Innovation Incubator (IN2)







THE IMPACT:

Historically, physical energy audits that cost between 10 and 15 cents per square foot have been used to recommend energy conservation actions. Maalka's technology automatically generates accurate building energy models for macro-scale management of resources like energy, water and waste. This technology enables building owners to rapidly deploy customized improvement strategies and develop frameworks based on empirical projections and real-time monitoring. The ability to manage such strategies at scale will result in the broad financing and adoption of the most energy efficient technologies across the United States.

HOW IN² IS HELPING:

Maalka is in need of completing development and testing of their technology platform to ensure stability, scalability and security. Through the IN² program, Maalka has the opportunity to bring this extremely valuable technology that stands to transform commercial buildings into virtual resources for improving energy efficiency to the next level. The IN² program provides a unique opportunity to accelerate their Portfolio Level Energy-Efficiency Strategy (PLES) development, deployment and validation.

TIER 1: Bench Scale

- Concept development stage
- Develop plans for prototyping & testing
- 3 5 years to market

TIER 2: Prototype

- Available for testing & validation
- Plans for development of final produc
- Less than 2 years to marke

TIER 3: Commercially Ready

- Models available in limited quantity
- Integrated demonstration
- Less than 18 months to market testing

ABOUT THE IN² PROGRAM

IN² is a technology incubator that fosters and accelerates early stage technology companies that provide scalable solutions to reduce the energy impact of buildings. Through a \$30 million program funded by the Wells Fargo Foundation and co-administered by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), sustainable building technologies are able to evolve and develop, contributing to the overall goal of a Smart and Connected Community that uses energy, water and other resources efficiently, reducing the negative impact on the environment.

