### Atrevida Science: Actively Adaptive Wind Turbine Blade

# Mike Bergey, President of Bergey Wind Power

"The work proposed by Atrevida Science addresses the increasing demand for new technologies to drive down the (Levelized Cost of Energy) LCOE. It will provide a better understanding of materials that can be deployed in next generation blade design."



## Angelo D'Ettore, CEO of Cartflow

"We believe that Atrevida Science is well positioned from a technical perspective to conduct this research and address the cost issue. The collaboration between Atrevida Science and SUNY - University at Buffalo is also a strong partnership that has garnered our interest and excitement and why we are motivated to support this effort."

### **Opportunity**

Wind Power: Largest new green energy, CAGR 15%, with technology to resolve pain points related to:

- Inefficient aerodynamic conversion
- High maintenance due to loads

\$78 M target market

#### **Our Solution**

from Wind Turbine Research

Adaptive wind turbine blade with out-of-plane twisting capability to:

- Increase power production
- Reduce shear forces and fatigue loading
- Reduce turbine vibration

Potential value propositions for aerospace applications that are of AF Customers' interest

#### **Impact**

Significant improvement in wind industry by:

- 13% increase in efficiency (1%
  ~ 5% increase in return on
  investment)
- Up to 13% saving in total cost through reduction in loading

Phase I Start: August 9, 2019

Phase I End: November 8, 2019

Planned Phase II Start: April 2020