

Geothermal Manufacturing Prize

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Objective: Mechanically test the flexible casing connector at relevant temperatures and loading conditions

Anticipated scope of work: Use Sandia National Laboratory

- Tasks:**
- (1) Load prototype in tension at room temperature up to 220 kips. Compare to standard calculations and estimates for existing connectors.
 - (2) Load prototype in compression at room temperature up to 1000 kips. Compare to standard calculations and estimates for existing connectors.
 - (3) Load prototype in tension at elevated temperature (300 C) up to 220 kips. Compare to standard calculations and estimates for existing connectors.
 - (4) Load prototype in compression at elevated temperature (300 C) up to 1000 kips. Compare to standard calculations and estimates for existing connectors.

Deliverables: Temperature-dependent mechanical test data to verify and validate the mechanical performance of the connector.

