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Electrify Nevada Accelerator Powered by gener8tor announces Spring 2026 in Reno, Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS & RENO, Nev. - The Electrify Nevada Accelerator powered by gener8tor today announced the 10 startups selected for its Spring 2026 cohorts in Las Vegas and Reno.

The Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) initiated the accelerator, which is a partnership between the agency, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and global venture firm gener8tor to drive clean energy innovation and foster the growth of early-stage companies advancing electrification industries such as battery storage, sustainable infrastructure, artificial intelligence, semiconductor supply chain, smart resilient grids, and circular economy technologies.

"Our office continues to position the Electrify Nevada Accelerator as a driving force behind the roles that tech-based startups are playing in shaping Nevada's future in industrial electrification, including advanced energy technologies," said Karsten Heise, GOED's senior director of strategic programs and innovation. "With strong alignment across the state's industrial priorities, key federal initiatives, and leadership from UNLV, DRI, and UNR, Nevada is building a foundation for breakthrough innovation in these key technology areas by intentionally positioning the accelerator as an entrepreneurial baseline. We are focused on attracting founders who are not just building companies but driving new technologies and their applications forward. These founders have the vision to be part of a statewide mission to build a new Nevada economy based on entrepreneurial innovation and define the next generation of energy and electrification solutions here in Nevada, while contributing to the nation's long-term security and technological competitiveness."

As part of the cohorts, participating startups receive mentorship, investment opportunities, and access to an international network of investors, researchers, and corporate partners. By bridging together two innovation hubs—Las Vegas and Reno—the program is positioning Nevada as a national leader in clean energy commercialization and workforce development.

"UNLV is proud to continue its collaboration with gener8tor and GOED to drive the growth of Nevada's energy innovation ecosystem," said Zach Miles, vice president for economic

development at UNLV. “This program reflects our commitment to translating ideas into impact by supporting founders who are building the next generation of energy technologies. Through this work, we are creating meaningful opportunities for our students and driving high-value job growth across the state.”

Las Vegas Spring 2026 Cohort

[ArchiMAT](#) is a climate readiness platform for organizations that own, lease, or operate physical spaces, supporting decisions across design, construction, materials, operations, and reporting. ArchiMAT integrates the full lifecycle from material selection through operations and ESG reporting, enabling continuous carbon tracking and turning climate goals into measurable actions.

[Basin Technologies](#) helps mining & infrastructure developers navigate complex permitting requirements and avoid costly delays. Its platform analyzes permit dependencies, identifies sequencing risks, and flags submission issues before filing.

[Flick](#) is a patented energy savings device for multifamily property owners, founded by a 15 year utility veteran and MIT alum. It delivers utility-validated energy savings of over 8% with a payback period of less than one year, targeting an underserved segment of the housing market with a simple, cost-effective solution.

[Hydronexus Energy](#) develops modular hydrogen power systems that replace diesel generators in space constrained environments such as data centers, temporary power sites, and energy resilient facilities. Its scalable architecture enables megawatt scale, dispatchable power without specialized infrastructure, reducing emissions, fuel logistics, and permitting complexity.

[NetMeterGO.com](#) provides a SaaS platform that helps utilities manage and streamline distribution level interconnection for distributed energy resources and large new loads. It replaces manual, opaque processes with a system that improves visibility, reduces costs, and shortens interconnection timelines for utilities, developers, and customers.

Reno Spring 2026 Cohort

[Bronco Power](#) - offers patented, UL-certified backup power systems for homeowners, commercial operators, and builders who need automatic power solutions where generators aren't an option

[Cache Energy](#) - developed an ultra-long duration energy storage technology. Cache's TES (Thermal Energy Storage) uses smart controls to charge and discharge heat based on electricity prices, ensuring customers get constant heat while reducing costs.

Echo Elements - revolutionizes battery and e-waste recycling with a patent-pending low-water molten salt electrochemical platform that recovers critical minerals as high-purity metals, enabling a compact, domestic closed-loop supply chain for batteries and electrification.

[Niu Niu](#) - is an e-waste optimization platform that maximizes the recovery of critical minerals from electronic waste through AI-driven sorting and sustainable recycling methods, while ensuring traceability of critical minerals

[Quad](#) - has patented and deployed the first cost-effective, fully UL-certified BIPV solar roofing system at half the cost of traditional solar tiles, aesthetically designed to fit any roof for both retrofit and new construction.

“The Electrify Nevada Accelerator is helping position Nevada at the forefront of energy innovation,” said Ryan Jeffery, Vice President of Sustainability at gener8tor. “This cohort of founders is addressing some of the most important challenges in the energy transition, including long-duration storage, grid optimization, scalable AI infrastructure, and next-generation materials. Their work is not only advancing technology but also building the foundation for a more resilient and sustainable energy future.”

For more information or to connect with cohort companies, visit www.gener8tor.com/nevada.

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About gener8tor

[gener8tor](http://www.gener8tor.com) fosters innovation ecosystems through its accelerator programs, venture capital funds, and skills-based workforce initiatives. With a strong track record of supporting high-growth companies, gener8tor has expanded across the U.S. and internationally, building partnerships with governments, corporations, universities, and economic development organizations to drive entrepreneurship and economic impact. gener8tor operates accelerators across 45 cities, 25 states and 3 countries, working with more than 300 startups per year. To date, gener8tor has worked with more than 2,100 startups that have cumulatively gone on to raise more than \$2.9B in financing and employ more than 11,000 people. For more information, visit www.gener8tor.com.

About the Governor's Office of Economic Development

Created during the 2011 session of the Nevada Legislature, the [Governor's Office of Economic Development](#) is the result of a collaborative effort between the Nevada Legislature and the Governor's Office to restructure economic development in the state. GOED's role is to promote a robust, diversified and prosperous economy in Nevada, to stimulate business expansion and retention, encourage entrepreneurial enterprise, attract new businesses and facilitate community development.

About the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

UNLV is a public, urban research institution that holds the nation's highest recognition for both research and community engagement from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching – R1, the gold standard for research institutions. These distinctions underscore UNLV's vision to become one of the nation's premier public universities for research, education, and community impact.

About the U.S. Economic Development Administration

The U.S. Economic Development Administration's investment policy is designed to establish a foundation for sustainable job growth and the building of durable regional economies throughout the United States. This foundation builds upon two key economic drivers - innovation and regional collaboration. Innovation is key to global competitiveness, new and better jobs, a resilient economy, and the attainment of national economic goals. Regional collaboration is essential for economic recovery because regions are the centers of competition in the new global economy and those that work together to leverage resources and use their strengths to overcome weaknesses will fare better than those that do not. EDA encourages its partners around the country to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.