

The team working on project 3-String, has a highly experienced engineering team, however, there is always tasks that need assistance or fall outside of our area of expertise. One such area is independent verification of our benefit and the robustness of the product. We would like to leverage the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and their connectors. We will need further assistance to obtain Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approval, potential FCC approval (if we add any wireless communication), and any associated EMC/EMI compliance testing.

A second area of assistance is leveraging the connectors for potential cooperation, specifically connections with panel and module manufactures.

Another area that we would like to leverage outside assistance is plastic injection molding. Although we can handle our initial prototypes, developing the tooling with the appropriate dimensions and drafts is an area we may seek help with.

On a less technical, but still very important side, we may seek guidance in developing and reviewing a Business Strategy and business Plan. We have already lined up a patent attorney, to secure the IP and begin the partnership discussions, however, a solid business plan and approach is needed.