University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Project Title: Modular Hybrid SiC and Si based Battery Inverter for Energy Storage Integration

Objectives: Develop a high efficiency, high density hybrid SiC and Si based 1500V A-NPC inverter for low cost and efficient integration of energy storage.

Major Milestones: Demonstration of a 50 kW hybrid SiC and Si based A-NPC inverter with energy storage (TRL 6) **Deliverables**: Modular 50 kW hybrid SiC and Si based A-NPC inverter prototype at TRL 6, commercialization plan

WBG Technology Impact

- Combine the advantages of the two types of devices and introduces SiC benefits to the 1500 V battery inverter at significantly lower cost.
- Higher efficiency (99% CEC) and higher power density (25 W/in³, 3X of current product power density), reduced levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) for energy storage integration
- 3. Application sector: renewable energy and energy storage integration
- 4. Timeframe for commercialization: 2- 3 years









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Additional impacts

- 1. Enable the efficient and cost effective integration of energy storage to provide enhanced grid service and reduce solar intermittence.
- 2. Manufacture of WBG based power converters products in Charlotte, NC.
- 3. Education and training for undergraduate and graduate students towards next generation WBG based power electronics.
- 4. Improve U.S. competitiveness on renewable and energy storage integration technologies.

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