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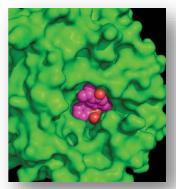
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Business Model

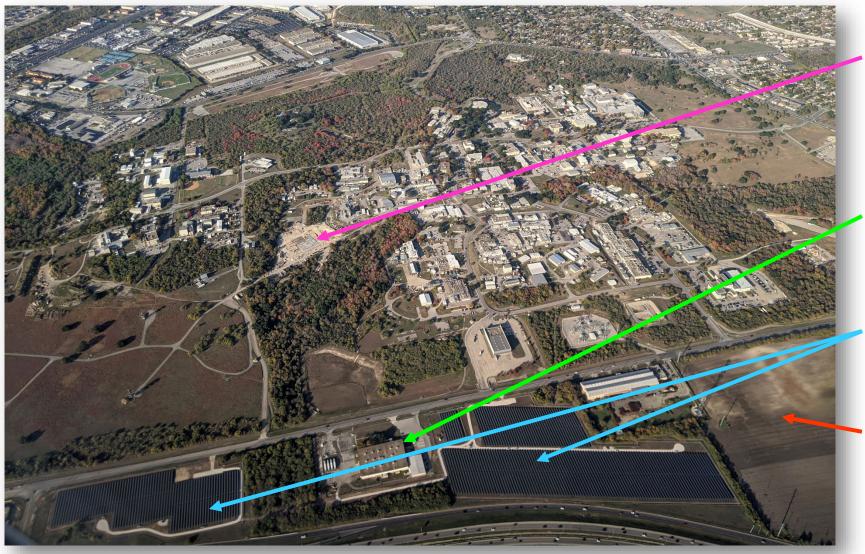
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Campus Overview



STEP Demonstration Power Plant

Energy Storage
Technology Center
(10 MW Grid Energy
Storage)

~50 Acres of Solar Panels

~252 Acres Property





Thank you!

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