Continuous Lower Energy, Emissions and Noise (CLEEN) Program

Aircraft Technology - CLEEN Update

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Continuous Lower Energy, Emissions & Noise (CLEEN)

- FAA led public-private partnership with 100% cost share from industry
- Reducing fuel burn, emissions and noise via aircraft and engine technologies and alternative jet fuels
- Conducting ground and/or flight test demonstrations to accelerate maturation of certifiable aircraft and engine technologies

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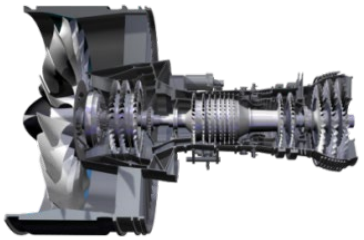

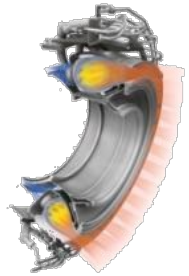

For more information on CLEEN program: http://www.faa.gov/go/cleen

CLEEN III Industry Day: https://faaco.faa.gov/index.cfm/announcement/view/32134

CLEEN III Solicitation: https://faaco.faa.gov/index.cfm/announcement/view/31885

CLEEN Phase I Benefits:

Demonstrated technologies that reduce noise, emissions and fuel burn

Boeing

Adaptive Trailing Edge
~ 2% fuel burn reduction
~ 1.7 EPNdB cum in some single and twin aisles

CMC Acoustic Nozzle
Flight tested on a 787 aircraft
~ 1% fuel burn reduction
~ 2.3 EPNdB cumulative noise margin to Stage 4

Honeywell

Fuel Burn Technologies
CLEEN technologies contributed to ~5% fuel burn reduction as part of a 15.7% fuel burn reduction engine package

Pratt & Whitney

Geared Turbofan Technologies
Successfully engine tested
CLEEN techs expand design space for engine with ~ 20% fuel burn reduction, > 20 EPNdB cumulative noise margin to Stage 4

General Electric

TAPS II Combustor (entered fleet in 2016 on LEAP engine)
> 60% margin to CAEP/6 LTO NOx was achieved

FMS/Engine and FMS/ATM Integration (Entered into service - LEAP engine on B737MAX, Airbus A320 Neo aircraft, and GE9X engine on 777X)
0.7-1.0% fuel burn reduction

Open Rotor
~26% reduction in fuel burn (re: 737-800)
~15-17EPNdB cumulative noise margin to Stage 4

Rolls Royce

Ceramic Matrix Composite Turbine Blade Track
CMC blade tracks offer > 50% reduction in cooling flow and component weight.

Rolls-Royce – Dual Wall Turbine Airfoil
Dual Wall turbine airfoils provide > 20% reduction in cooling flow and increased operating temperature capability.

CLEEN tech will provide ~1% fuel burn reduction

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CLEEN Phase II Expected Benefits (1 of 2):

Technologies that reduce noise, emissions and fuel burn

Aurora Flight Sciences

D8 Aircraft Fuselage (completed)
Tested key structural subcomponent
~ 29% fuel burn reduction
~ 16 EPNdB cum

Boeing

Structurally Efficient Wing
Up to 3.5% fuel burn reduction

Compact Nacelle (CN) - completed
Completed ground engine test of CN tech
1.0% fuel burn reduction

Acoustic improvements in the aft fan duct in support of the Boeing Compact Nacelle **(NEW)**

Collins Aerospace

Integrated Propulsion System Nacelle Technology Demonstrator
~1.0% fuel burn reduction
~2.0 EPNdB Noise Reduction

Delta/MDS/America's Phenix

Leading Edge Protective Coating for Turbofan Blades
Conducting in-service flight evaluation of fan blade
~1% fuel savings for Mainline and Regional Commercial carriers

Rolls-Royce

Advanced Rich Quench Lean (RQL) Low NOx Combustion System
Conducting full annular rig test
~LTO NOx emissions 65 below CAEP/8

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CLEEN Phase II Expected Benefits (2 of 2):

Technologies that reduce noise, emissions and fuel burn

Pratt & Whitney

Compressor Aero Efficiency Technologies
Completed rig testing of advanced high pressure compressor tech
~0.8-1.0% fuel burn reduction

Turbine Aero Efficiency and Durability Technologies
~0.8-1.0% fuel burn reduction

Honeywell

Advanced Turbine Blade Outer Air Seal (BOAS) System
>2% Fuel Burn Reduction

Compact Low Emissions Combustor
>50% CAEP/8 NOx Margin
~0.1% fuel burn reduction

Advanced Acoustic Fan Module (NEW)

General Electric

Low Pressure Ratio (LPR) - Fan Advanced Acoustics
Improved Acoustic Liner
~ 2 EPNdB cum, Neutral Performance

Improved Fan Source Strength
~ 1 EPNdB cum, Neutral Performance

Inlet Liner Flight Noise Test / Novel Acoustic Liner (NEW)

Flight Management System (FMS) – Engine Integration
~3.5% fuel savings

More Electric Systems and Technologies for Aircraft in the Next Generation (MESTANG)
~3% Fuel Burn Savings for Single-Aisle aircraft

Twin Annular Pre-Swirler (TAPS) III Combustion System (completed)
~ 35% margin to CAEP/8 (55 OPR) LTO NOx was achieved. CLEEN NOx goal has been achieved.

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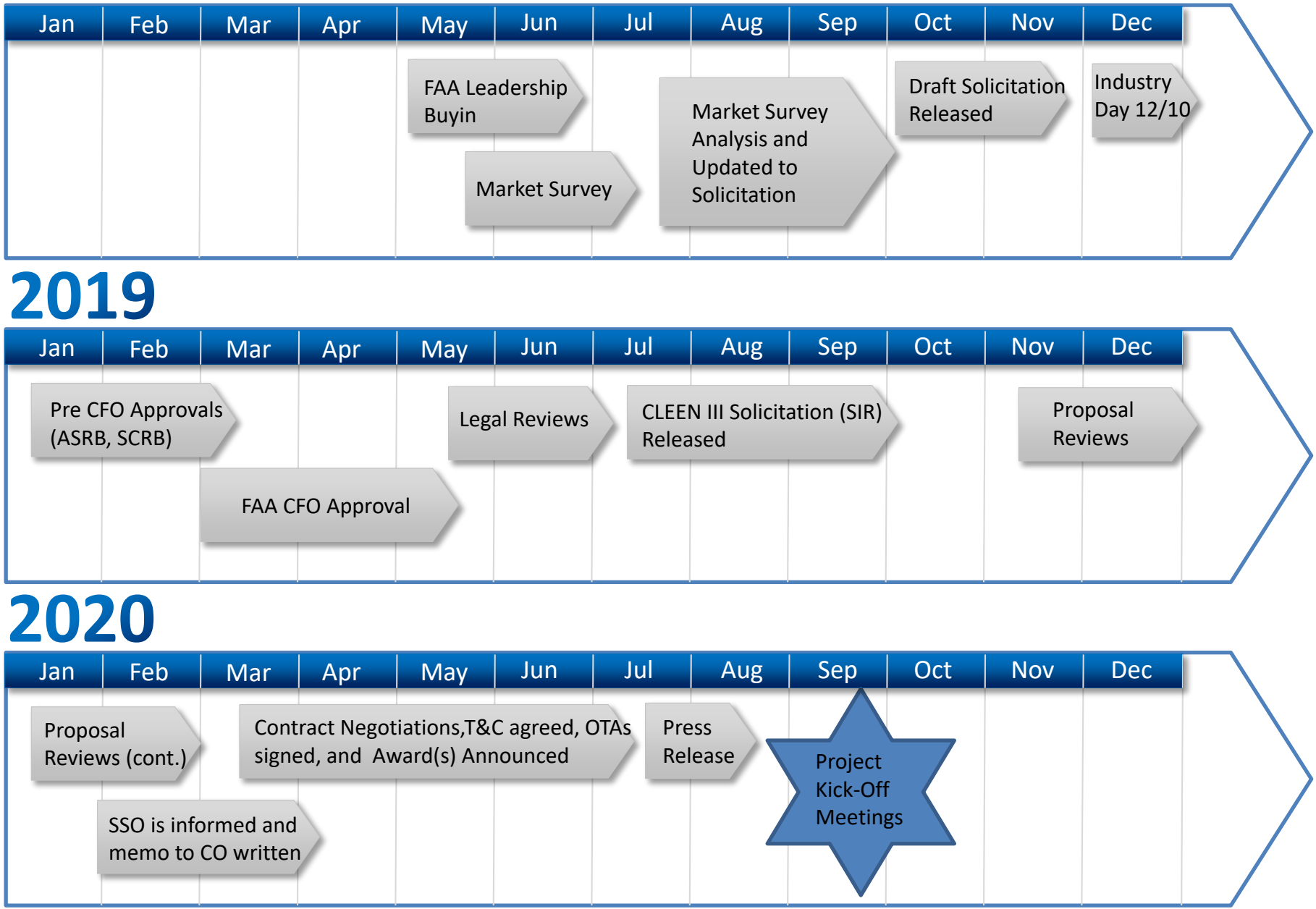
Recent Accomplishments

- **Boeing Structurally Efficient Wing:** Completed full scale ground test of Wing Component Test Article (**TRL 6**)
- **Delta/MCT:** Conducting flight service evaluation of multiple sets of coated fan blades on revenue service MD-80 aircraft (**TRL 7**)
- **GE FMS:** Matured all software generations (**TRL 6)**
- **Honeywell:** Completed follow-on combustor design that is now undergoing rig testing (**TRL 5**)
- **Rolls-Royce:** Conducted full annular rig testing of near-term combustor configuration (**TRL 5**)

Planned CLEEN III Timeline



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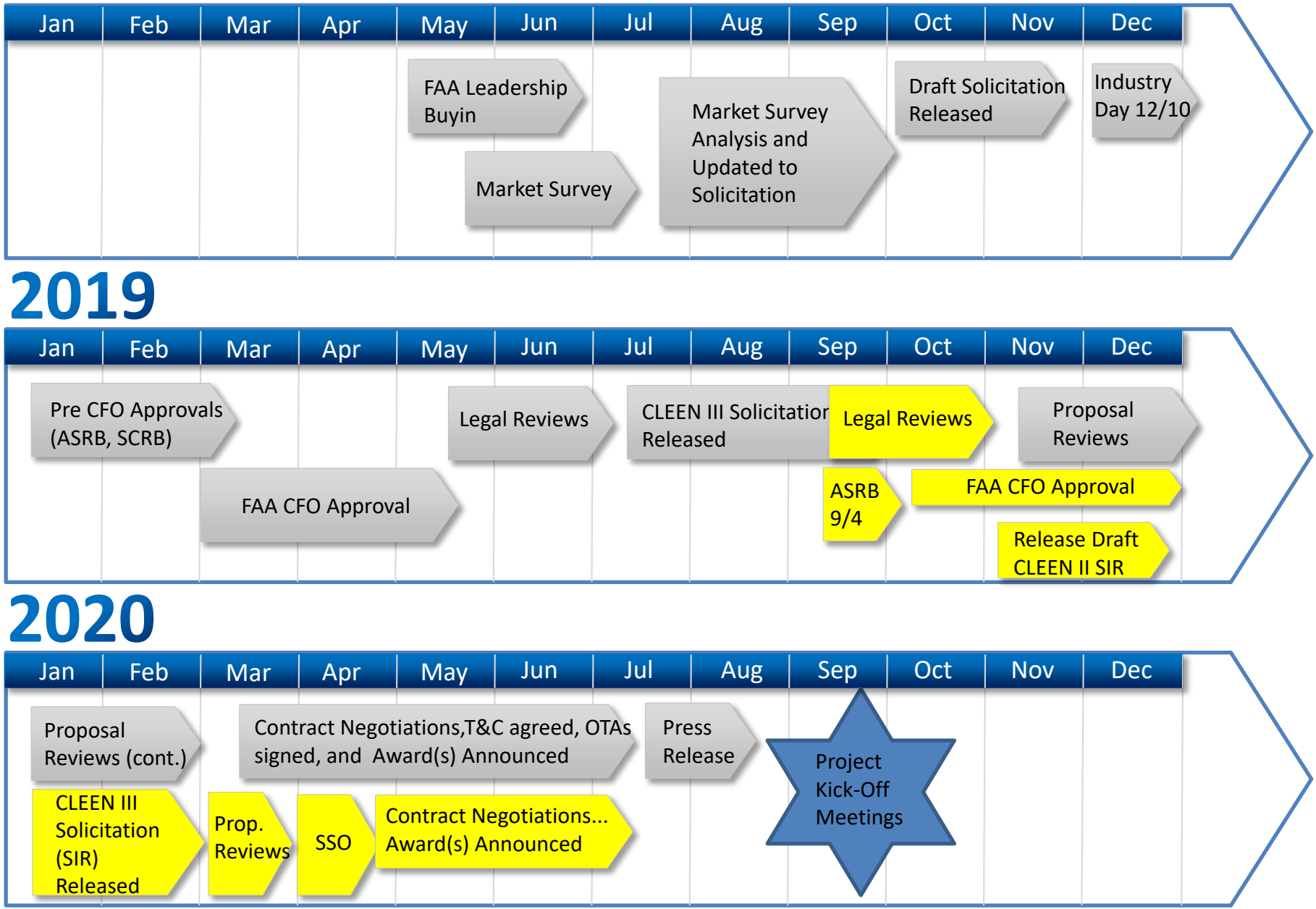

CLEEN Phase III Overview

- **CLEEN Phase III: Follow-on to CLEEN Phase I and Phase II Programs focusing on aircraft noise, emissions and energy**
- **Purpose:**
  - Mature previously conceived noise, emissions and fuel burn reduction technologies for civil subsonic and supersonic airplanes from TRLs of 3-5 to TRLs of 6-7 to enable industry to expedite introduction of these technologies into current and future aircraft and engines
  - Assess jet fuels that could be compatible with the current fleet of aircraft (i.e., they are “drop-in” fuels) that could provide reductions in emissions or improvements in efficiency, including fuels that enable advancements in aircraft and engine design. This includes both conventional and alternative jet fuels.

CLEEN Phase III Overview (cont.)

- **Planned Funding**
  - FAA contribution: $100M over 2020-2025 timeframe
  - 1:1 Minimum cost share requirement
    - $200M(+) Program with cost share included
- **Five year duration: 2020-2025**
- **CLEEN Phase III technologies expected to be on a path for introduction into commercial aircraft in the 2025-2031 timeframe**

CLEEN Phase III Goals

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Tier 4: Certifiable aircraft technology that reduces LTO noise and/or NOx for civil *supersonic* airplanes

Tier 5: The feasibility of use of novel jet fuels in aircraft and engine systems that are drop-in compatible with the existing fleet, or a defined subset of the existing fleet, but come from alternative sources or have changes in their composition.

In Summary

- CLEEN technology development and alternative fuels projects are progressing under CLEEN Phase II
- Next CLEEN II Consortium Meetings:
  - May 7-9, 2019: Cleveland, OH (NASA Glenn)
  - Nov 19-21, 2019: Atlantic City, NJ (FAA Technical Center)
  - May 5-7, 2020: Phoenix, AZ (Honeywell)
  - Nov 17-19, 2020: Washington, DC (location TBD)
- In the process of initiating CLEEN Phase III (2020-2025)
  - Market Survey was conducted in summer of 2018
  - Industry day took place on December 10, 2018
  - ASRB package was approved September 5, 2019
  - CFO package is being reviewed at this time.
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