## **Electric Aircraft Power Test Solutions**





Charger & Power Generation AC Generators, Chargers



Battery/Fuel Cell Life Cycle, Performance, Charge/Discharge, BMS Development



Electric Propulsion Battery Emulation, Fuel Cell Emulation, Motor Emulation



Primary PDU, Secondary PDU



Electrical Systems AC-DC, DC-DC Power Converter/Inverter Auxiliary Loads, Actuators

NH Research (NHR) provides power test equipment for electric aircraft components and systems including battery modules/ packs, electric propulsion and electronic systems. Our customers include commercial, military aircraft and private manufacturers and suppliers across hybrid and fully electric aircraft, e-VTOL, drones, and urban air mobility (UAM) platforms. NHR's test solutions include battery test systems, battery emulators, AC/DC loads and sources, and test system software.

Electric flight raises unique and unprecedented challenges that engineers must address. A major limitation for electric-powered planes is the weight and capacity of the battery. Electric planes will require lighter weight batteries with more energy density to make electric flight feasible. Similar to electric vehicles, higher voltages permit faster charging and increase power transfer while reducing vehicle weight. These factors are driving development for higher performing and higher power electric aircraft systems including batteries, electric motors, power distribution units (PDUs), power converters/inverters and chargers.

Today, customers desire test solutions with modular configurations, expandable power, integrated safety, wider operating envelopes, built-in measurements, and faster transient response-times for today's and tomorrow's products. NHR's advanced test solutions substantially reduce development and test time, reduce cost and increases energy efficiency.



*Image Source:* "The Grid" electric power systems lab at Collins Aerospace in Rockford, Illinois

NHR has been selected by Collins Aerospace to supply the high-voltage DC power farm for The Grid electric power systems lab. The high-power, high voltage facility will be used to design and test systems for the future of electric flight. NHR's 9300 regenerative, bi-directional DC source is being used as a load and power source to recreate an aircraft environment for testing.



## Complete Electric Aircraft Test Solutions

- 1 Batteries, fuel cells, capacitors
- 2 Electric propulsion systems
- **3** Power distribution units
- 4 Power generation
- S AC/DC electrical systems (Auxiliary loads, switches, electric actuators, etc.)

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