

## **Blackburn Energy Receives MassCEC InnovateMass Award**

*Blackburn is Breaking the Trucking Electrification Barrier*

Amesbury, Mass.—April 26, 2019—Blackburn Energy Inc., today through the MassCEC InnovateMass program was awarded a Grant to fund continued product efforts for, RelGen™, a driveshaft powered kinetic energy recovery system. RelGen converts the kinetic energy lost during braking and gliding into a supply of storable clean renewable electricity. RelGen can supply enough energy to fully charge up to 12 batteries in an 8-hour drive. Whether auxiliary batteries to power a sleeper cab, batteries for a power liftgate or even additional batteries for any extended power use they will be fully charged every day.

### **Positive Customer Impact**

RelGen increases the fuel economy of trucks by replacing mechanical belt driven components, currently restrained by a lack of available power, with electric units. This can include converting power steering pumps, fuel pumps and cooling fans to electric. Blackburn can turn any truck into a mobile platform for the creation, storage and delivery of renewable electricity. Blackburn's innovative RelGen maximizes fleet electrification and sustainability goals, lowers the cost of vehicle ownership, helps meet regulatory requirements, and provides the power needed for future electrification, driver assist and autonomous vehicle components.

“I’m proud of the RelGen team for breaking the electrification barrier by generating up to 24,000 watt-Hours of clean electricity.” said Andrew Amigo, Founder of Blackburn Energy. Mr. Amigo, a recognized leader in clean tech added, “We’re in a position to help fleets and accessory manufactures by using our technology to capture electricity and keep batteries, fleets and accessories performing at their peak.”

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Customers will benefit from installing RelGen. The product eliminates the dependency on the engine's alternator to create energy. RelGen's new approach to capturing energy is easy to install and has a short return on investment. Other benefits to using RelGen can include saving thousands of gallons of fuel through the elimination of engine idling, as well as lowering maintenance costs by reducing engine wear and saving on diesel particulate after treatment costs, all by removing the electric load from the engine.

### **RelGen is Available Immediately**

Advancing the performance of RelGen to generate up to 24,000 Watt-hours of Electricity embodies Blackburn Energy's unwavering commitment to deliver innovative sustainable products to market. RelGen is available for immediate delivery for more information email [Sales@BlackburnEnergy.com](mailto:Sales@BlackburnEnergy.com).

### **About Blackburn Energy**

Blackburn Energy, Inc. is the maker of clean energy off-grid power solutions currently focused on commercial trucking applications including RelGen, a kinetic energy recovery system, Blackburn Energy's first product to market. Blackburn Energy located in Amesbury, Mass, founded in 2014 by inventor entrepreneur, Andrew Amigo, with the mission of connecting people with power through simple robust technologies at affordable prices whose delivery of energy is not dependent on large fixed infrastructure. Recognized and respected in the energy marketplace for numerous energy awards and accolades including the 2017 TechConnect National Innovation Award and 2016 White House, Office of Science & Tech Makers to Manufacturers Award. Learn more online at [www.blackburnenergy.com](http://www.blackburnenergy.com).

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