# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2020

# **ENERGOUS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36379 (Commission File Number)

46-1318953 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3590 North First Street, Suite 210 San Jose, California 95134 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 963-0200

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

	Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:				
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	dicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this napter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).				
Em	nerging growth company $\Box$				
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# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 5, 2020, Energous Corporation announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2020. A copy of the press release announcing the results is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release, dated August 5, 2020, issued by Energous Corporation, furnished herewith.
99.2	Transcript of the Energous Corporation earnings call for the second quarter of 2020 occurring on August 5, 2020.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 6, 2020

# **ENERGOUS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Brian Sereda

Brian Sereda Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer



#### **Energous Corporation Reports Second Quarter 2020 Financial Results**

**SAN JOSE, Calif. – Aug. 5, 2020** – Energous Corporation (NASDAQ: WATT), the developer of WattUp<sup>®</sup>, a revolutionary Wireless Charging 2.0 technology today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020 and provided an update on its operational progress.

# **Recent Highlights**

- Energous announced a partnership with one of the world's leading battery manufacturers in China, Grepow Battery
- Energous announced a collaboration with E Ink Holdings, "E Ink" (8069.TWO), a leading innovator in electronic ink technology, to develop WattUp-enabled Electronic Paper Display (EPD) tags for IoT displays such as logistics tags, electronic shelf labels and retail signage, offering wireless charging at distances of up to 15 feet
- Energous completed an offering of shares of its common stock, pursuant to an at-the-market equity program, raising \$9.2 million in net proceeds in the second quarter
- Frost & Sullivan awarded Energous the 2020 Global Technology Innovation Award for its WattUp wireless charging technology
- Energous announced the availability of the WattUp PowerHub developer kit, based on new low cost, small footprint wireless charging technology
- Energous announced partnership with 28Gorilla to develop a wirelessly charged equestrian health tracking sensor for American Equus

"With the announcement of our WattUp PowerHub developer kit and possible expansion of the application of our technology, we've seen additional prospective customer interest in our next generation wireless charging solutions," said Stephen R. Rizzone, president and CEO of Energous Corporation. "We believe we are on track to demonstrate quarterly sequential revenue growth into 2021 and we expect to see the WattUp-enabled NewSound Primo W hearing aid reach consumers soon, after delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the anticipated earlier release to the market."

#### **Unaudited 2020 Second Quarter Financial Results**

For the second quarter ended June 30, 2020, Energous recorded:

- Revenue of \$114,375
- Operating expenses of approximately \$8.3 million (GAAP), comprised of \$4.3 million in research and development, \$3.9 million in selling, general and administrative expenses, and \$86,995 in cost of services revenue
- Net loss of \$(8.2) million, or \$(0.20) per basic and diluted share
- Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP financial measure) loss of \$(6.0) million
- \$23.4 million in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the second quarter, with no debt



#### 2020 Second Quarter Conference Call

Energous will host a conference call to discuss its financial results, recent progress and prospects for the future.

When: Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020

Time: 1:30 p.m. PT (4:30 p.m. ET)

Phone: 888-317-6003 (domestic); 412-317-6061 (international)

Passcode: 4342538

Telephonic replay: Accessible through Aug. 20, 2020

877-344-7529 (domestic); 412-317-0088 (international); passcode 10142689

Webcast: Accessible at Energous.com; archive available for approximately one year

#### **About Energous Corporation**

Energous Corporation (Nasdaq: WATT) is leading the next generation of wireless charging – wireless charging 2.0 – with its award-winning WattUp® technology, which supports fast, efficient contact-based charging, as well as charging at a distance. WattUp is a scalable, RF-based wireless charging technology that offers substantial improvements in contact-based charging efficiency, foreign object detection, orientation freedom and thermal performance compared to older, coil-based charging technologies. The technology can be designed into many different sized electronic devices for the home and office, as well as the medical, industrial, retail and automotive industries, and it ensures interoperability across products. Energous develops silicon-based wireless power transfer (WPT) technologies and customizable reference designs. These include innovative silicon chips, antennas and software, for a large variety of applications, such as smartphones, fitness trackers, hearables, medical sensors and more. Energous received the world's first FCC Part 18 certification for at-a-distance wireless charging, and the company has 225 awarded patents for its WattUp wireless charging technology to-date. For more information, please visit Energous.com.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements that describe our future plans and expectations. These statements generally use terms such as "believe," "expect," "may," "will," "should," "could," "seek," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "anticipate" or similar terms. Examples of our forward-looking statements in this release include our statements about technology developments, partner product development and wireless charging innovation. Our forward-looking statements speak only as of this date; they are based on current expectations and we undertake no duty to update them. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from what we expect include: the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the U.S. and global economies generally and on our business, regulatory approvals, product development, employees, partners, customers and potential user base; uncertain timing of necessary regulatory approvals; timing of customer product development and market success of customer products; our dependence on distribution partners; and intense industry competition. We urge you to consider those factors, and the other risks and uncertainties described in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K and subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, in evaluating our forward-looking statements.

— Financial Tables Follow –



# Energous Corporation BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	As of	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,408,940	\$ 21,684,089
Accounts receivable, net	105,226	63,144
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	662,958	450,231
Total current assets	24,177,124	22,197,464
Property and equipment, net	408,895	626,524
Right-of-use lease asset	1,678,983	2,057,576
Other assets	2,410	2,410
Total assets	\$ 26,267,412	\$ 24,883,974
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,340,982	\$ 1,671,519
Accrued expenses	1,633,637	2,063,097
Operating lease liabilities, current portion	803,760	722,291
Deferred revenue	12,000	12,000
Total current liabilities	3,790,379	4,468,907
Operating lease liabilities, long-term portion	979,660	1,402,193
Total liabilities	4,770,039	5,871,100
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, \$0.00001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized at		
June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019; no shares issued or outstanding.	_	_
Common Stock, \$0.00001 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized at		
June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019; 41,685,310 and 33,203,806 shares issued and outstanding at		
June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.	417	333
Additional paid-in capital	301,440,018	282,153,201
Accumulated deficit	(279,943,062)	(263,140,660)
Total stockholders' equity	21,497,373	19,012,874
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 26,267,412	\$ 24,883,974



# Energous Corporation STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

		fonths Ended June 30,	For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
Revenue	\$ 114,375	\$ 47,500	\$ 175,850	\$ 114,000	
Operating expenses:	,	,	,	,	
Research and development	4,330,433	5,515,017	8,905,736	12,315,695	
Sales and marketing	1,438,904	1,143,910	2,886,813	2,743,362	
General and administrative	2,470,683	3,335,229	5,123,077	6,097,140	
Cost of services revenue	86,995	_	126,539	_	
Total operating expenses	8,327,015	9,994,156	17,042,165	21,156,197	
Loss from operations	(8,212,640	(9,946,656)	(16,866,315)	(21,042,197)	
Other income (expense):					
Interest income	7,974	142,660	63,913	218,733	
Total	7,974	142,660	63,913	218,733	
Net loss	\$ (8,204,666	(9,803,996)	\$(16,802,402)	\$(20,823,464)	
Basic and diluted net loss per common share	\$ (0.20	(0.32)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.71)	
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted	40,641,264	30,445,438	37,728,909	29,199,225	

# Energous Corporation Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2020 2019		2019
Net loss (GAAP)	\$ (8,204,666)	\$ (9,803,996)	\$(16,802,402)	\$(20,823,464)
Add (subtract) the following items:				
Interest income	(7,974)	(142,660)	(63,913)	(218,733)
Depreciation and amortization	95,930	241,495	217,629	476,863
Stock-based compensation	2,069,907	2,797,933	4,346,206	5,969,325
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ (6,046,803)	\$ (6,907,228)	\$(12,302,480)	\$(14,596,009)

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# EDITPED TRANSCRIPT

WATT.OQ - Q2 2020 Energous Corp Earnings Call

EVENT DATE/TIME: AUGUST 05, 2020 / 8:30PM GMT

# CORPORATE PARTICIPANTS

Brian J. Sereda Energous Corporation - Senior VP & CFO

# Mike Bishop

Stephen R. Rizzone Energous Corporation - President, CEO & Director

#### **COFERENCE CALL PARTICIPANTS**

Suji Desilva ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, Research Division - MD & Senior Research Analyst

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### Operator

Hello, and welcome to the Energous Corporation's Second Quarter 2020 Financial Results Conference Call. All participants will be in a listen-only mode. (Operator Instructions) After today's presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions. (Operator Instructions) Please note today's event is being recorded.

I would now like to turn the conference over to Mike Bishop. Mr. Bishop, please go ahead.

# Mike Bishop

Thank you, and welcome, everyone. Before we begin, I would like to remind participants that during today's call, the Company will make forward-looking statements. These statements, whether in prepared remarks or during the Q&A session, are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties that are detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as otherwise required by federal securities laws. Energous disclaims any obligation or undertaking to publicly release updates or revisions to the forward-looking statements contained herein or elsewhere to reflect changes in expectations with regards to those events, conditions, and circumstances. Also, please note that during this call, Energous will be discussing non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC Regulation G. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in today's press release, which is posted to the Company's website.

Now, I would like to turn the call over to Steve Rizzone, CEO of Energous. Please go ahead, Steve.

# Stephen R. Rizzone - Energous Corporation - President, CEO & Director

Thanks, Mike. And welcome to the Energous second quarter conference call. Joining me today is Brian Sereda, our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Before moving to an update on the business, I would like to thank our shareholders for their support during our recent shareholder proxy and meeting. Energous continues to steadily build the foundation to advance the Company for the next level. With respect to the business, the Company has adapted well to the complexities of the current pandemic, and was able to meet expectations for both earnings per share and revenue. While our customer engagements have been impacted, resulting in further lengthening of what is already a long product cycle process, we believe the Company continues to be well positioned to achieve increased near-term revenues, while reducing expenses. The impact on product cycles has the accompanying effect of pushing out chip revenues.

The delays in the product launch of the NewSound Primo hearing aid illustrates this point. The NewSound hearing aid was previewed months ago, with both companies anticipating shipments to consumers by now. However, the product launch cycle for the hearing aid was significantly extended, due to COVID-19 related issues, including full factory shutdowns, supply chain delays, and the inability for engineers to be on-site at the production facility due to travel restrictions. As these product and pre-product cycles are delayed, so too is the procurement of chips necessary to support these cycles. Fortunately, the NewSound product launch is now moving forward of general availability and accompanying chip procurements before the end of the year

The pandemic has had a flowing effect and has not negatively impacted the quality or number of customer acquisition projects in the pipeline. On the contrary, despite the pandemic, the number of qualified business opportunities moving through the various stages of product development and launch has increased, largely due to strong interest in the new WattUp PowerHub distance technology and the expansion of targeted markets to include military and ruggedized applications. Speaking of military applications, the WattUp technology is ideally suited to support these applications, due to its flexibility of implementation and integration, the broad range of power and distance capabilities, and the maturity of our technology, as well as our unique ability to monitor and report battery levels to ensure devices are ready to go at a moment's notice. Given these advantages and capabilities, coupled with the supply chain reliability of Dialog and the advanced stages of the WattUp technology, we believe adding military applications to our current list of target markets represents an opportunity to expand our TAM and SAM with minimal risk and nominal additional investment.

Despite the slowing impact of the pandemic, which has been significant, we believe that additional companies, besides Newtown, will move (technical difficulty) production stages before the end of these years. These companies are smaller and have the ability to accelerate their product cycles to offset some of the impact of the pandemic. At the same time, we remain focused on moving at least one top-tier opportunity into the design win status before the end of the year, leading to production and general availability in the first half of 2021.

To be considered a top tier opportunity, the prospective customer needs to be one of the top two leaders in their respective market and have the volume capacity to support purchase of at least one million chipsets per year. Currently, we have four companies that meet these qualifications and are progressing through the customer funnel stages with the potential of adding additional qualified companies joining this list before the end of the year. While we cannot be assured that any of these companies will move into production, their continued engagement and progress, despite the pandemic, is cause for optimism that one or more will be shipping WattUp enabled products to the consumer in the first half of next year.

Another major focus for the company is to complete global regulatory certification of the WattUp technology. As announced, 102 countries have certified the WattUp technology as of today. There are three important countries we believe are in the last stages of RF certification, India, Korea, and China. While we continue to progress this goal, the pandemic has had a very significant slowing effect, as all three agencies have been shut down for extended periods of time. We have already been certified at the 5.8-gigahertz frequency in India, so we believe certifying India at 915-megahertz frequency will be the first of these to be certified. At this point in time, the obstacles are not technical, but process, time, and politics, all of which our regulatory team has their arms around. We will continue to update progress on these certifications as the regulatory agencies and the respective certification process get back online. The important takeaway is that since there appears to be a path certification in all three countries, we have not seen any material reduction in interest or slowdown on prospective customer product cycles because of these delays.

Energous continues to evolve and adapt to changes in the business environment, thanks largely in part to our strong core of committed and talented employees. Productivity has not slowed during this difficult time. We have added head count, focused on customer acquisition to address the increased number of qualified business opportunities, and expanded markets. From a progress tracking and validation perspective, we believe over the next six months, our shareholders can expect continued increases in revenue, expenses remaining largely in line, additional WattUpenabled products completing the commercialization and regulatory processes, and shipping to consumers on a regional basis, continued market expansion into military, harvesting, and IoT and industrial application, additional progress on regulatory certifications, and continued expansion of the number of awarded patents, which now stands at 225 awarded and over 65 pending, additional developer kits, further expanding mature, commercialized product solution, additional meaningful partnerships that are focused on real world application.

The employees, executive management, and Energous Board of Directors are united in their belief that many of the most difficult, time-consuming, and expensive obstacles to launching the second generation of wireless power are now largely behind us. The Company is it at a positive inflection point, pointing to overall improvements in the business through 2020 and 2021, despite these challenging times.

Brian, I will now turn the call over to you.

#### Brian J. Sereda — Energous Corporation—Senior VP & CFO

Thanks, Steve. As you saw at the close of market today, we issued our Q2 earnings press release, announcing operating and financial results for our fiscal 2020 second quarter ended June 30. For the second quarter, we recognized \$114,000 in revenues, compared to \$61,000 in the prior quarter and approximately \$48,000 in the same quarter of last year. Despite the tougher operating environment due to COVID and echoing Steve's earlier comments, we continue to make progress by increasing customer engagements in additional markets, steadily advancing our regulatory progress with expected future approvals in the few remaining critical markets, all while keeping our expenses in check and below historical spending patterns.

Total GAAP expenses for the second quarter totaled \$8.3 million, approximately \$0.4 million lower than the \$8.7 million of total expenses last quarter, and approximately \$1.7 million lower than the second quarter of last year. The decrease compared to the prior quarter and prior year is mainly a result of lower engineering and headcount costs, including lower stock compensation expense. We expect the current level of expense to trend in this range for the balance of this fiscal year, due to reduced development cost tied to the initial vertical markets we anticipate generating our revenue from heading into 2021. Head count is expected to remain below 60, and as we head through the second half of this fiscal year, we continue to leverage Dialog's global sales and operations infrastructure, which is especially important now that travel and direct customer engineering interactions are severely limited due to COVID.

In addition to our lower operating expenses compared to past quarters, our current business model also allows us to leverage our earlier investments in lab facilities and equipment without anticipating the need for any increases in capital investment to achieve our expectations for future revenue growth. The net loss for the second quarter on a GAAP basis was \$8.2 million or \$0.20 loss per share on \$40.6 million weighted average shares outstanding. This compares to an \$8.6 million net loss in Q1 or \$0.25 per share, and a \$9.8 million net loss or \$0.32 per share loss in Q2 of 2019. The increase in share count compared to the prior quarter and prior year was due to the completion of our at-the-market equity program, also referred to as an ATM, in the second quarter, raising an additional net \$9.2 million, giving us \$23.4 million of cash at the end of the second quarter.

Now, for a non-GAAP view of our numbers for the quarter, as we believe, adjusted, our non-GAAP EBITDA provides a useful comparison for investors, especially for a company at our stage, when used together with GAAP information. Excluding \$2.2 million of stock compensation and depreciation expense from our total Q2 GAAP expense of \$8.3 million, net non-GAAP operating expense totaled approximately \$6.2 million, down approximately \$0.2 million compared to Q1 and approximately \$0.8 million lower than Q2 of last year. Net of revenues our non-GAAP operating loss for Q2 was \$6 million, approximately \$0.2 million better compared to Q1 and \$0.8 million better when compared to Q2 of last year.

Non-GAAP engineering expense decreased by approximately \$0.2 million to \$3.2 million versus the prior quarter and decreased by approximately \$0.7 million compared to the same period last year. This is mainly attributed to lower chip development project and project cost — related — and headcount-related costs.

Non-GAAP SG&A was slightly lower than Q1 at \$2.9 million and approximately \$150,000 lower compared to Q2 last year, despite higher public company costs for items such as insurance audit and other associated costs. As I mentioned earlier, we ended Q2 with \$23.4 million in cash and remain debt-free. We expect our cash operating expense run rate to remain in our current range with the potential for minor quarterly increases for any third-party chip tape out expenditures. We also believe we remain on track progressing towards the launch of new customers in the coming quarters, setting the stage for potential to growth in chip royalties supported by our partner Dialog.

We remain confident in our outlook, given the growing interest and demand for next-generation charging solutions and diversity of applications and industries looking to solve the ongoing dilemma of improving the effectiveness of delivering wireless power to charge devices in any environment. We thank our investors for their continued support and look forward to making additional announcements as we progress through the balance of the quarter and fiscal year.

I'll now turn the call back to Steve for his closing remarks.

Stephen R. Rizzone - Energous Corporation—President, CEO & Director

We'll take questions first. Are there any — we'll go to the operator for questions now.

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### Operator

Yes, thank you. We will now begin the question-and-answer session. (Operator Instructions) The first question comes from Suji Desilva with ROTH Capital.

Suji Desilva - ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, Research Division—MD & Senior Research Analyst

Hi, Steve. Hi, Brian. Congratulations on the progress here in a challenging environment, certainly.

Stephen R. Rizzone - Energous Corporation—President, CEO & Director

Okay, thanks.

Suji Desilva - ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, Research Division—MD & Senior Research Analyst

No problem. The four top tier customers you have in the pipeline, very exciting. Maybe you could give us some sense of what end markets of products they may be targeting or categories. And what's the challenge here, Steve, for top tier customers versus the smaller, more nimble ones? What are the key factors? Is it the lack of globally covering regulatory approvals or what are the other factors? Thanks.

# Stephen R. Rizzone - Energous Corporation—President, CEO & Director

I think, the — so the markets that are moving forward are hearables, hearing aids, smart glasses in particular. Those are the markets that are gaining a lot of traction for us and also the markets where the four top tier customers are progressing. Just to note, we have additional top-tier customers in these markets that are also in a varying stages of development. However, the products that they have targeted do not qualify from a million chip the year perspective, they're more in the 250,000 to 50 — to 500,000 range, and so they — although they are significant and they're top tier, in terms of their market presence, these — the particular projects that we're engaged with do not support the one million chipsets per year minimum. The issues are really related to this — to the slowdown. Energous, I think, has done a really good job in adapting to the realities of today in terms of the business cycles. We have established a very, very proactive and capable video production capability, we're able to engage our customers over the Internet and with the utilization of video, but the fact remains that the slight — cycles have been slowed. I mentioned that NewSound, and I think that's an excellent example of the kind of experiences that we're running with right now. First, we had general close shutdowns of our top-tier customers altogether. Then they have slowly gotten back to engagements and interacting with us and now, instead of making trips and engaging real-time, you know we're going through video and conferencing cycles. In one pre-production cycle, in particular, that I can relate to you, we had a software problem — a software loading problem in the pre-production testing cycle. And if we would have had an engineer on-site, we could have taken traces we could have identified the problem and — as we have in the past and been able to resolve it in a couple of hours. Unfortunately, because of the going back and forth the time differences, it took us over a week to resolve that. So these are just the kind of delays that we're experiencing. As I mentioned, though, the good news is, we're not seeing any dropouts. The cycles are slowed, but we're not seeing any dropouts. The interest remains strong. Especially with the new power hub, we have a lot of activity focused on distance and distance applications now and we're really excited about the military applications. Our technology is very, very well suited to the military and we have a number of active opportunities that we're working. These early stages, but it looks to be a very significant in business — exciting business market for us.

Suji Desilva - ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, Research Division - MD & Senior Research Analyst

Yeah, Steve. My follow-up question really is around military and I hadn't heard you mentioned it as much before. So it sounds like something newer. Should I think that as the traditional military kind of long cycle design and kind of cautious moving forward? Or is it possible those guys are moving relatively quickly. They've kind of pulled you in and want to go on things? And what's the size of that market relative to other opportunities? How should we think about it?

# Stephen R. Rizzone - Energous Corporation - President, CEO & Director

Well, I think that the size of the market is equivalent to our largest opportunities, but we need to be cautious about this because it - we're at the initial stages, and we all have experienced with the military markets before. They extend out their product cycles and their investigations are longer, but once they do crossover, they become virtual annuities with very, very significant upside potential. So, I think we need to be cautious here. This is - we think these things will take some time, but they - our technology is really ideally suited to these applications. They're the ones that we've been familiarized with, and we think that this can be a meaningful part of our business. But again, this is farther down the line in terms of timing.

Suji Desilva - ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, Research Division - MD & Senior Research Analyst

It's certainly encouraging military customers looking at you because that speaks of the ruggedness and reliability of your products; so that's good news for sure. And then, lastly for Brian perhaps; I think you talked about either reduce or stabilizing development costs. I just want to make sure I heard kind of the - that point in terms of vertical markets. Are you focusing on certain vertical markets? Is that what's driving a stable OpEx here? Is that planned or is that kind of prudent in this environment? Any color there would be helpful. Thanks.

# Brian J. Sereda - Energous Corporation - Senior VP & CFO

Well, yes. I mean, the initial vertical markets where we have mature technology, we're not create - we're not you might say inventing in those particular verticals. So the technology now is ready for commercialization and we're not having to make heavy investments. We don't anticipate having to roll out new technologies, for example, for different vertical markets for the foreseeable future because we have a lot of - in our customer funnel - current customer funnel, there's a lot of activity going on for the technology that we have. And that's what I'm trying to say, is that we're not making investments in markets where we don't have any particular interest or there is really no market-driven demand. And so that the technology that we developed is now well-suited for the customer funnel that we've got and we could serve the entire customer funnel, which will keep us busy through 2021.

Suji Desilva - ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, Research Division - MD & Senior Research Analyst

Okay. I'll jump back -

Brian J. Sereda - Energous Corporation - Senior VP & CFO

Yeah.

Suji Desilva - ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, Research Division - MD & Senior Research Analyst

That makes sense. I'll jump back. Thank you. And nice to having the progress, guys.

#### Operator

Thank you. At this point, I would like to turn the call back to management for closing comments.

#### Stephen R. Rizzone - Energous Corporation - President, CEO & Director

Thank you for attending our second quarter conference call. Please note that we will be presenting at the LD Micro Conference in early September. We do look forward to reporting additional progress in our next conference call in November. We'd like to thank you and wish you a good afternoon.

#### Operator

Thank you. The conference has now concluded. Thank you for attending today's presentation. You may now disconnect your lines.

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