# **Powering Agriculture**

#### AN ENERGY GRAND CHALLENGE





## OUTLINE



- 1. Background
- 2. Challenge
- 3. Objectives
- 4. Results First Call 2013
- 5. Second Call 2014

#### **Energy in the Agricultural Value Chain**



**Traders** 

**END USER** 

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## THE PRICE OF FOOD IS TIED TO ENERGY



70% agricultural intensification is required to feed the world in 2050. In sub-Saharan Africa up to **50%** of the food that is grown does not makes it to the table.

India could save **\$10 billion** per year with sufficient refrigeration/cold storage for food.

Currently, just 4% of African cropland is irrigated.

Electrifying the unserved is a \$700 billion market



#### **THE CHALLENGE**



Millions of farmers and agribusinesses in developing countries lack access to the clean energy services necessary for increasing agricultural productivity and value.



# Powering Agriculture Helps Overcome Market Barriers

**Limited Demand** 

Inappropriate Technology Design & Cost Limited Access to Financing

Few Commercially Replicable Business Models



# **Providing support for the entire development of an enterprise**

## Technology Lifecycle



#### **Powering Ag Mechanisms**

**Innovation Calls** 

**Innovation Prizes** 

**Global Financing Facility** 

Public Private Partnerships

Knowledge Management and Sharing

#### **INTEREST IN POWERING AG FUNDING**

FOR PROFIT	NON-PROFIT	ACADEMIC	OTHER	FOUNDATION
43%	23%	13%	6%	3%

#### 473 PROPOSALS FROM NEARLY 80 COUNTRIES 41% DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

NORTH AMERICA	EUROPE/ EURASIA	LATIN AMERICA/	AFRICA	MIDDLE EAST	ASIA
		CARIBBEAN			
52%	8%	10%	10%	6%	14%

#### **11 AWARDS TOTALING \$12 MILLION USD**









#### **IRRIGATION: iDE**

Solar PV & solar steam powered piston pump for drip irrigation.

Working to implement diesel cost competitive pumps, increasing crop yields, harvest yields & reducing gender disparities in ag.



## **MICRO GRIDS: EARTH SPARK**

Smart meter & solar micro-grid for electricity service to milling facilitates & surrounding communities.

Aim to supply 24 hour, cost competitive electricity service to agribusiness & residents, reduce post-harvest losses, & increase value-added processing

#### Powering Agriculture Energy Grand Challenge Portfolio Position Year 1

Early R&D	Grants/
Advanced R&D	Self Finance
Proven Technology	Angel Investor/
Pre-Field Test	Blended Finance
Field Test	Venture
Pilot	Capital
Pre-Commercialization	
Commercialization	

#### **Powering Agriculture Energy Grand Challenge** Expected Portfolio Position Year 3

Early R&D Advanced R&D **Angel Investor**/ **Proven Technology Blended Finance Pre-Field Test Field Test** Venture Capital Pilot **Pre-Commercialization** Loans **Commercialization Debt/Equity Financing** 

#### **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT**



#### **Communications**



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#### **Knowledge Hub**



#### **Project Management Platform**

#### **Monitoring Platform**

# **Second Global Innovation Call**

**Support for:** Clean Energy Solutions that are

- (1) at the early stage of research & design (15% and more Cost-Share contribution of total award value)
- (2) at the later stage of product/business model development (35% Cost-Share contribution)
  Range of Awards: USD \$500,000 \$2,000,000
  Eligible are: U.S. and non-U.S. organizations, e.g. academic institutions, not-for-profit and for-profit organizations, foundations, civic groups and cooperatives



## **HOW TO APPLY?**

The Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) solicitation for PAEGC's second Global Innovation Call is administered by USAID on behalf of the Founding Partners and can be downloaded from http://www.grants.gov and http://www.fbo.gov

Applications shall be received from **Monday**, **December 8, 2014** to **Thursday**, **February 12**, **2015 at 4:00 PM EST** via the Online Application Platform accessed at:

http://poweringag.org/call-innovations

# Thank you

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#### **INNOVATION DRIVES IMPACT**

**Innovative & Appropriate Tech Post-harvest Processing**, Impact **Decentralized Power**, CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation, Cold Storage, Viable rural utilities, Sustainable Economic Dvlp, Irrrigation **Increased Ag. Productivity & Value** New markets for renewable energy & efficient technology



## **COLD STORAGE: SunDanzer**



Efficient DC Solar Refrigeration – Freezers and large-scale cold storage units that that run on solar power

Off-gird cooling solutions for people that lack access to reliable, affordable energy

Can be used to enhance food security/value through reduced spoilage, and/or keeping vaccines cool to prevent diseases.



#### POWERING AGRICULTURE: AN ENERGY GRAND CHALLENGE FOR DEVELOPMENT

#### **POST HARVEST PROCESSING: CAMCO**

Biomass Fueled Steam Powered Generators Local Energy + Low Cost Fuel + Portable

