

# EXPLORESPACE TECHNOLOGY DRIVES EXPLORATION

# **NASA Power Development for Artemis**

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# Artemis Phase 1: To The Lunar Surface by 2024

Artemis II: First humans to orbit the Moon in the 21st century

Artemis I: First human spacecraft to the Moon in the 21st century Artemis Support Mission: First high-power Solar Electric Propulsion (SEP) system Artemis Support Mission: First pressurized module delivered to Gateway

Artemis Support Mission: Human Landing System delivered to Gateway

Artemis III: Crewed mission to Gateway and Iunar surface

**Commercial Lunar Payload Services** - CLPS-delivered science and technology payloads

#### Early South Pole Mission(s)

- First robotic landing on eventual human lunar return and In-Situ Resource Utilization (ISRU) site

- First ground truth of polar crater volatiles

Large-Scale Cargo Lander - Increased capabilities for science and technology payloads

Humans on the Moon - 21st Century First crew leverages infrastructure left behind by previous missions

### LUNAR SOUTH POLE TARGET SITE



### Artemis Phase 2: Building Capabilities For Mars Missions

Reusable human lander elements refueled

Artemis V

Artemis VI

Artemis VII

TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS DEMONSTRATIONS FOR MARS

2029

Artemis Support Mission

Lunar surface asset deployment for longer surface expeditions

**CLPS** opportunities

Artemis IV

### SUSTAINABLE LUNAR ORBIT STAGING CAPABILITY AND SURFACE EXPLORATION

**MULTIPLE SCIENCE AND CARGO PAYLOADS** 

TERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITES

2025

### **Lunar Surface Power**

STMD is developing technologies which can provide the capability for continuous power throughout day and night for lunar and Mars Surface missions.

### **Technology Developments Underway:**

- Power Generation
  - Fission Surface Power: Flight reactor demonstration (2027)
  - Adaptable Lunar Lander Solar Array Systems: Requirements definition and concept evaluation leading to a 10kW-class solar array
  - Chemical Heat Integrated Power Source: Develop 100 W-class, 350 hour lunar night power source
- Energy Storage: Develop a sub-kW class, integrated Regenerative Fuel Cell (RFC) and conduct lunar relevant ground testing to demonstrate long-duration energy storage & night power generation (~350 hr)

### **Additional Investments:**

- Conducting a phased, system level assessment of power architecture for lunar surface missions
- Primary Fuel Cell Technology Tipping Point (September 2019): Demonstrate fuel cell element on early lander using propellant-grade hydrogen and oxygen reactants to extend the lander surface mission duration
- Technology development efforts initiated for surface-to-surface power beaming, advanced rover energy storage technology and power distribution architectures.







