

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND
DOMESTIC SECURITY**
Senator Wright, Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 18, 2025
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senators Burgess, Jones, Sharief, and Truenow

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation by Blue Origin on Activities and Spaceport Operations		Presented
2	Presentation by Amazon on Project Kuiper		Presented
3	Presentation by Star Catcher Industries on Orbital Energy Grids		Presented
4	Presentation by Space Florida on Space Florida’s Strategic Update of the Aerospace Industry in Florida		Presented
5	Presentation by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Activities and Spaceport Operations		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			



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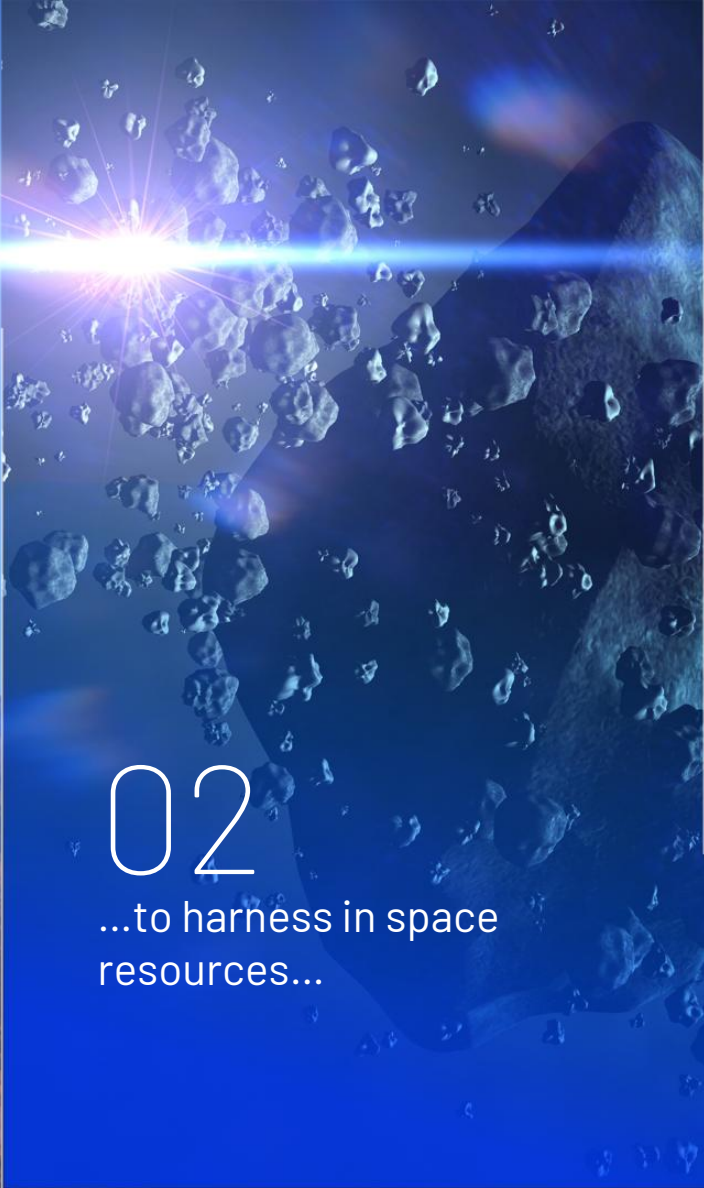
BUILDING A ROAD TO SPACE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF **EARTH**

We envision a future where millions of people will live and work in space.

OUR MISSION

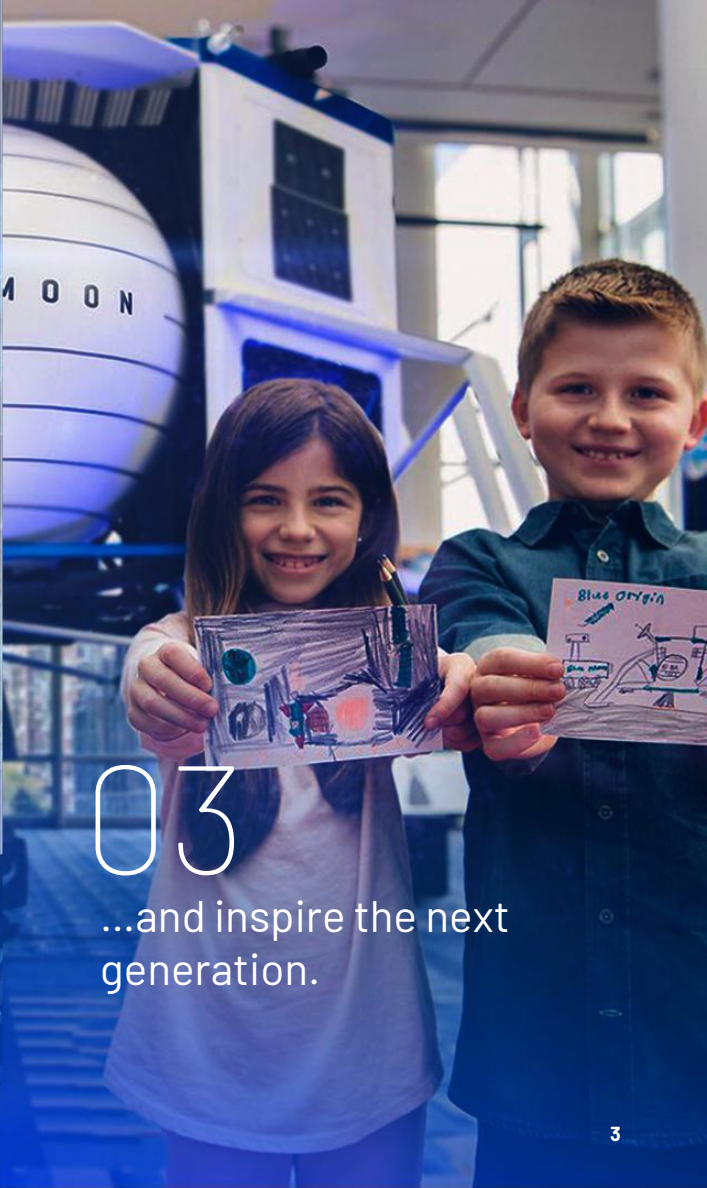
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To radically reduce the cost of access to space...



02

...to harness in space resources...



03

...and inspire the next generation.

BLUE ORIGIN FAST FACTS

ESTABLISHED

2000

OPERATIONS

Seattle HQ
West Texas
Huntsville
Space Coast
+ 5 Remote Offices



80

PEOPLE FLOWN TO SPACE

95M+

ENGAGED VIA CLUB FOR THE FUTURE

EMPLOYEES

10K+

privately
held
company

\$10B

APPROX CUSTOMER ORDERS

BLUE ORIGIN

FLORIDA





BLUE IN FLORIDA

~4,000 Employees

**\$3B+ Investment in
Florida Facilities**

**\$2B Spend with 500+
Florida Companies**

**1.3M+ Square Feet of
Manufacturing and
Office Space across 9
Buildings**



ROCKET PARK & LAUNCH COMPLEX 36



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**Space Florida Space Academy Program
Industry Partner**

Aerospace Internship Program

Technical Internship Program

Skillbridge Industry Partner

**1,000 U.S. military veterans,
including Active Duty, Reserve, Guard,
retired, separated, and transitioning
service members**



ORBITAL ROCKET

NEW GLENN

Fully reusable first stage
designed for 25 missions

7M fairing: 2X payload
volume
of 5M systems

First stage powered by seven
reusable BE-4 engines

Upper stage powered by two
BE-3U engines

Designed to launch
13 metric tons to GTO,
45 metric tons to LEO

Lands on sea-based
platform downrange

Named after John Glenn



LUNAR PERMANENCE

BLUE MOON

Lunar BE-7 engine is powered
by liquid hydrogen + oxygen

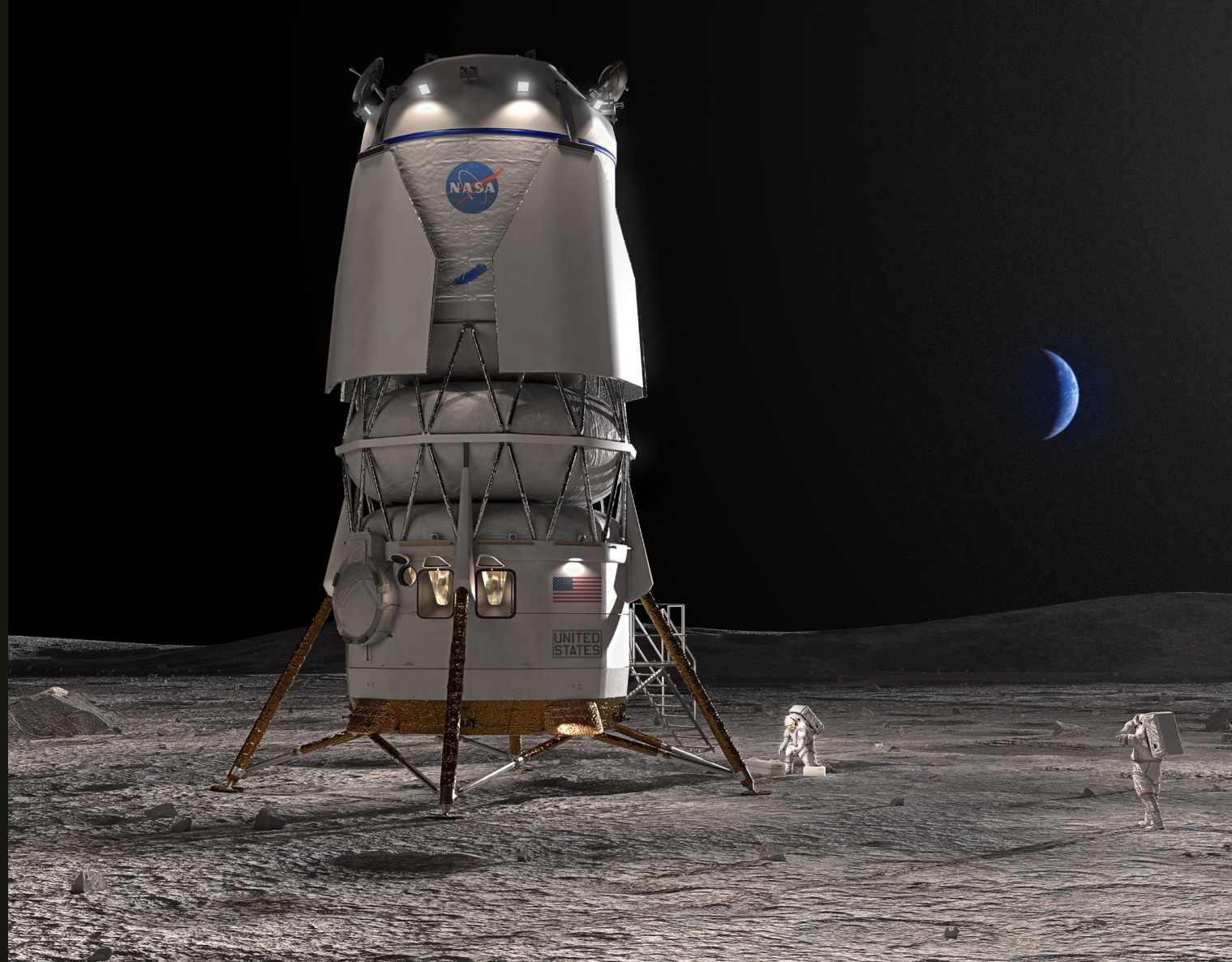
Mark 1 (MK1) cargo vehicle is
powered by one BE-7

MK1 transports 3 metric tons
to lunar surface

Reusable Mark 2 (MK2)
crewed lander is 16m tall,
powered by three BE-7s

MK2 can carry four crew

Blue Origin is also developing
a system to produce solar
cells from lunar regolith
(Moon dust)



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Since 2019, Blue Origin's Club for the Future has reached nearly 700,000 students and 55,000 educators in Florida.

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Blue Origin Presentation

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Florida Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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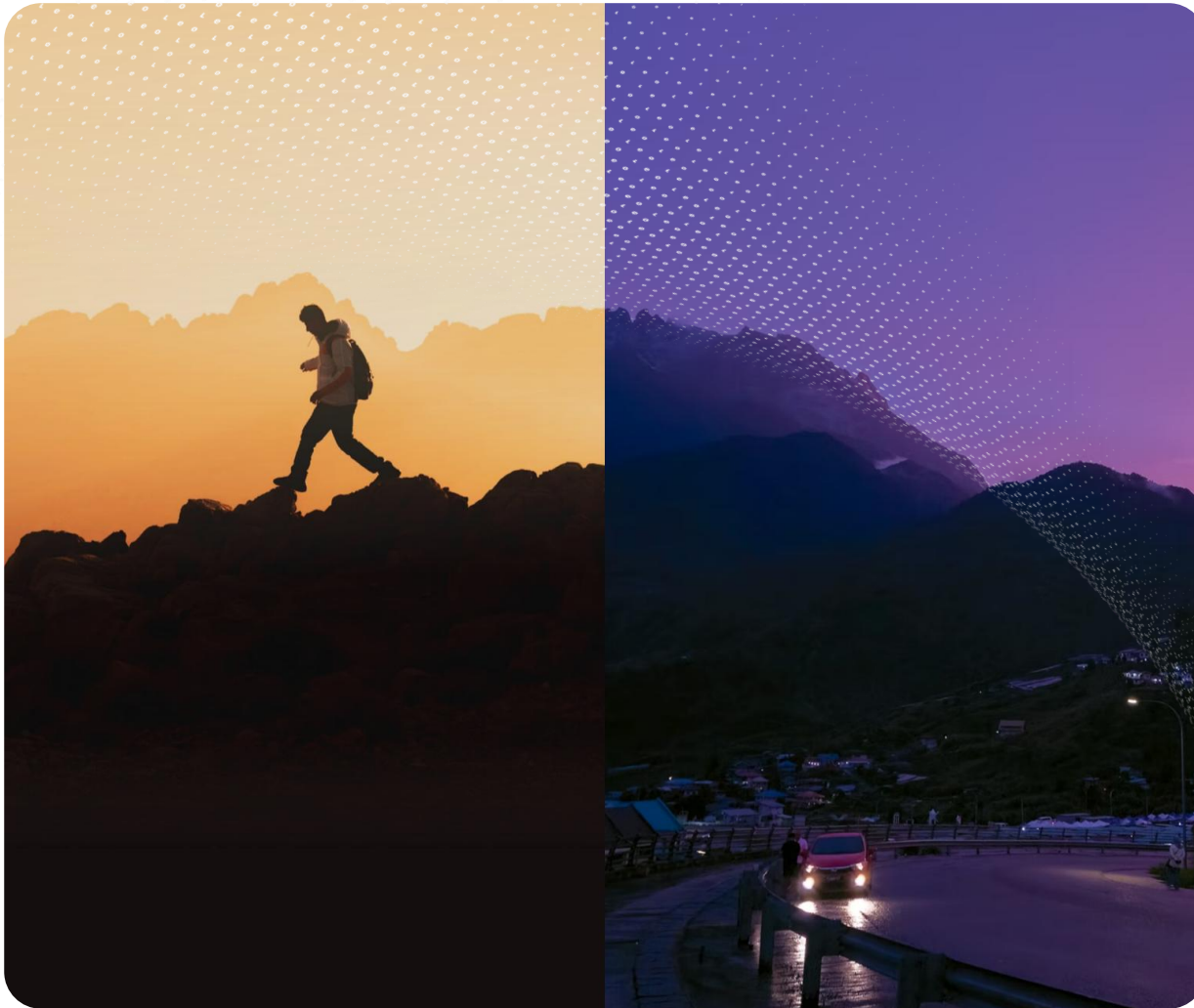


Amazon Leo is Amazon's low Earth orbit satellite broadband network.



Our mission is to deliver
fast, reliable internet
connectivity to customers
and communities beyond
the reach of existing
networks.



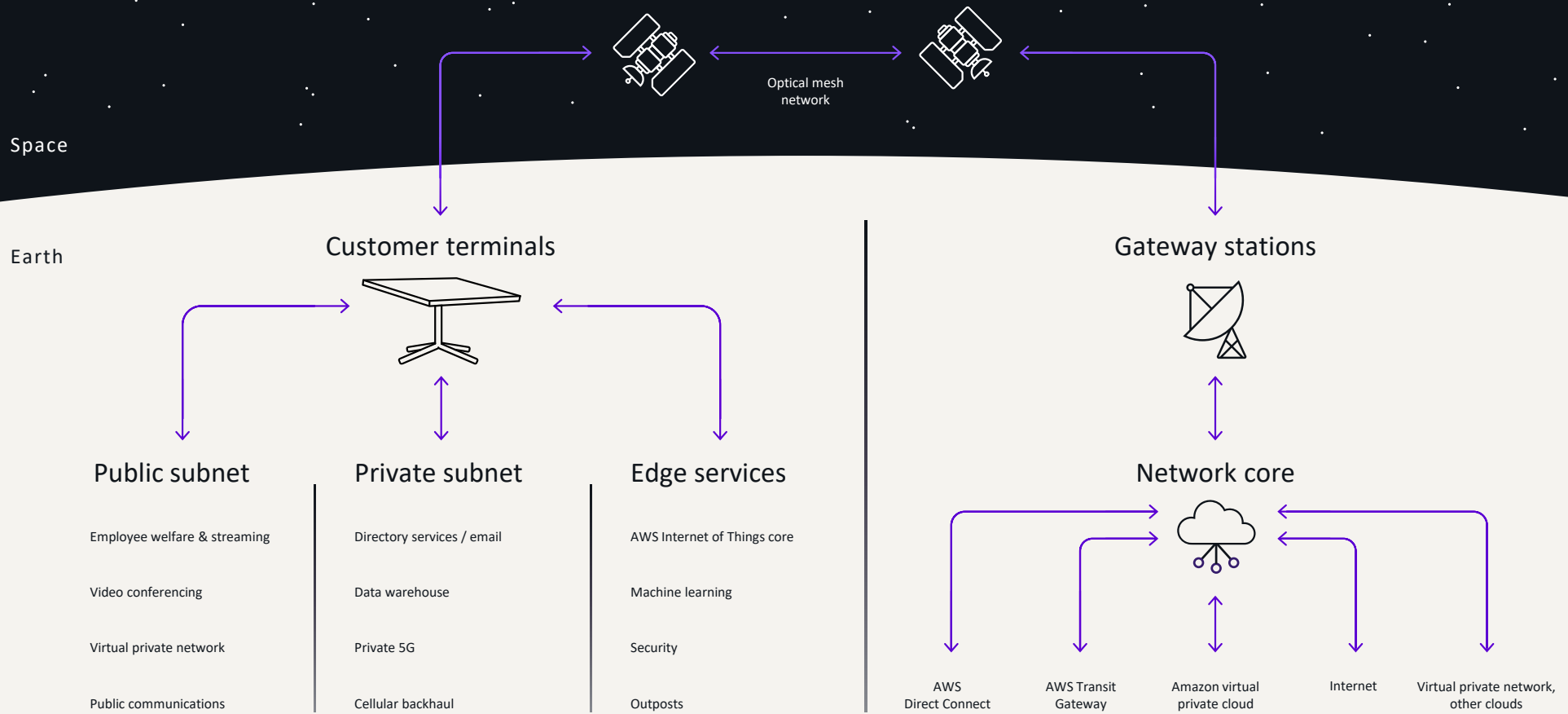


Preparing to serve **global** customers

There are billions of people on Earth without reliable broadband access. Amazon Leo will help bridge the gap in places where service is unreliable or simply doesn't exist.

Amazon is committed to innovating on behalf of customers, and has the experience, infrastructure, and resources to deliver on its vision.

Amazon Leo Network



Customer antennas

Leo Nano

Ultra-small form factor
100 Mbps downlink

7" x 7"

18cm x 18cm

Leo Pro

Built for performance
400 Mbps downlink

11" x 11"

28cm x 28cm

Leo Ultra

Enterprise focused
1,000 Mbps downlink

20" x 30"

51cm x 76cm





Satellite technology

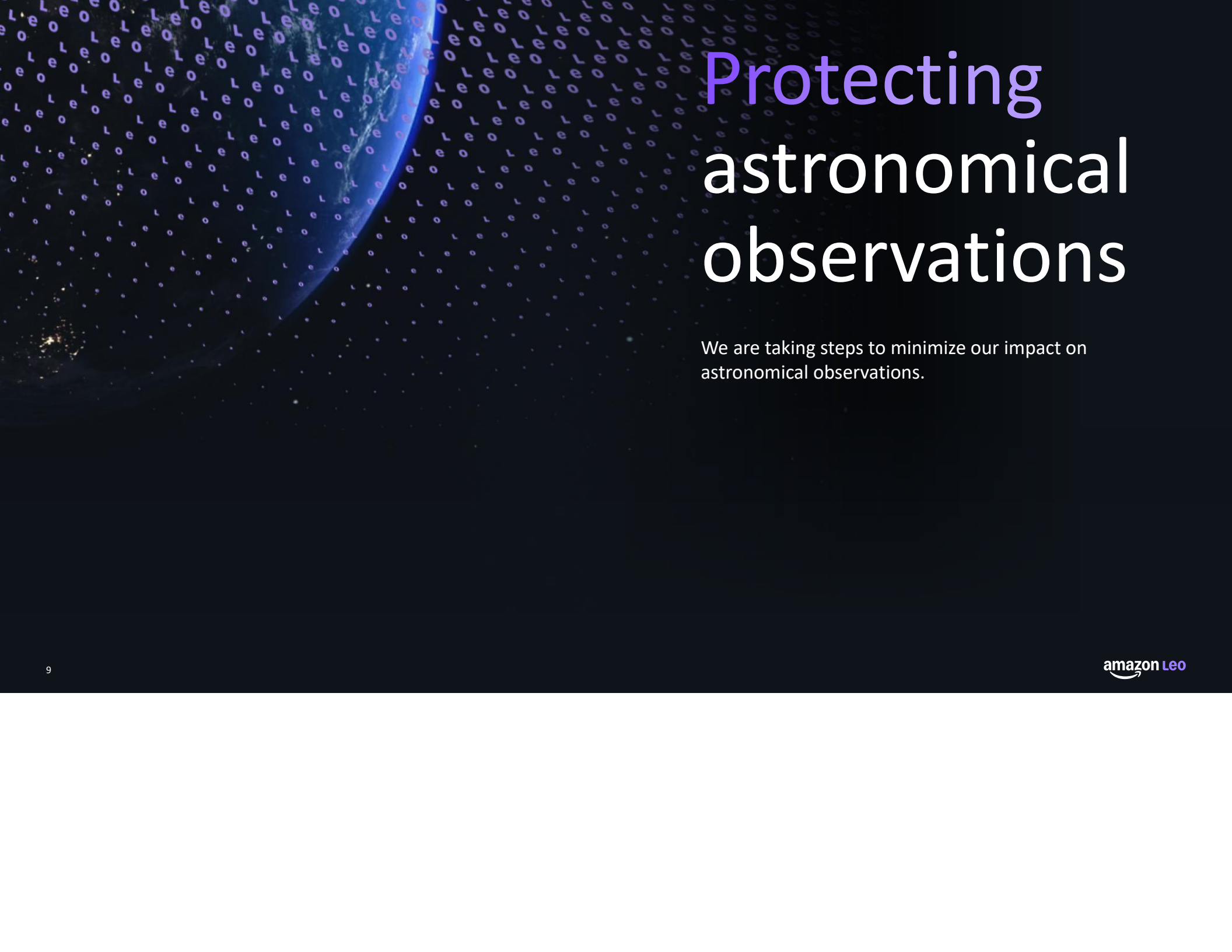
We design and build our satellites in-house to maximize performance, reliability, and safety.

Every satellite includes phased array and parabolic antennas for communication with Earth, optical links for data transfer between satellites, and propulsion systems for maneuvering.

Ground Gateways

Our global network of ground gateways provides secure data uplink and downlink with our satellites, and connects back to the nearest AWS infrastructure.





Protecting astronomical observations

We are taking steps to minimize our impact on astronomical observations.

System design

Amazon Leo operates at lower altitudes and includes fewer satellites, helping reduce reflectivity compared to larger constellations or those operating at higher altitudes (over 1,000 km).

We are using a custom-made dielectric mirror film to reduce the brightness of our satellites.

Deployment & operations

Maneuvering capabilities reduce Earthward reflectivity during propulsive operations (orbit raise and lower).

Steering capabilities allow us to minimize reflections during mission operations.

Amazon Leo does not operate in any spectrum allocated for radio astronomy.

Collaboration

Amazon is committed to working with the astronomical community to find shared solutions. We share ephemeris data throughout operations to help protect and preserve scientific research.

Amazon and the U.S. National Science Foundation signed a coordination agreement establishing clear protocols to ensure we can deliver on Amazon Leo's mission of bringing connectivity while also minimizing interference with astronomical observations.

Deploying our network

Amazon Leo began a full-scale satellite deployment in April 2025. Every new launch adds coverage and capacity to our network.



Satellite manufacturing

Amazon Leo is headquartered in Washington state with a 219,00-sq-ft research and development facility in Redmond and a 172,000-sq-ft satellite manufacturing facility in Kirkland.



KUIPER FLORIDA COMMITMENT



Payload Processing Facility (PPF): Amazon has invested \$120 million to create a new 100,000 sq. ft building at Space Florida's Launch and Landing Facility supporting 140 jobs. The facility has three dedicated bays for launch providers (SpaceX, Blue Origin, ULA) and has been operational since early 2025.

PPF Support Facility: Amazon has invested an additional \$19.5M into a 42,000 sq. ft. facility supporting processing operations at the PPF. The property is a light manufacturing space providing storage, launch viewing area, and agile workspaces for Kuiper employees.





Payload processing facility

Our 100,000-sq-ft satellite processing facility at Kennedy Space Center, Florida, is where we prepare and integrate our satellites with rockets from Blue Origin, SpaceX, and United Launch Alliance ahead of launch.

Launch capacity

Amazon secured more than 80 launches to deploy its initial satellite constellation—the single largest procurement of launch vehicles in history.

Our partnership with United Launch Alliance includes investments in launch infrastructure and service upgrades at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station that will benefit Amazon Leo, commercial, and government customers alike.



Mission updates

As of today,

6 launches

have deployed a total of

153 satellites



Industry impact

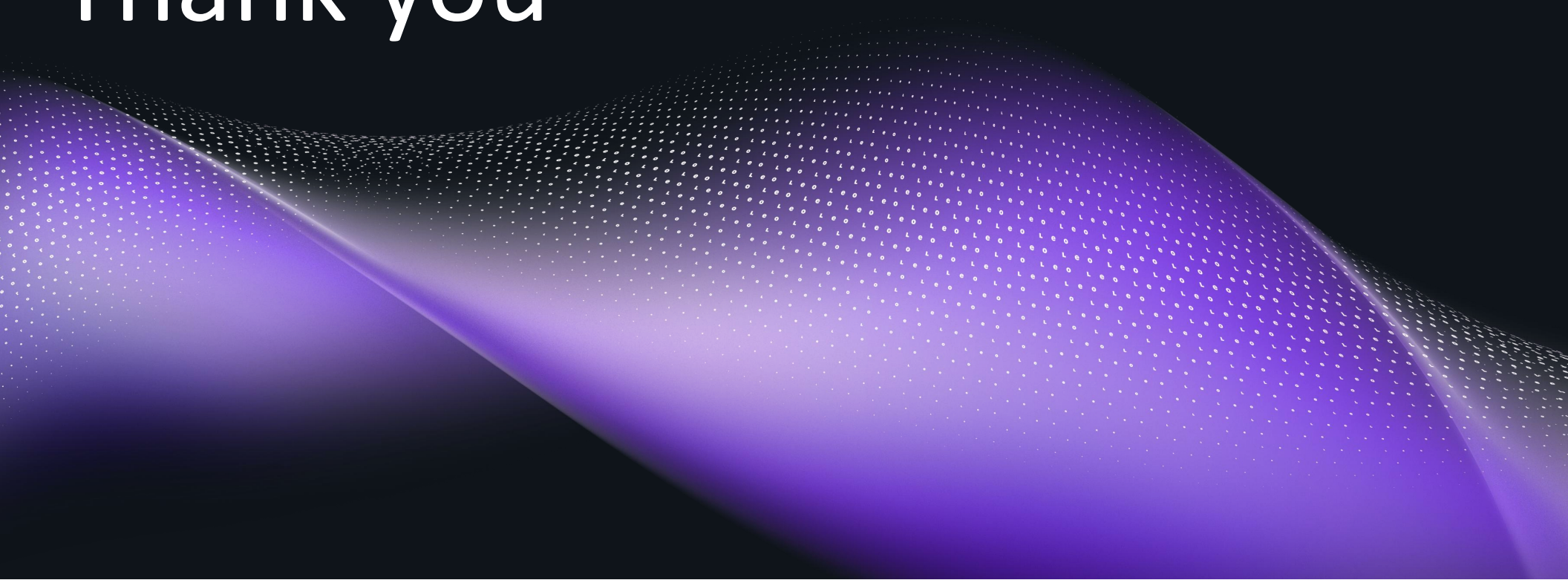
Our contracts support thousands of suppliers and highly skilled jobs in 49 U.S. states and 13 countries across Europe.

An estimated 26% of our publicly announced investments in Amazon Leo are directed toward the EU space sector, with spending contributing an estimated €2.8 billion to GDP across Europe.



amazon **leo**

Thank you



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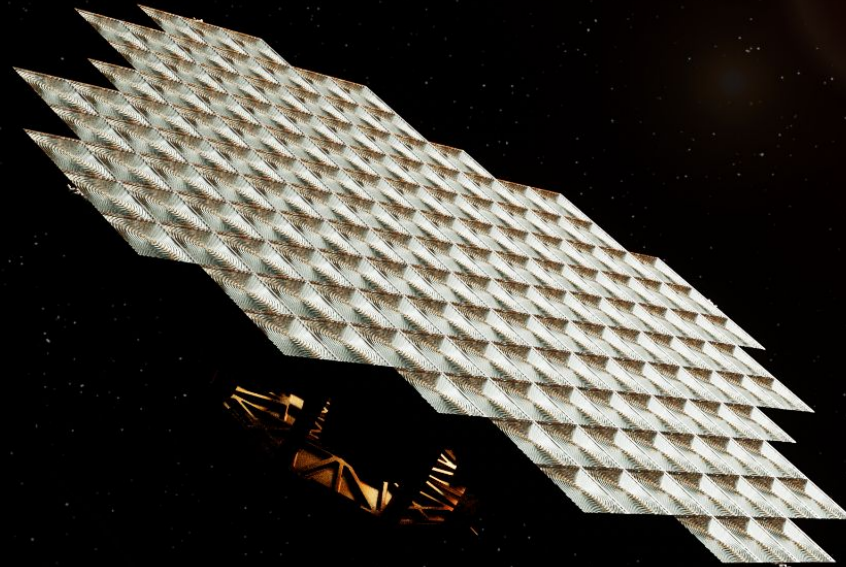
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STAR CATCHER



November 18, 2025

Our mission

**To make it as easy
to operate in space
as it is on Earth.**



Demand for space-based capabilities is **skyrocketing**.

3,000 satellites
demanding
10 MW

10,000+ satellites
demanding
50+ MW

60,000+ satellites
demanding
980+ MW

Scaling these services and unlocking new capabilities **will require unprecedented amounts of energy.**

2020

Today

2030

* Numbers exclude Russia and China.

But today's satellites **can't keep up** with the exponential increase in power demand.



Eclipse

Satellites can't generate power ~50% of the time while in Earth's shadow.



Hardware

Spacecraft can't run all systems at the same time and must make difficult trade-offs.



Market

Locked power budgets force operators to launch more satellites to meet demand.

The industry currently is **leaving billions** on the table.

Limited power availability is the biggest bottleneck for revenue growth.



...and nearly every space-based service faces similar constraints.

The missing piece: a space power grid.

Infrastructure enables every leap forward.

ON EARTH



Transportation unlocks trade and urbanization.



Communications connect the world.



Energy enables industrialization and leaps like 5G and AI.



IN SPACE



Reusable rockets like SpaceX's Falcon 9 have made launches affordable and routine.



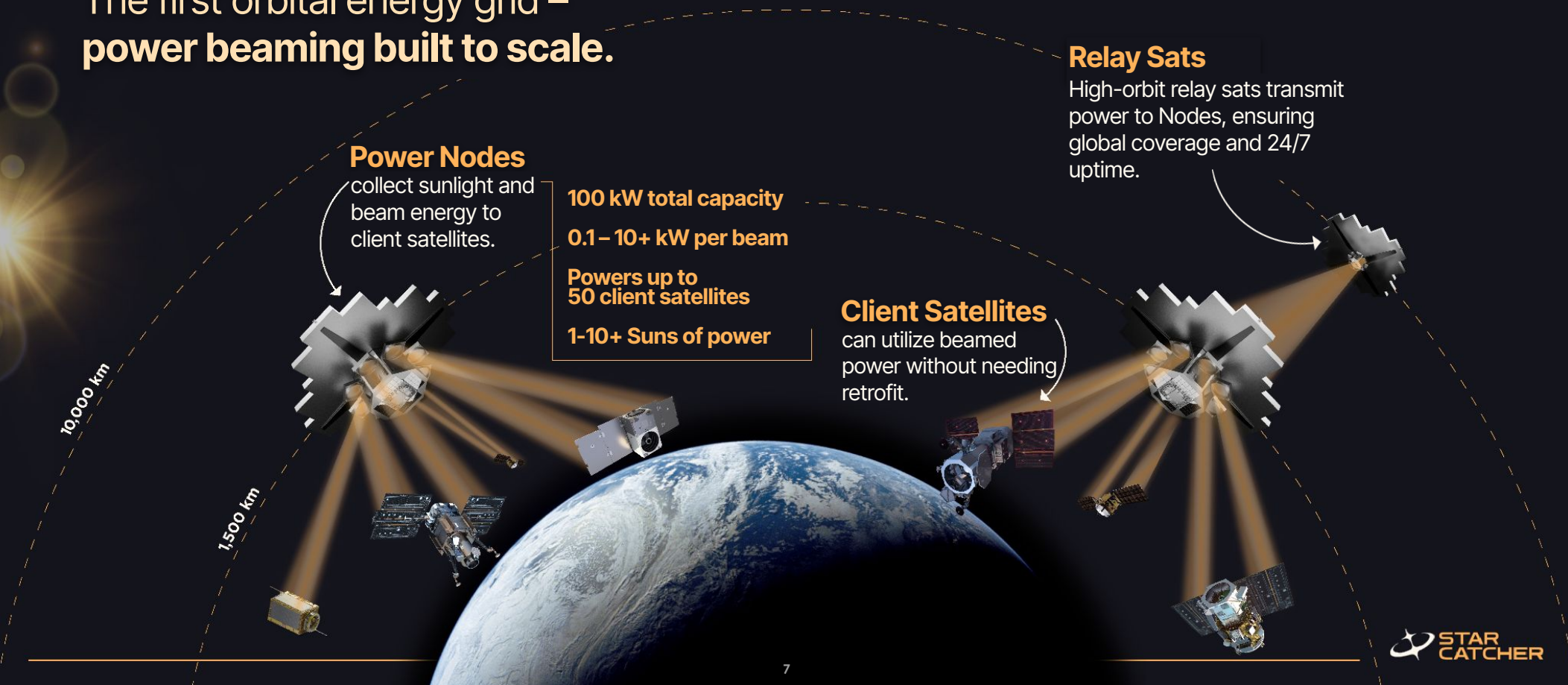
Communications infrastructure connects satellites to other satellites and the ground.

No space power grid exists

Limiting existing capabilities and potential.

Introducing the **Star Catcher Network**.

The first orbital energy grid –
power beaming built to scale.



In our first year, we've had exceptional commercial business traction.

39

combined Letters of
Intent/Support signed.

LOIs represent

\$3B+

in potential commercial
ARR.

SATELLITE & ORBITAL PLATFORMS



SENSING & IMAGING



IN-ORBIT OPERATIONS



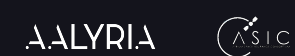
GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS



ORBITAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE



SOFTWARE & SERVICES



POWER & PROPULSION



We have also had **exceptional traction** with **government customers.**

\$3.2M+ in bookings from multiple civil & DoD customers.

SPACE FLORIDA



Support from



A crawl-walk-run approach drives our rapid technology development success.

2025 Q1



**First
Ground
Demo**

2025 Q4



**Digital
Payload
Success**

2025 Q4



**Long
Distance
Ground
Test**

2025-26



**Developing
First Space
Demo**



Long Distance Ground Test

October 2025





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Rob Long, Space Florida President and CEO

November 18, 2025

WHO WE ARE + WHAT WE DO

Space Florida, the state's **aerospace** finance, development, and spaceport authority, launches groundbreaking aerospace initiatives by combining expertise in operations, business development, and infrastructure. In 2006 a unique state statute was enacted that would open the door to more creative financing options and infrastructure access – simplifying treasury, tax, and intercompany issues and making aerospace ventures easier to launch.

Today, Space Florida offers leading aerospace companies **unrivaled experience, unmatched financial tools** from diverse capital programs, financial and tax efficiency structures, and conduit financing to infrastructure investment, and an **unbeatable location** for their new initiatives.

Space Florida: Be Where New Ideas Take Off™





HIGHLIGHTS

\$5.6 BILLION
CAPITAL INVESTMENT

700+
AEROSPACE
ESTABLISHMENTS

223 PROJECTS IN
PIPELINE

\$504M SPACEPORT
INVESTMENT

#1 ECONOMY, NEW & HI-TECH
BIZ FORMATION, &
HIGHER EDUCATION IN U.S.

1/3 OF DEGREES ARE SCIENCE &
ENGINEERING

25,000+ Manufacturing
Establishments

#2 AEROSPACE
MANUFACTURING

STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE

SPACEX

BLUE ORIGIN

REDWIRE

amazon

BOEING

NORTHROP GRUMMAN

AIRBUS
U.S. SPACE & DEFENSE



L3HARRIS



LEONARDO

LOCKHEED MARTIN

RTX

EMBRAER

BAE SYSTEMS

CAE

nammo

EVE

SIDUS SPACE

TOMAHAWK
ROBOTICS™

LONESTAR

SPACE
FORGE

STEMRAD

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STAR
CATCHER

AURA
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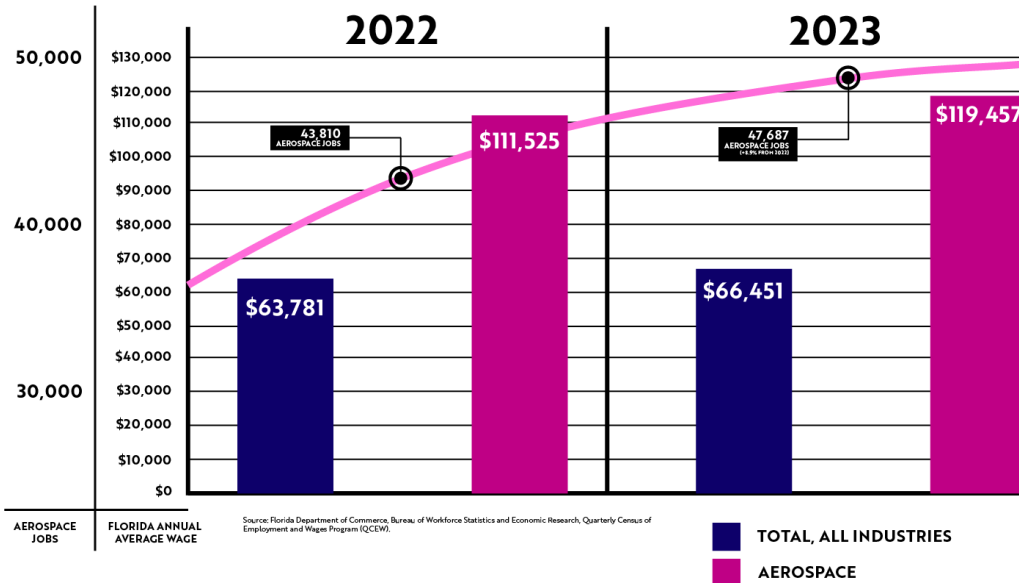
Williams
INTERNATIONAL

Plus Nation-Leading Universities and Largest Federal Defense and
Space Partners

AEROSPACE IS A KEY INDUSTRY DRIVING GROWTH

Aerospace jobs = high-skill, high-wage that allow Florida families to thrive.

Aerospace isn't slowing down—2% to 20% growth depending on subsector



This is where Florida's next generation of prosperity lies.

STATEWIDE PROJECT PIPELINE

Southeast: 24 Projects

Southwest: 8 Projects

Central Florida: 30 Projects

Space Coast: 58 Projects

Tampa Bay: 19 Projects

Northeast: 12 Projects

West Central: 2 Project

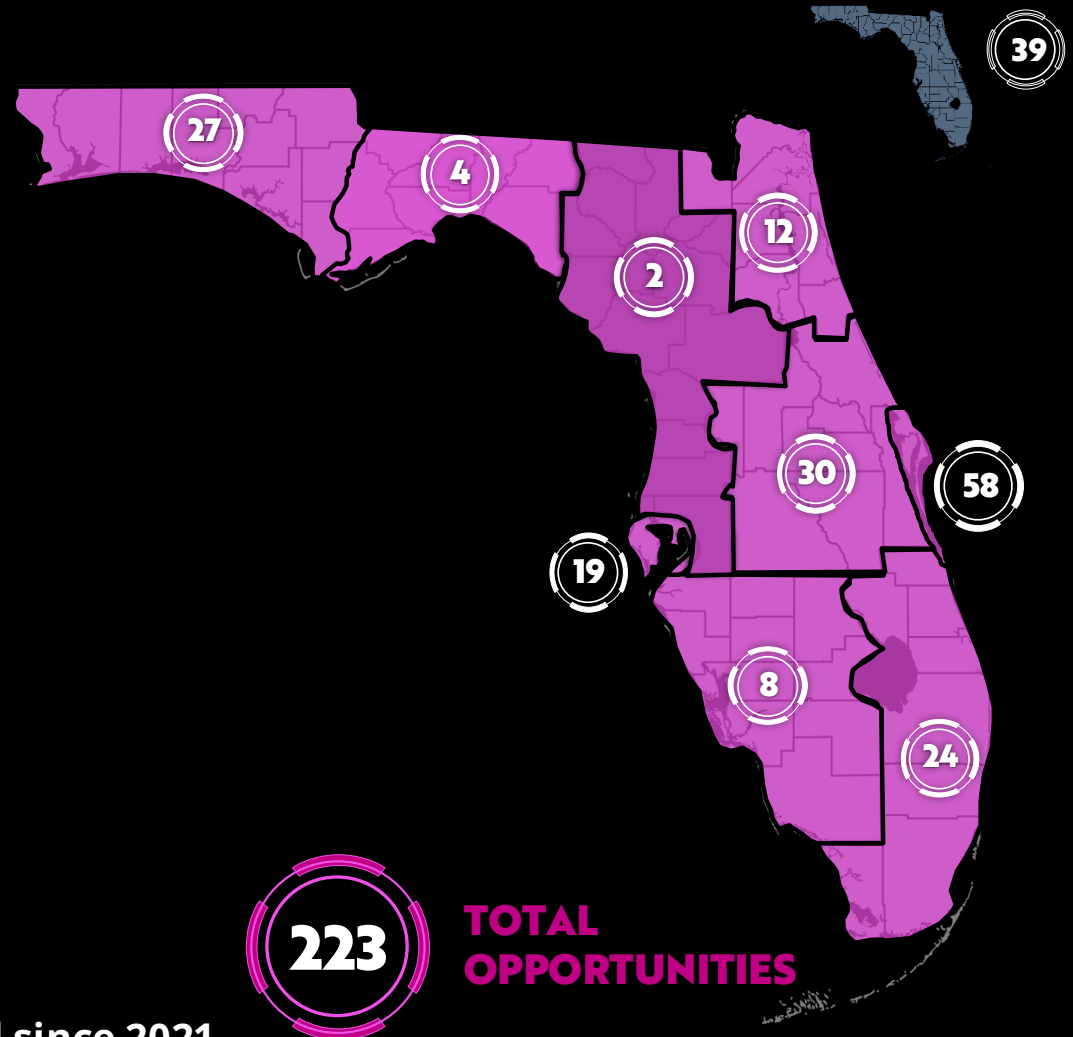
Big Bend: 4 Projects

Northwest: 27 Projects

No Specific Region Selected: 39 Projects

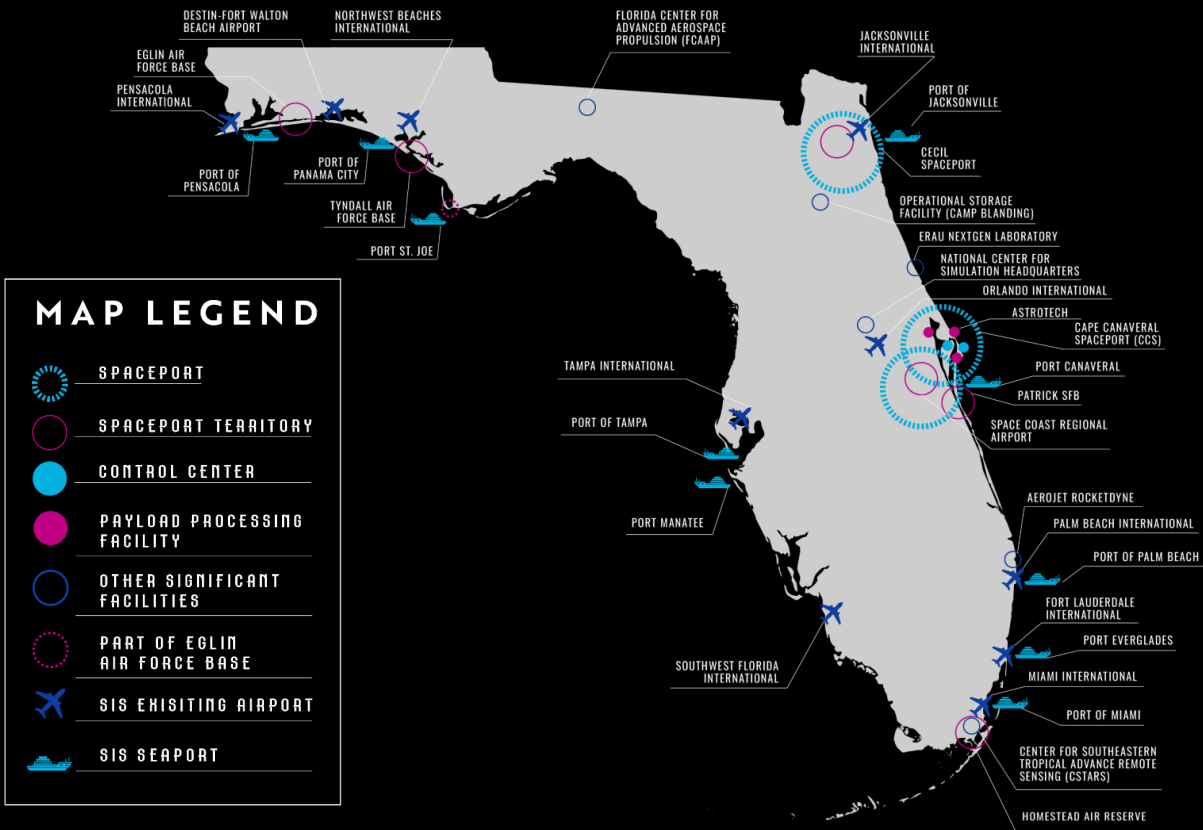
147 Leads, 71 Opportunities, 5 Closing

Project Pipeline valuation more than doubled since 2021





FLORIDA'S SPACEPORT SYSTEM



SPACEPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

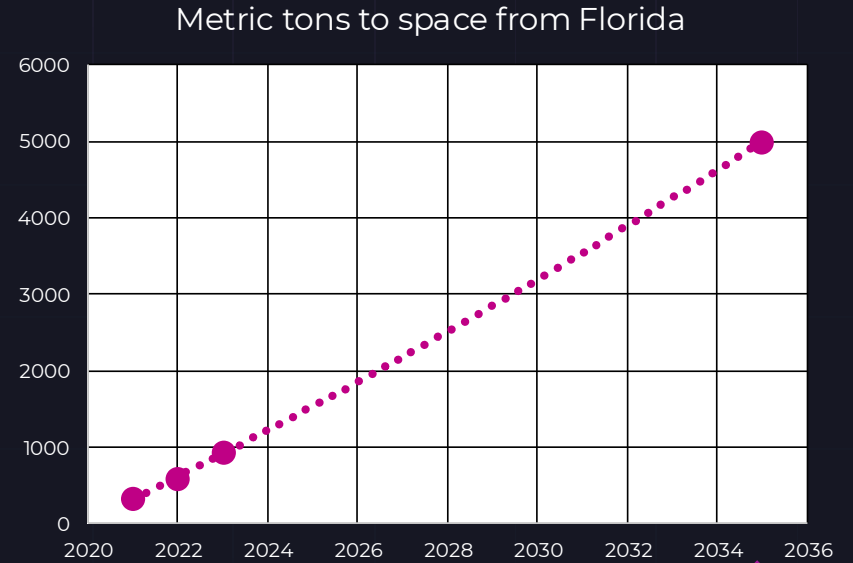
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State Investment Leverage

Direct Jobs Created

5,000+

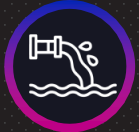
2035 GOAL: Capacity to transport at least 5,000 metric tons to space annually from Florida



*That's equivalent to
219 Falcon 9 launches,
40 Starship launches, 111 New
Glenn launches, or 194 Vulcan
Launches each year*



CAPE CANAVERAL SPACEPORT INFRASTRUCTURE



WASTEWATER



WETLANDS



MARITIME SUPPORT



ROADS & BRIDGES



POWER



LIQUID NATURAL GAS

The “Big Six” Infrastructure Focus Areas

Work continues to remove or lessen potential constraints to unlocking statewide spaceport growth

PROJECT UPDATES



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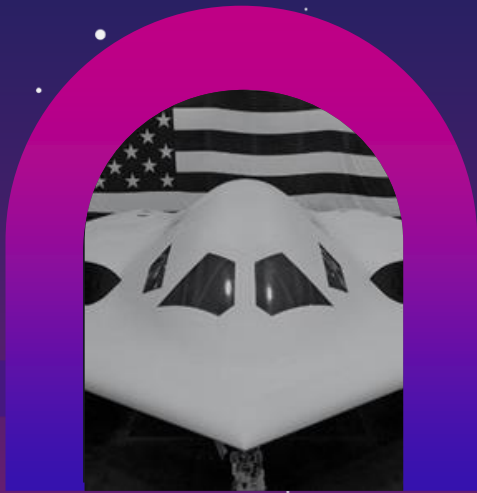


Building the workforce of tomorrow...

Space Florida Academy Program is a dynamic initiative that fosters the next generation of aerospace job seekers by offering students hands-on exposure to skills including those not often thought of as part of the "aerospace job market."

**26 Districts
Statewide**





**Fueled by World-Leading
Research**

Florida University Space Research Consortium

UF
UNIVERSITY of
FLORIDA

UCF

EMBRY-RIDDLE
AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

**FLORIDA
TECH.**

FSU

FIU

USF



SUPPORTING INNOVATION

CAPITAL ACCELERATORS



23 events, \$800M+ investments/exits

Notable Participants



INNOVATION PROGRAMS



13th cycle started
47 Awards since 2013

Notable Participants



Florida: The Center of the New Space Race

Our advantage: innovation, efficiency, and a free-market model that leverages private capital.

A proven multiplier: \$1.1B impact generate annually; state support returns \$5-7 of private capital investment.

An enhanced toolkit ensures most significant aerospace global competitors operate and succeed from Florida

- Expand International Innovation Program
- Accelerate Deal Flow to support Industry growth and investment
- Grow space-focused workforce, education and research programs
- Fast-track warfighter support infrastructure



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BE WHERE NEW IDEAS TAKE OFF®

Thank you

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Kennedy Space Center Overview

Launching Humanity's Future

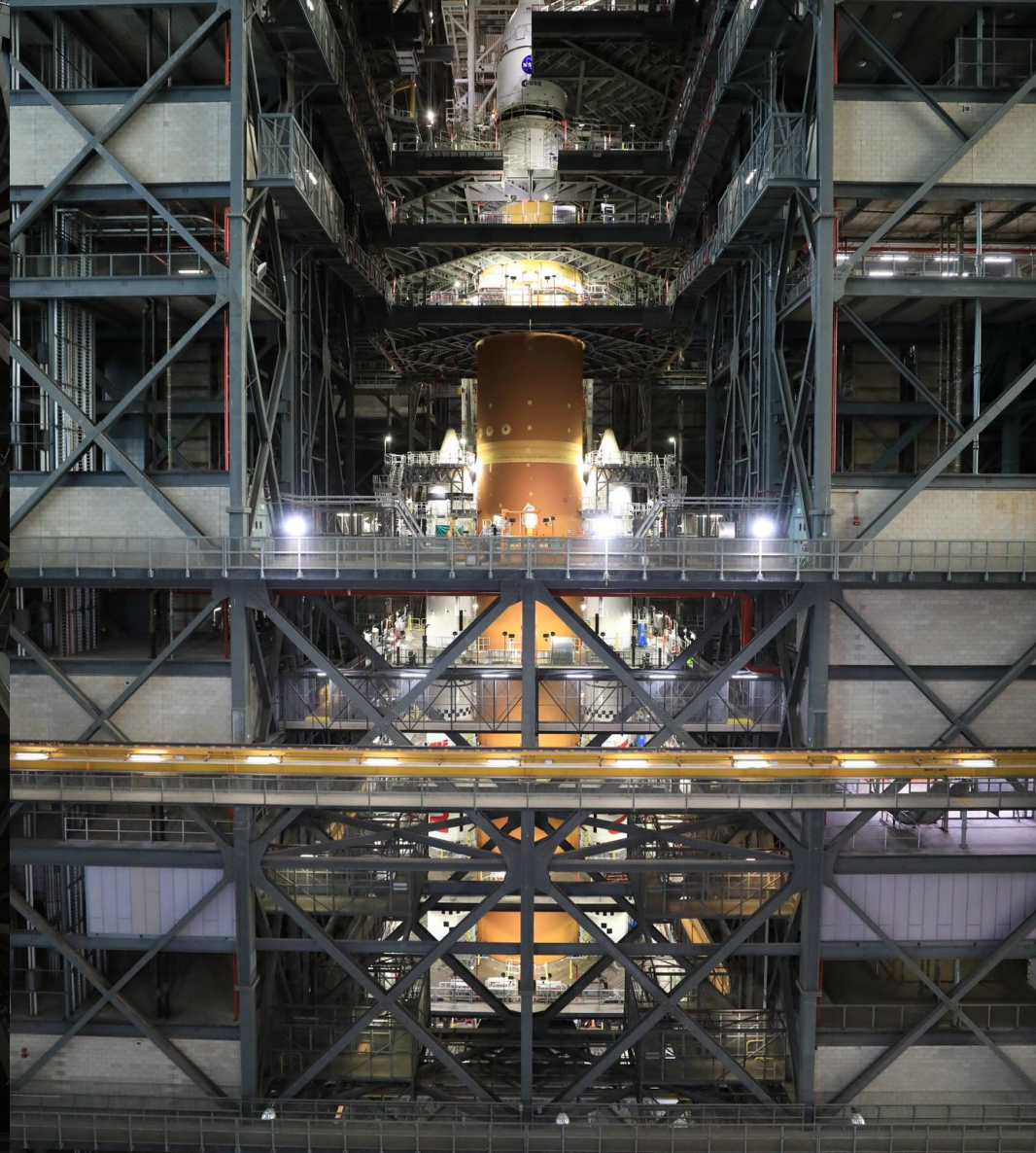
Janet Petro

Director, Kennedy Space Center
Nov. 18, 2025

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

LAUNCHING HUMANITY'S FUTURE







Assured Access to Space

93 launches in CY24
(152 major operations total)

96 launches to date in CY25*
(115 major operations total)

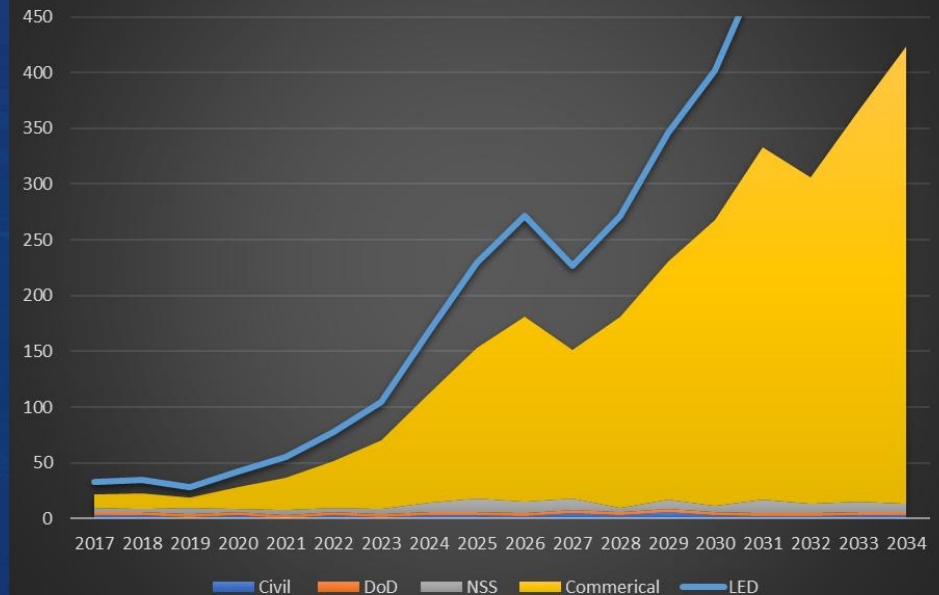
KSC supports every launch and major milestone operation, termed Launch Equivalent Days (LEDs) on Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS) and KSC

- Tanking Tests
- Wet Dress Rehearsals
- Static Fires
- Scrubs

KSC provided commodities and services:

- Gaseous Nitrogen (GN2) and Gaseous Helium (GHe)
- Tropospheric Doppler Radar Wind Profiler
- Protective Services
- Emergency Operations Center
- Emergency Response (if necessary)

Eastern Range Launch Activity
(Historical and Projections)



EARTH'S PREMIER SPACEPORT

* As of 11/14/2025

Does not include long-term growth of commercial Mars and Lunar campaigns. Derived from Historical and Aerospace Corporation supplied data. SI currently developing Manifest Projection Tool in support of Spaceport Analysis.

STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT

FLORIDA

NASA Center: Kennedy Space Center – Merritt Island, FL

National Aeronautics and
Space Administration



NASA AGENCYWIDE⁽¹⁾

State Impact

35,685 Jobs
Supported

\$8.2B Economic
Output

\$286.6M State Tax
Revenue

MOON TO MARS CAMPAIGN

State Impact

13,123 Jobs
Supported

\$3B Economic
Output

\$94.1M State Tax
Revenue



⁽¹⁾ For more information, please visit <https://www.nasa.gov/value-of-nasa/>

⁽²⁾ Climate Change Research and Technology (R&T) Investments



KSC Landscape 2025

Approximately 150
partners and 450
partnership and Real
Property agreements

Amazon
Project Kuiper

Space Florida LLF

Boeing
CST-100

SpaceX
Hangar X

FPL
Solar Site

Lockheed Martin
STAR Center

Astrotech Space Operations

KSC Visitors Complex
Space Florida

Exploration Park &
Space Life Science Lab

Airbus OneWeb

Firefly
Blue Origin
Manufacturing Complex

Sierra Space
Dream Chaser

NASA
Artemis SLS

SpaceX
Falcon 9/Falcon Heavy/
*Starship

NASA Launch Complex 48

ULA
Atlas V/Vulcan

SpaceX
Falcon 9

SpaceX
*Starship

Firefly

Relativity Space

ABL

Stoke Space

Phantom and Vaya Space

Blue Origin
New Glenn

Lockheed Martin ⁶
Orion Manufacturing



EARTH'S PREMIER SPACEPORT

Florida Space Research Consortium



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SENATOR SHEVRIN D. "SHEV" JONES

34th District

November 18, 2025

The Honorable Senator Tom Wright

Chairman, Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

412 Senate Building

404 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chairman Wright,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the Tuesday, November 18, 2025, Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shev Jones".

Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones

Florida State Senator – Senate District 34

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Started: 11/18/2025 10:06:28 AM

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10:06:33 AM Chair Wright calls the meeting to order
10:06:44 AM Roll call
10:06:54 AM Quorum announced
10:07:02 AM Senator Jones is excused
10:07:06 AM Pledge of Allegiance
10:07:24 AM Chair with opening comments
10:07:47 AM Tab 1 Presentation by Blue Origin on Activities and Spaceport Operations
10:07:55 AM Ms. Anna Spencer, Government Relations, presents
10:17:36 AM Chair Wright
10:17:45 AM Senator Burgess
10:18:00 AM Ms. Spencer
10:18:03 AM Chair Wright
10:18:19 AM Tab 2 Presentation by Amazon on Project Kuiper
10:18:28 AM Ms. Beth Cooley, Head, State & Local Policy of Connectivity, presents
10:30:55 AM Chair Wright
10:30:59 AM Senator Burgess
10:31:45 AM Ms. Cooley
10:32:11 AM Senator Burgess
10:33:17 AM Chair Wright
10:33:21 AM Ms. Cooley
10:33:45 AM Chair Wright
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10:33:56 AM Chair Wright
10:34:00 AM Ms. Cooley
10:34:22 AM Chair Wright
10:34:29 AM Ms. Cooley
10:34:33 AM Chair Wright
10:35:05 AM Tab 3 Presentation by Star Catcher Industries on Orbital Energy Grids
10:35:10 AM Mr. Andrew Rush, President and CEO, presents
10:46:45 AM Chair Wright
10:46:51 AM Senator Truenow
10:47:07 AM Mr. Rush
10:48:21 AM Senator Truenow
10:48:27 AM Mr. Rush
10:49:16 AM Chair Wright
10:49:34 AM Mr. Rush
10:50:07 AM Chair Wright
10:50:35 AM Mr. Rush
10:51:29 AM Chair Wright
10:52:19 AM Tab 4 Presentation on Space Florida's Strategic Update of the Aerospace Industry in Florida
10:52:27 AM Mr. Rob Long, President and CEO, presents
11:05:37 AM Chair Wright
11:05:45 AM Mr. Long
11:05:58 AM Chair Wright
11:06:38 AM Mr. Long
11:06:46 AM Chair Wright
11:07:09 AM Tab 5 Presentation by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Activities and Spaceport Operations
11:07:32 AM Ms. Janet Petro, Director, Kennedy Space Administration, presents
11:21:38 AM Chair Wright
11:21:46 AM Senator Truenow
11:21:58 AM Ms. Petro

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11:34:36 AM	Ms. Petro
11:34:53 AM	Chair Wright
11:35:16 AM	Senator Burgess moves to adjourn
11:35:20 AM	Without objection
11:35:22 AM	Meeting adjourned