



*a pioneering hydrogen aviation  
startup*  
(selected for TechStars and  
Venture Miami)



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H2  
inside



## VISION

Our vision is to create and commercialize a sustainable, affordable multipurpose autonomous air frame capable of airlifting heavy payload cargo configurations including road vehicles that would give customers 1) the freedom to FLY their road vehicle over longer distances using clean energy and 2) faster last mile delivery and emergency response solution connecting urban and rural areas.

## MISSION

Develop a hydrogen fuel cell powered autonomous electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing (eVTOL) air vehicle or 'Flying Forklift', designed to carry road vehicles. The LuftCar vehicle will serve:

- 1) air cargo markets by providing affordable last mile, door to door delivery for distant communities
- 2) emergency medical services and disaster relief by airlifting ambulances and rescue vehicles
- 3) defense and national security by providing ship to ship, ship to shore and shore to outpost mission capable flying forklift platforms
- 4) regional transportation by connecting distant communities with major cities, democratizing travel with faster and low-cost operations.

Design and develop a hydrogen fuel cell / battery hybrid propulsion system, which will be plugged into LuftCar and other eVTOL platforms, creating demand for green hydrogen and accelerating the adoption of hydrogen in air mobility.



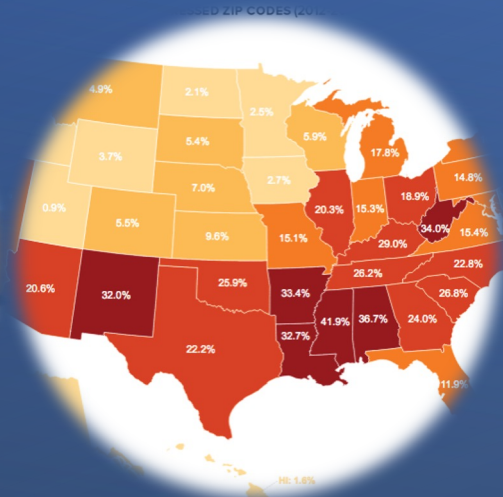
# Problem we are solving

## Cargo – last mile



No true last-mile, door-to-door delivery solution for air cargo, resulting in higher shipment and logistics cost.

## Connect communities



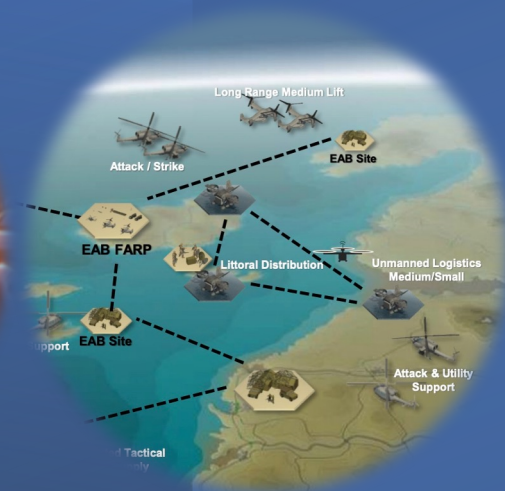
No affordable multimodal (air and road) disaster relief and emergency response vehicles

## Decongest interstate travel



Less than 2% of passengers choose air travel to commute 500 miles or less due to longer wait time, cost

## Defense



Air Force: Last mile cargo delivery / Airmen transport solution; support logistical readiness  
Navy / Marine Corps: ship to base and base outpost logistics connector

# Market Opportunity and Use Cases aligned with Objectives



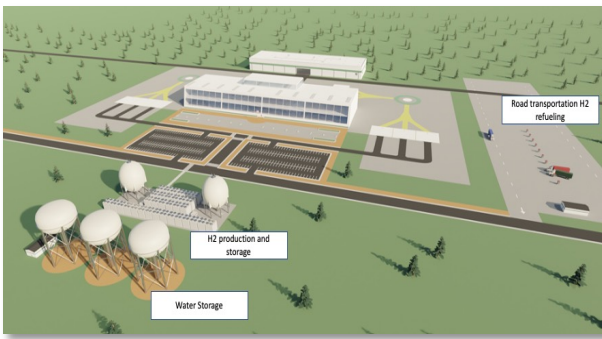
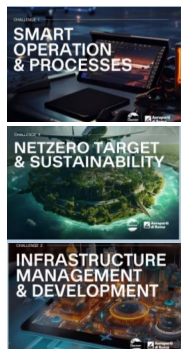
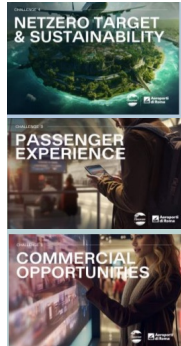
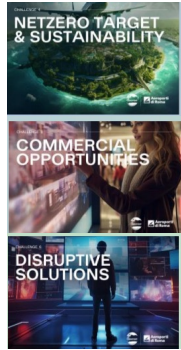
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Ten-year total available market



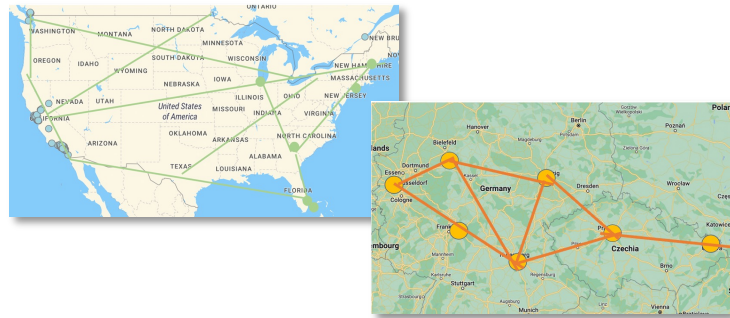
**3X faster**  
 'Last mile, door to door' delivery

CARGO (1500 lb)	\$/mile
UPS air	1.1
Fedex air	8.4
LuftCar Cargo	0.1

Eliminating the need for warehousing at shipment and delivery points

**LUFT-CARGO: CONNECTING DISTANT COMMUNITIES, CREATING NEW MARKETS**

Cargo last mile delivery – disruptive modular air frame creates a new profitable low-cost air cargo market



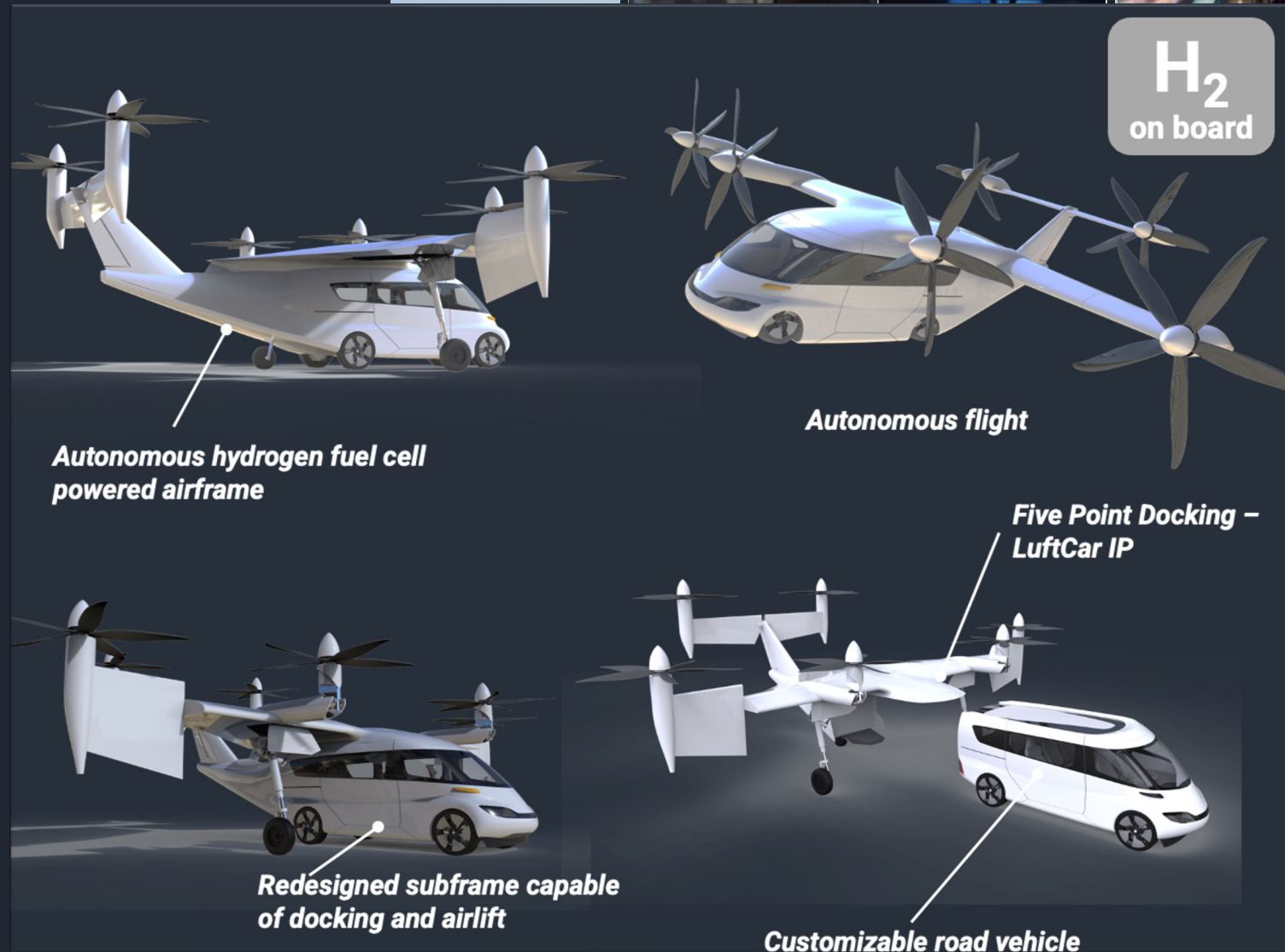
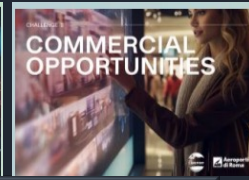
Regional transportation solution, connecting distant communities, at low cost, democratizing air travel. Freedom of travel and airlifting road vehicle across hilly and archipelago terrain and contested zones.

LuftCar built LuftPads – strategically located vertiports developed in partnership with suppliers that provide H2 onsite production, storage and refueling for trucks, buses, air mobility vehicles and utility back up is an efficient infrastructure development initiative – providing sustainable zero emissions fuel availability, accelerating hydrogen economy throughout the region.

> \$1 Trillion by 2035 for just Advanced Air Mobility  
 > \$500+ billion by 2032  
 Sources: Morgan Stanley, Roland Berger, FEV

<https://www.rolandberger.com/en/Insights/Publications/Regional-Air-Mobility-How-to-unlock-a-new-era-of-aviation.html>

# Innovation 1 – Module Air Cargo eVTOL vehicle



**Technology Readiness Level [TRL] – 3**  
*Concept validation through digital twin and simulation. Prototype building in progress*

LuftCar will provide clean, fast and low-cost transportation and door-to-door delivery with a hydrogen powered regional air and road mobility eVTOL vehicle with a 500 km air travel for 2500 kg payloads

2024



2019

Terrafugia



1973

Ave Mizar Flying Car



1917

Curtis Auto plane

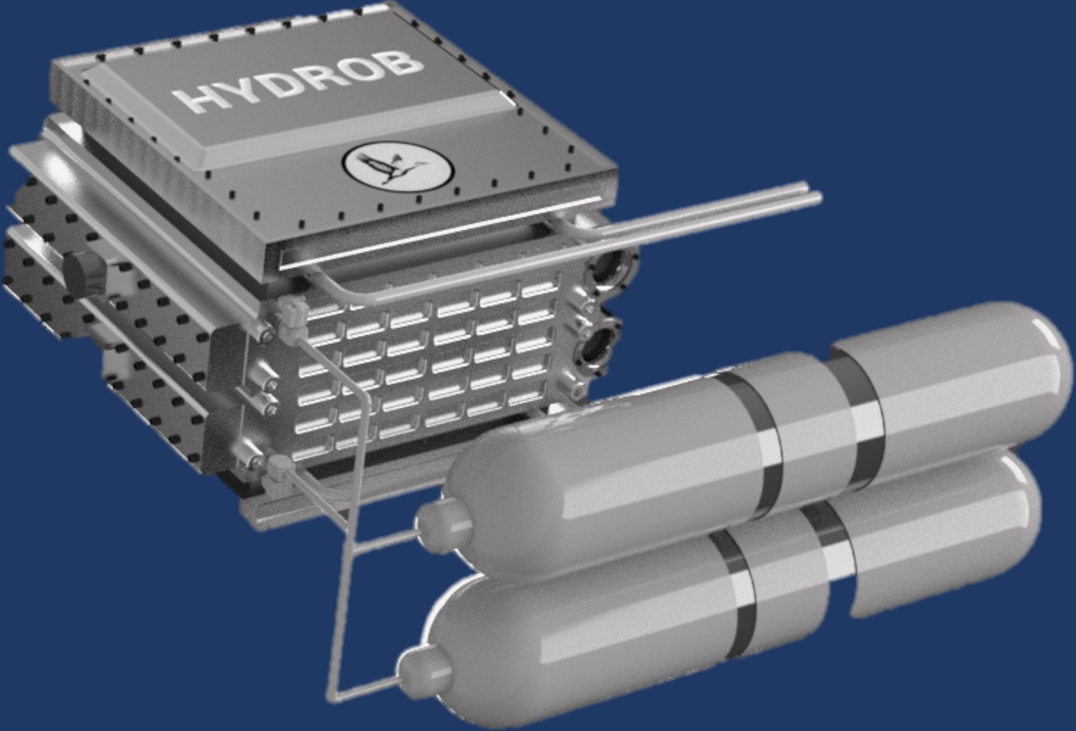


# Innovation 2 - H2 fuel cell electric propulsion

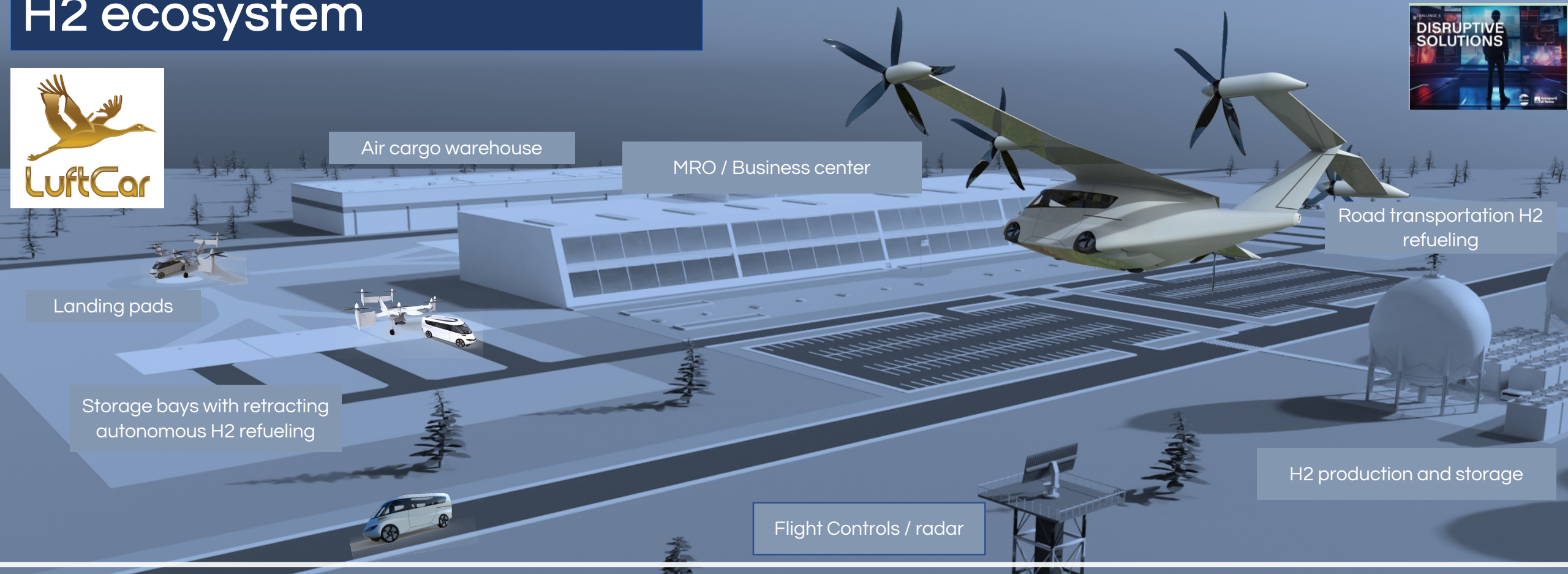
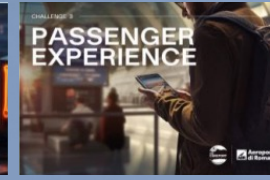
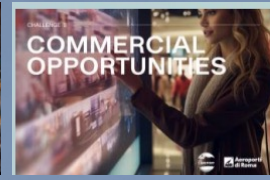


## HYDROB™ H2 fuel cell – Battery hybrid propulsion engine

Technology Readiness Level [TRL] – 5  
*Prototype validated on bench. Vehicle integration is next step*



# Innovation 3 – collaborative H2 ecosystem



LuftPad Concept – H<sub>2</sub> for air vehicles, road trucks and utility back up  
*LuftCar airframes can be rented to carry road vehicles. LuftCars and other eVTOLs can be refueled here*

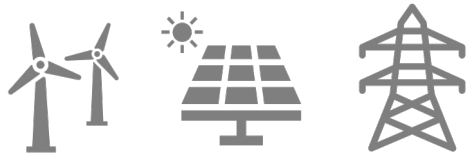
**Technology Readiness Level [TRL] – 6**  
*Pilot project in the works in USA. Infrastructure subcomponents are available*



# Hydrogen life cycle at the airport



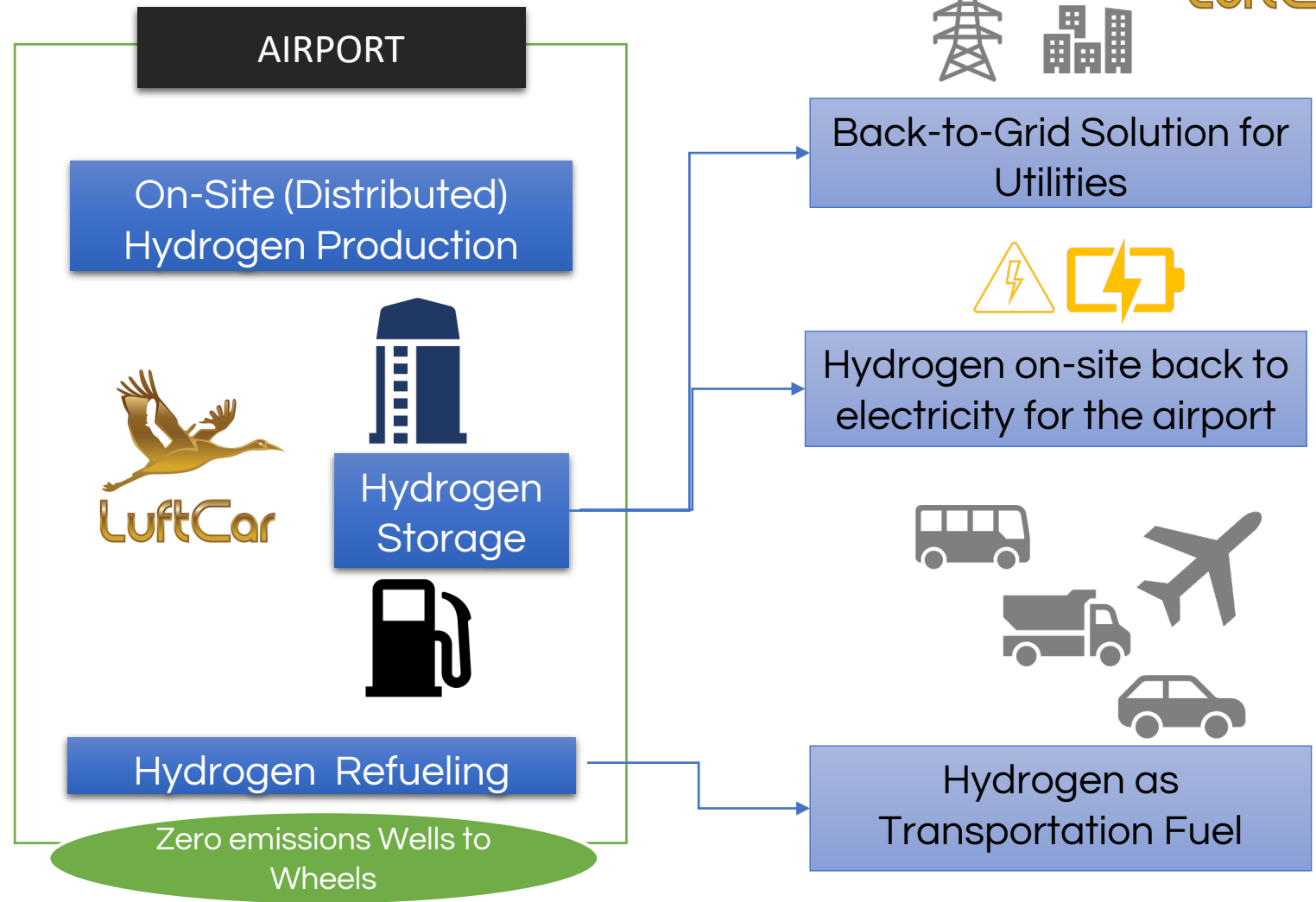
Inputs



Electricity from  
Distributed renewables  
(solar/wind)  
Grid purchase



Water



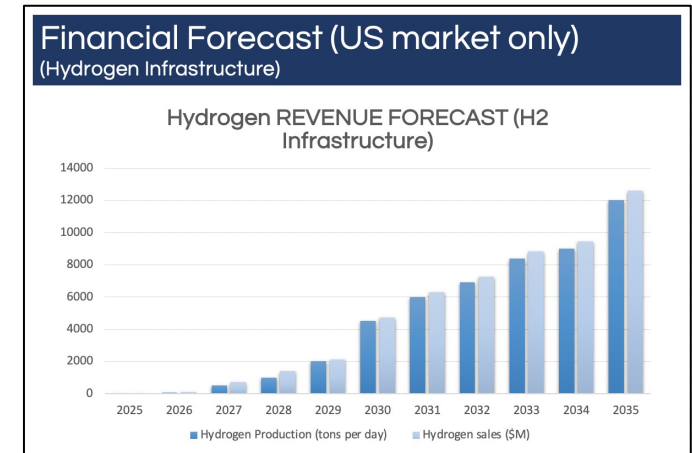
Regional airports can be a hydrogen hub and a regional transportation hub

## LuftCar launches The H – E – A – T Hydrogen Economic Analysis Tool

For business leaders to make 'Go – No Go' Decisions on H2 investment  
Combines bottoms up economic analysis and emissions from NREL and Argonne's  
GREET model with LuftCar's Business Strategy tools



- Hydrogen Infrastructure strategy, forecast and planning, cost analysis, pricing and execution
- H2 Demand forecasting
- Technology roadmap – LuftCar maintains a real time technology roadmap for Hydrogen production, storage and distribution technologies and cost.
- Make onsite OR transport solutions analysis.
- Matchmaking and optimizing H2 Value chain.
- Setting up partnerships with industries, regulators, and customers
- Tableau visualization dashboards

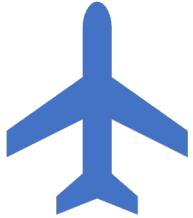


developed H2 Go to Market strategies for top focus – Philippines, India, and Germany.

developed transportation models and H2 demand forecast for the state of Connecticut

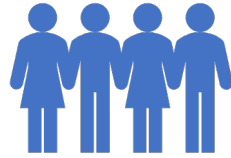
selected by NYSERDA for submission to the US Department of Energy NE Hydrogen Hub

# Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) planning report for Philippines- LuftCar



## Air Traffic Management:

- Air traffic forecast
- Air highway planning
- Entry to and exit from air highways
- Management of controlled and uncontrolled air space



## Use cases – market research

- Air cargo delivery
- Access to remote and disadvantaged communities
- Community impact



## Fueling Infrastructure planning

- Hydrogen refueling and battery charging vertiports planning
- Hydrogen and grid power demand forecast
- Sustainability
- Clean energy

# Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) integration



## Establishment of refueling infrastructures (LuftPads)

Construction and operation of H2 refueling vertiport, in partnership with H2 producer.

Alliance with global leaders in refueling equipment and H2 production



## Certification and regulations:

Validation with FAA on AAM planning  
LuftCar has well established relationship with FAA and EASA

Certification with local aviation regulatory body

# LuftCar Accomplishments



## Technology milestones:

- ✓ TRL 3 (Technology Readiness Level) for vehicle
- ✓ TRL 5 for Hydrogen engine.

## Partnerships:

- ✓ OEM customer eFrancisco Motors in Philippines
- ✓ Bosch Aviation
- ✓ National Renewables Lab [NREL]
- ✓ Dusseldorf Airport, Germany
- ✓ Kenworth Trucks

## Sales traction and fundraising:

- ✓ Purchase order for 15 vehicles from an UAE cargo customer.
- ✓ Raised \$1.5 M in cash and kind
- ✓ LOI from Advent Health for air ambulances
- ✓ UPS expressed interest to witness first flight
- ✓ Interest from U.S. Navy
- ✓ Admitted to TechStars, but declined by LuftCar
- ✓ Cohort at the Built in Miami program

## US Army support letter for the LuftCar's H2 concept

**SR** Singh, Rajneesh K CIV USARMY DEVCOM ARL (USA) <rajneesh.k.singh.civ@army.mil> Today at 12:10 AM  
To: santh.sathya@luftcar.com

Hi Sathya,



It was great chatting with you today.

I do believe that H2-based propulsion is a disruptive technology to significantly increase the range/endurance for Army's aviation applications

My group's focus is on developing analysis capabilities for VTOL vehicle platform design and control. I look forward to continued interactions with you and explore opportunities for collaborations to accelerate the technology maturation.

Regards,

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Lead - Integrated Analysis (FCDD-RLW-WF)  
DEVCOM - Army Research Laboratory  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD-21005  
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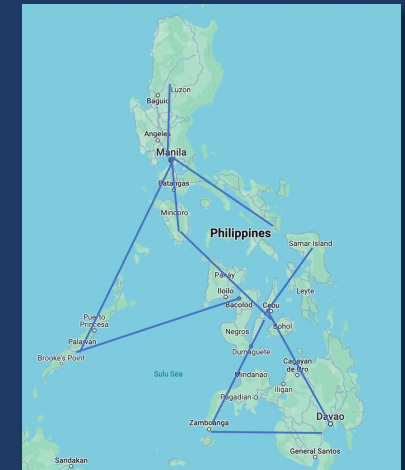
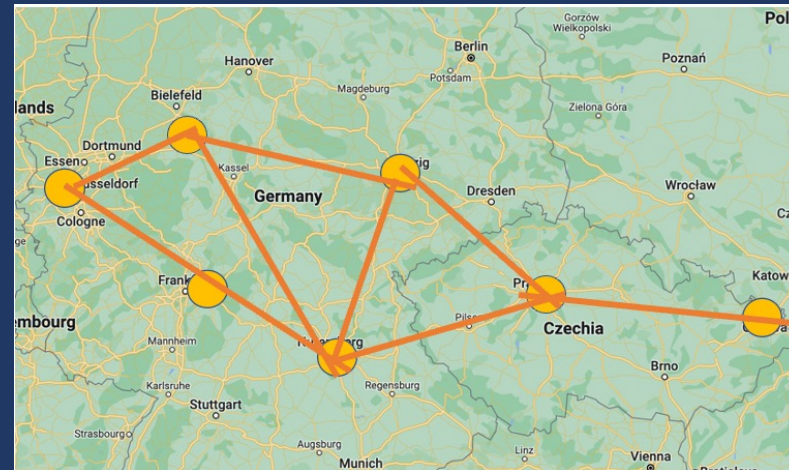
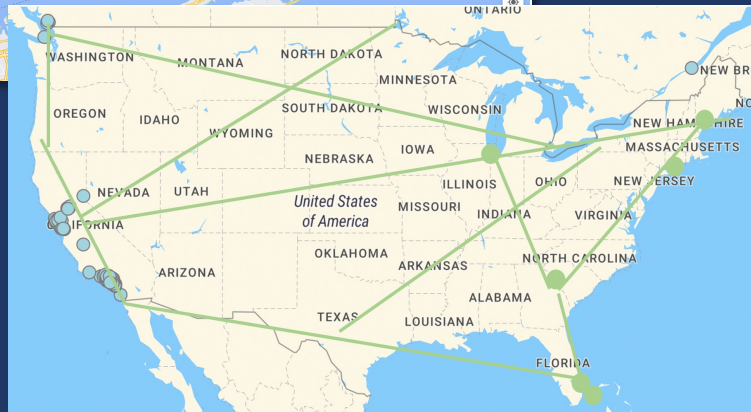
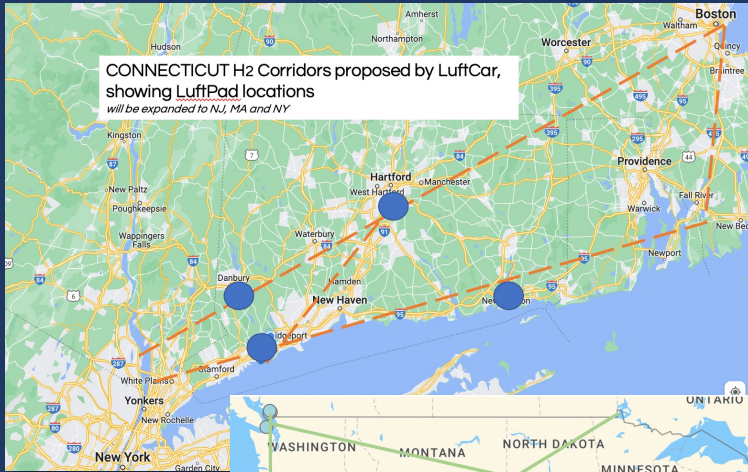


## Philippines Department of National Defense Letter of Interest

Letter of interest signed by Maj. Alexander Adajar, PAF, military assistant of Sec. Joselito Ramos, Department of National Defense Assistant Secretary for Logistics, Acquisition as part of the Self-Reliant Defense Posture from Philippines





# LuftCar - Hydrogen refueling infrastructure planning










LuftCar has established government relations in France, Czech Republic, Philippines, UAE and USA

# LuftCar partnerships in development

	Hydrogen fuel cell partner
	Road vehicle OEM partner / investor
	Truck OEM partner
	Airport partner - Europe
	Airport partner – Connecticut, USA

	Innovation hub partner Prototype partner
	'Built in Miami' partner; LuftCar is Venture Miami Cohort
	Purchased license on tilt wing technology
	Liquid hydrogen provider

Other partners

						
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LuftCar has formed meaningful strategic partnerships and relationships to bring the LuftCar vehicle into commercialization. Prototypes are being built in Florida.

# Awards and Recognition



Clean Tech Open  
2021 regional  
award winner



Aviation Week  
Demolition Derby  
winner for best  
concept - 2021



CADE museum  
Innovation Prize  
finalist -2021



TechConnect Defense  
Innovation Award  
winner – June 2022



TechConnect Urban  
Air Mobility Finalist –  
Sept 2022



Global Health and  
Pharma – best air  
ambulance concept –  
Oct 2022



Innovator of the year –  
Hydrogen Aviation –  
Live Green CT – Dec  
2022



Sought after Industry  
presenter and thought  
leader (2021 – 2024)



Top 10 Aviation Startups  
– Feb 2024










Selected for TechStars  
Feb 2024



# COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE



eVTOL	FLAG	ROAD AND AIR	RANGE	H <sub>2</sub>	PAYLOAD	AUTONOMY
LuftCar		+++	+++	+++	++	++
Joby		-	+	++	-	+
Lilium		-	+	+	+	-
Archer		-	+	+	+	-
Beta Tech		-	++	+	+	-
Pipistrel		-	++	-	+	++
Wisk		-	-	+	-	++

Best in class range and payload  
300 – 500 miles, 1500 lb.

3X market size due to H2 fuel cell electric propulsion

2X market size due to air and road vehicles 'docking mechanism'

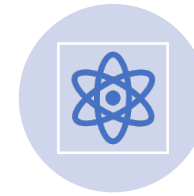
# Why invest in LuftCar?



High growth industry  
– \$30 B revenue in 10  
years



2X more market  
opportunity than  
competition



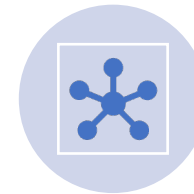
Ride the Hydrogen  
wave and eVTOL  
wave



40X ROI for early-  
stage investors in 10  
years



Futuristic air/road  
concept addressing  
today's need



Global market,  
cutting edge IP



Dealership and  
supply chain  
opportunities in  
global markets



First right to partner  
for early-stage  
investors



# Impacts on ADR Sustainability Values



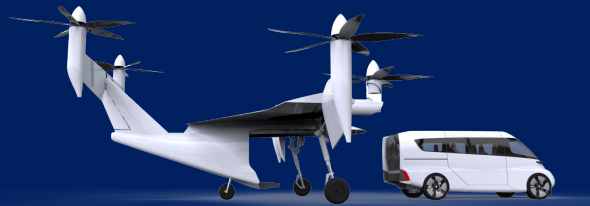
**Health emergency**



LuftCar air ambulances can deliver healthcare including vaccines and medical shipments (up to 1500 kg payload) and transport doctors to distant communities (up to 550 km range). LuftCar has secured a letter of interest from Advent Health – a major healthcare provider in the USA



**People**



LuftCar vehicle concept enables low cost (0.6 to 0.8 \$ per seat per mile), heavy payload (>1500 kg) high range (550 KM) capability connecting people from distant communities to urban centers.

This creates quicker access to jobs, medical care and tourism for all sections of the society, democratizing air travel. LuftCar vehicles can be scaled up to accommodate 20 passengers.

The Air Cargo – last mile, door to door concept will help communities access to essentials like food, commercial goods and industrial cargo. Food producers and small businesses can distribute goods to distant markets directly without the help of brokerages.



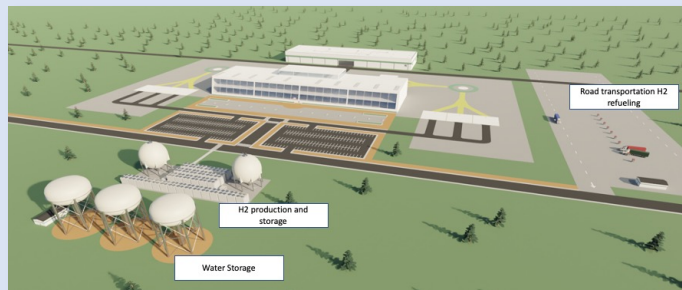
**Economic development and territory**



**Climate change**



**Green infrastructure**



LuftCar vehicles create demand for green hydrogen gas (30 Kg of Hydrogen per refueling per mission). We expect around 50 billion tons of hydrogen to be sold due to vehicles like LuftCar by 2035.

LuftCar vehicles are ZERO emissions from Wells to Wheels / Wings.

The LuftPad concept being built in airports is our green infrastructure solution. It involves partnerships with green hydrogen producers on site and liquid hydrogen storage providers. We minimize losses, reduce the cost per kilogram of hydrogen of hydrogen at the pump and create a compelling business case for green hydrogen transition.

# Diversity, Gender Equality and UN WEP



LuftCar is a minority owned organization with 50% minorities in leadership

Target for 2024 / 2025:  
Women in leadership team: 50%



Women and minorities in mid level management: Proportionate to demographics in the industry (40% women and 30% minority)



40% reinvestment in local communities



No tear down of existing infrastructure



Level 4 autonomy, enabling women empowerment in the long-term developing economies