

# Directed Energy In New Mexico 

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What is Directed Energy?
Why Directed Energy?
Who are the Players in NM?
Economic Impact
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# Electromagnetic Spectrum What is Directed Energy? 



## Microwaves Versus Lasers What is Directed Energy?



| Attribute | Microwaves | Laser's |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Speed | Speed of light | Speed of light |
| Trajectory | Line of sight | Line of sight |
| Range | 100 s meters | 100s Kilometers |
| Power | Gigawatts | Megawatts |
| Wavelength | Long | Short |
| Beam | Broad | Narrow |

## Investing in the Defense of our Nation Why Technology Development?

Manpower Density on the Battlefield

"The first essential of the airpower
[and space power] necessary for our national security is pre-eminence in research..."
-- General Henry "Hap" Arnold, 1944


## Why Directed Energy?

Precision Engagement Speed-of-Light Delivery<br>Controlled Effects<br>Logistical Advantage



## Economic Impact

The Federal Players
The New Mexico Players

Air Force Research Laboratory
Directed Energy Directorate


## The Federal Players

...the Federal Government invests in directed energy research in New Mexico through the Departments of Energy and Defense

Kirtland
Air Force Base


Holloman Air Force Base


Cannon
Air Force Base


Army White Sands
Missile Range

## The Federal Players

...Department of Defense bases support directed energy research and/or testing in New Mexico



## New Mexico Synergy

Government
Industry
Academia
Professional Organizations

## Boeing SVS Economic Impact

- 473 residing employees
- 419 direct jobs
- 959 retirees
- 902 shareholders
- 92 suppliers/vendors representing $\$ 150 \mathrm{~m}$ in purchases
- \$37M salaries and wages
- \$122,667 charitable giving statewide
- \$14,114 employee charitable giving
- 10 Non-manufacturing facilities
${ }^{* *}$ Information based on 2008 data**


## 2005 Phillips Research Site Economy Study

## Economic Impact

- Organizations
- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Airborne Laser Program Office
- Space and Missile Systems Center
- Impact (2005 dollars)
- 4,886 Direct, Indirect, and Induced Jobs
- $\$ 228.2 m$ Salaries and Wages
- \$21.4m State and Local Tax Revenues

Commissioning 2010 Economic Impact Study Directed Energy and Space Vehicles Technology Developments

From "The Economic Impact of PRS on the NM Economy" February 2005

# Directed Energy Center of Excellence Champion Technology Development 

- Airborne Laser System Program Office (ABL)
- Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)
- Air Force Space Development and Test Wing (SDTW)
- High Energy Laser-Joint Technology Office (HEL-JTO)
- High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF)
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
- Sandia National Laboratories (SNL)
- White Sands Missile Range (WSMR)
- 46th Test Group



## Directed Energy Center of Excellence Create Growth Environment in Industry

- The Boeing Company
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman
- Raytheon
- Small Businesses
- Subcontractors



## Directed Energy Center of Excellence Develop Scientists and Engineers

- Central New Mexico Community College
- New Mexico State University
- New Mexico Tech
- University of New Mexico



## Directed Energy Center of Excellence Encourage Professional Organizations

- Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS)
- Albuquerque Economic Development
- City and State Economic Development Department
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Association of Commerce and Industry
- Professional Aerospace Contractors Association (PACA)
- New Mexico Optics Industry Association (nmOptics)
- Technology Ventures Corporation (TVC)



## Directed Energy Center of Excellence Economic Realities

- Provides High -paying Technical Jobs
- Improves Educational Levels
- Promotes Research and Development in other Fields
- Offers Technical Careers to our Brightest Students
- Creates Opportunities for Small Businesses
- Provides Technical Experts to Universities
- Increases Creative Population
- Improves Quality of Life
- Increases Tax Base



## Directed Energy Center of Excellence Economic Future

- Champion Technology Development
- Create Growth Environment in Industry
- Develop Scientists and Engineers
- Encourage Professional Support Groups

> Market New Mexico as
> The Directed Energy Center of Excellence


