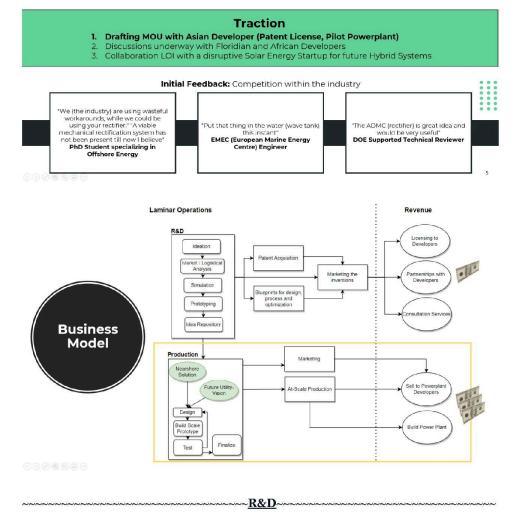


None of our complex systems are below sea level.

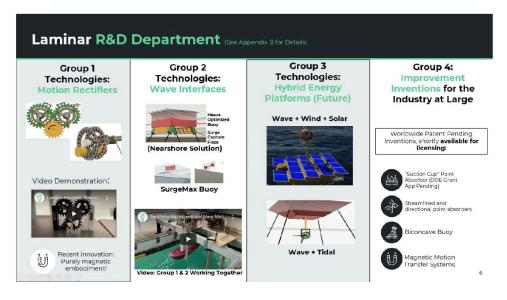


Reduced Biofouling, corrosion and Maintenance

**Traction and Feedback** 



Warning: Technical Slide







#### ~<u>Go-To-Market</u>~~



## **Laminar Near-Shore Hybrid Energy Solution**



Estimated 80-100KW system (2200 kwh/day = 76 US homes)



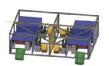
Day and Night Production

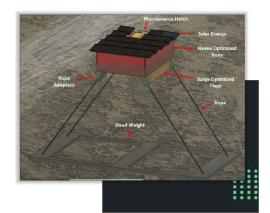


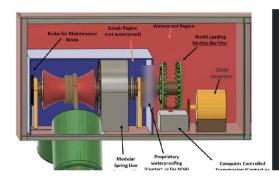
3 Patent Pending Technologies



Technology Readiness Level Fast approaching 8









Line Replaceable Unit (LRU) design for increased modularity



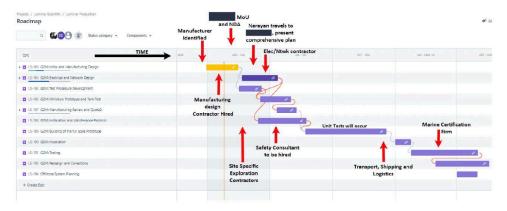
World Leading Motion Rectifier
• (PCT Claims Approved)
• See slide 4 onward



Numerical Analysis tools built to optimize and calibrate to any Shore use-case.



#### Go-to-Market Manufacturing and Testing Roadmap:



Forward looking projections cannot be guaranteed

### **Cost/Energy Forecast for Go-to-market product**

Technology	<b>Power</b> (24/7 Avg)	Upfront Cost (At-Scale Production)	Operation Costs (10y)	Maintenance Costs (10yr)
MegaBuoy		\$40,000	\$15,000/unit	\$10,000
Wave Power (Rectifier +Gen+PTO)	96 KW (constant!)	\$90,000	Installation \$15,000/unit	\$50,000
Solar	6 KW	\$14,000	(At scale - 10 units)	\$2,000
Totals	102KW	Total Cost = \$236,000		

Non-utility Nearshore Product
Optional Solar
(Supplemental)

You save 445m² of solar land! Equates to \$62000 in land cost (G2market location) Avoid deforestation = carbon tax savings. Savings in Complex Storage Technology.



Upfront cost based on non-scale manufacturing. Expect NREs in Magnetic Rectifier cost, and potentially reduced maintenance.

#### ~Business



### **Business Advantages**



#### **Diverse Technology Portfolio**



Seven pending worldwide patents out of 17 initial ideas



Patent = 20 year ownership.
• Laminar is to focus on one idea first, and keep others on "back burner"

#### Low Cost Access



Company currently based in the Midwest



Access to world renowned DOE approved wave tanks and Ocean simulating environments at University of Iowa

At miniature scale, this is better than the actual Ocean.



Makerspace lab, laser cutter, metal works, wood works, 3D printing all for \$400/mo.



Current Burn-rate is approximately \$4,100/mo (including legal counsel!), est mid 2022 is \$9K/mo for MVP etc.

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#### **Revenue Forecast with Go-to-Market Product**

#### 10 Go-to-market devices (1 small powerplant)



\$2.36M cost over 10 years (Capital + O&M)



1.02MW/yr = \$1.07M Revenue per year



Logistical, permits and other costs = \$6K per year

#### 5 Small Powerplants Planned



10 Year Profit = \$41.5M



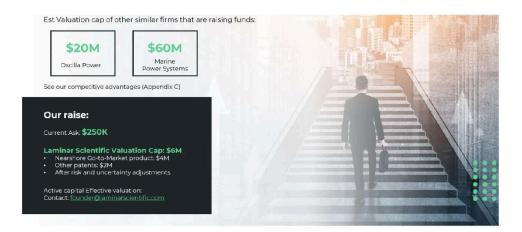


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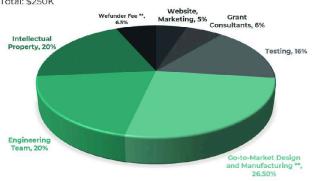
# **Current Funding Round**

**Current Valuation** 



#### **Estimated Use of Investments**

Wefunder Est Total: \$250K



- Opportunities for Cost Reduction;
   \$150K Developer contribution to Go2Market Pilot Testing (Drafting MoU, Slide 5)
   For Individual Wefunder Investors > \$25K, there are no fees for Laminar

#### **Investor ROI Estimation**

5-7 year outlook, all values in \$Millions

Category	Consideration Item	Modest Achievements	Target Achievements
Revenue Sources	Basic Licenses	5	10
	Small G2M Powerplants	5	10
	Advanced Licenses (Hybrid Energy)	1	3
Cash Flow	Revenue	24.0	50.2
	Costs	16.2	27.3
	Taxes	1.65	4.80
	Grant cost offsets	10%	30%
	Free Cash Flow	7.8	26.2
ROI Estimation in 5-7 years	Valuation (Nominal P/FCF ratio of 4)	31.3	105.0
	Early Investor ROI (multiplication factor)	7.0	23.3
	Investor ROI (multiplication factor)	4.5	15.0

Forward looking projections cannot be guaranteed

#### **Contact Us**





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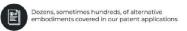














#### **Appendix B: Motion Rectifiers**



Special Gearboxes that convert multidirectional motion to **unidirectional motion**, more suitable for standard generators (more scalable)



Newest embodiment: purely magnetic, no physical contact, no friction, less maintenance!







## **Appendix B: Motion Rectifiers (continued)**



We completed one major with a partially magnetic rectifier:

• Efficiency of 75.6% in rectifying and smoothening motion

• Most competitors feed alternating, bidirectional motion to a generator (est 37% efficient)

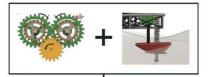






Fully integrated point absorber system built and tested

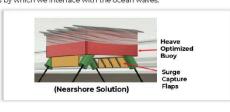
Click **Video** to Play. Notice successful unidirectional gear rotation (rectification)





#### **Appendix B: Group 2 Technologies: Wave Interfaces**

Means by which we interface with the ocean waves.







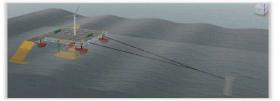
#### **Appendix B: Group 3 Technologies: Hybrid Energy** Platforms (Future)



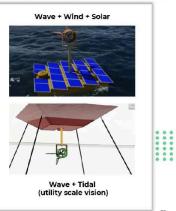
Nature does not supply per human demand and waves often vary seasonally, therefore hybrid energy systems levelized energy output by facilitating backup energy systems



This group of technologies combines innovations from Croup 1 and 2 into a hybrid, multi-energy-capture system.



Floating hybrid structure (future utility scale vision)



#### Appendix B: Group 4: Improvement Inventions for the **Industry at Large**

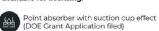








Worldwide Patent Pending Inventions, shortly available for licensing:





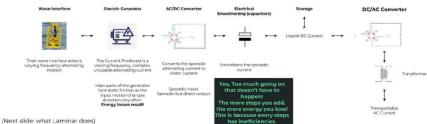




#### **Appendix C: Comprehensive Competition Analysis**

- Most wave companies abandoned motion rectification as a "pipe dream", But we've revolutionized the mechanism.
- 3 Without Motion Rectifiers, most companies have too many steps in wave energy capture, leading to loss of efficiency
- 2. One prior mechanical system: This Mechanism only turns Clockwise, no matter what. (Jump to 4:17)

OTHER WAVE COMPANIES compensate for the lack of rectified motion using many electrical steps:



## Appendix C (continued)

SHORT AND SIMPLE.

What Laminar Scientific does:

DC/AC Converter



