# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 12, 2024



# **ENERGOUS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36379 (Commission File Number) 46-1318953 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3590 North First Street, Suite 210 San Jose, California 95134 (Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class registered	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share	WATT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate 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 chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 12, 2024, Energous Corporation (d/b/a Energous Wireless Power Solutions) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2024. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release, dated November 12, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded as Inline XBRL document)

# 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.

# **ENERGOUS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Mallorie Burak

Name: Mallorie Burak

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: November 12, 2024



# Energous Wireless Power Solutions Reports 2024 Third Quarter Results

SAN JOSE, Calif. – November 12, 2024 – Energous Corporation d/b/a Energous Wireless Power Solutions (NASDAQ: WATT), a pioneer in scalable, over-the-air (OTA) wireless power networks, today announced financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2024, and provided an update on recent partnerships and company highlights.

#### Third Quarter 2024 Financial Results

- Revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2024 of \$230 thousand versus approximately \$169 thousand in the same 2023 period, representing a 36% increase year over year.
- Costs and expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 totaled \$3.8 million versus \$5.3 million in the same 2023 period. Total third quarter 2024 GAAP costs and expenses consisted of approximately \$0.3 million in cost of revenue, \$1.7 million in research and development (R&D) expenses, \$1.7 million in sales, marketing, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, and approximately \$0.1 million in severance expenses.
- Non-GAAP costs and expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 were \$3.5 million, decreasing from \$4.6 million for the same 2023 period, representing a reduction of approximately \$1.0 million, or 22%, year over year.
- Continued operational cost reductions and increased commercial revenue yielded improved year over year net loss and loss per share of approximately \$(3.4) million, or \$(0.50) per basic and diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2024, versus a net loss of approximately \$(4.1) million, or \$(0.86) per basic and diluted share, for the same 2023 period.
- Non-GAAP net loss of approximately \$(3.3) million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 versus non-GAAP net loss of approximately (\$4.2) million for the same 2023 period, representing a 22% improvement year over year.
- Approximately \$1.5 million in cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2024.

See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for additional information.

#### **Company Highlights**

- As of November 8, 2024, the Company had \$0.2 million in backlog, representing confirmed new and follow-on PowerBridge transmitter system orders from large retail customers, as well as engineering services. This backlog signifies growing market adoption of Energous wireless power solutions.
- The third quarter of 2024 represented the highest quarter for commercial PowerBridge transmitter system shipments since introducing the product to the market in the fourth quarter of 2021.
- In addition to transitioning a portion of active Proof of Concept (POCs) trials as of the end of the second quarter of 2024 to commercial deployments, the Company increased its active POCs from 47 to 56 as of October 31, 2024, representing a 19% increase and demonstrating increased interest in deploying the technology across a myriad of use cases.
- The Company received multiple orders for its PowerBridge transmitters from a Fortune 10 multinational retail organization. The retailer will use 2W PowerBridge transmitters for improved grocery and store supply chain visibility and control and will use 1W PowerBridge transmitters to help improve transportation efficiency.



- <u>https://energous.com/company/newsroom/news/energous-receives-multiple-orders-from-multinational-retailer-for-grocery-distribution</u>
  <u>https://energous.com/company/newsroom/news/energous-powerbridge-transmitters-to-help-improve-transportation-efficiency-for-</u>
- o <u>nups://energous.com/company/news/energous-poweroridge-transmitters-to-neip-improve-transportation-enrciency-tor-</u> multinational-retailer/
- The 2W PowerBridge transmitter received full Federal Communications Commission (FCC) certification, making it the industry's first certified transmitter available at this power level.
  - o https://energous.com/company/newsroom/news/energous-2w-powerbridge-transmitter-receives-full-fcc-certification/
- Energous shipped the first orders of its 2W PowerBridge transmitters to a Fortune 100 technology company. The transmitters will be used for reverse logistics processes at the company's distribution centers.
- <u>https://energous.com/company/newsroom/news/energous-ships-first-orders-to-multinational-technology-company-for-reverse-logistics/</u>
  The 2W PowerBridge transmitter system won a Mobile Breakthrough Award for "IoT Innovation of the Year".
  - o <u>https://energous.com/company/newsroom/news/energous-wins-mobile-breakthrough-award-for-iot-innovation/</u>
- Energous was engaged by a global leader in RFID-based source-to-shopper solutions to develop a battery-free smart tag designed to enhance visibility and asset tracking for retail IoT applications.
  - o <u>https://energous.com/company/newsroom/news/energous-to-develop-battery-free-smart-tag-for-global-rfid-leader</u>

"As we push the boundaries of wireless power to create a world where battery-free devices are always connected and real-time data is always accessible, we continue to focus on three key initiatives: gaining traction with significant commercial accounts, demonstrating the value of our wireless power network solutions to businesses, and optimizing our operations," said Mallorie Burak, CEO and CFO, Energous Wireless Power Solutions. "Progress is being made on all fronts, as we carefully balance continued reductions in infrastructure costs with strategic investments in scalable growth. The third quarter sales momentum and increased interest in our WPN technology represents a solid step forward for the Company as we chart the path to profitability."

#### **About Energous Wireless Power Solutions**

Energous Corporation d/b/a Energous Wireless Power Solutions (NASDAQ: WATT) is pioneering scalable, over-the-air (OTA) wireless power networks that enable unprecedented levels of visibility, control, and intelligent business automation. The Company's wireless power transmitter and receiver technologies deliver continuous access to wireless power, helping drive a new generation of battery-free devices for asset and inventory tracking and management—from retail sensors, electronic shelf labels, and asset trackers, to air quality monitors, motion detectors, and more. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.energous.com/">http://www.energous.com/</a> or follow on LinkedIn.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this press release are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may describe our future plans and expectations and are based on the current beliefs, expectations and assumptions of Energous. These statements generally use terms such as "believe," "expect," "may," "will," "should," "could," "seek," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "anticipate" or similar terms. Examples of forward-looking statements in this release include but are not limited to statements about our financial results and projections, statements about the success of our collaborations with our partners, statements about any governmental approvals we may need to operate our business, statements about our technology and its expected functionality, and statements with respect to expected company growth. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from current expectations include: 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 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), any subsequently filed quarterly reports on Form 10-Q as well as in other documents that may have been subsequently filed by Energous, from time to time, with the SEC, in evaluating our forward-looking statements. In addition, any forward-looking statements represent Energous' views only as of the date of this release and should not be relied upon as representing its views as of any subsequent date. Energous does not assume any obligation to upda



#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We have provided in this release financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). We use non-GAAP financial measures internally in analyzing our financial results and believe they are useful to investors, as a supplement to GAAP measures, in evaluating our ongoing operational performance. We believe that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends, and in comparing our financial results with other companies in our industry, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures below.

Our reported results include certain non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP net loss, non-GAAP costs and expenses, non-GAAP sales, marketing, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) and non-GAAP research and development expenses (R&D). Non-GAAP net loss excludes depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, severance expense, offering costs related to warrant liability and change in fair value of warrant liability. Non-GAAP costs and expenses excludes depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP SG&A excludes depreciation and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation expense. Non-GAAP R&D excludes depreciation and stock-based compensation expense. A reconciliation of our non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures has been provided in the financial statement tables included below in this press release.



## Energous Corporation BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) (in thousands)

		As	of		
		ember 30, 2024	Dec	cember 31, 2023	
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,451	\$	13,876	
Restricted cash		-		60	
Accounts receivable, net		152		102	
Inventory		737		430	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		511		539	
Total current assets		2,851		15,007	
Property and equipment, net		404		429	
Right-of-use lease asset		695		1,240	
Total assets	\$	3,950	\$	16,676	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:	<b>^</b>	1 520	¢	1 0 7 0	
Accounts payable	\$	1,538	\$	1,879	
Accrued expenses		956		1,254	
Accrued severance		37		134	
Warrant liability		207		620	
Operating lease liabilities, current portion		767		707	
Deferred revenue		11		27	
Total current liabilities		3,516		4,621	
Operating lease liabilities, long-term portion		-		557	
Total liabilities		3,516		5,178	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock		-		-	
Common stock		1		1	
Additional paid-in capital		396,744		393,539	
Accumulated deficit		(396,311)		(382,042)	
Total stockholders' equity		434		11,498	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,950	\$	16,676	



## Energous Corporation STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,					For the Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2024		2023	2024			2023		
Revenue	\$	230	\$	169	\$	340	\$	383		
Costs and expenses:										
Cost of revenue		306		48		537		270		
Research and development		1,701		2,460		6,489		8,419		
Sales and marketing		699		774		2,391		3,074		
General and administrative		1,022		1,699		4,443		5,764		
Severance expense		83		269		1,377		359		
Total costs and expenses		3,811		5,250		15,237		17,886		
Loss from operations		(3,581)		(5,081)		(14,897)	_	(17,503)		
Other income (expense), net:										
Offering costs related to warrant liability		-		-		-		(592)		
Change in fair value of warrant liability		159		788		413		2,685		
Interest income		10		179		215		648		
Total other income (expense), net		169		967		628		2,741		
Net loss	\$	(3,412)	\$	(4,114)	\$	(14,269)	\$	(14,762)		
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Basic and diluted net loss per common share	\$	(0.50)	\$	(0.86)	\$	(2.21)	\$	(3.30)		
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted		6,834,170		4,762,187		6,446,274		4,467,436		



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

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024 202		2023		2024		2023
Net loss (GAAP)	\$	(3,412)	\$	(4,114)	\$	(14,269)	\$	(14,762)
Add (subtract) the following items:								
Depreciation and amortization		50		47		148		138
Stock-based compensation expense *		129		369		676		1,395
Severance expense		83		269		1,377		359
Offering costs related to warrant liability		-		-		-		592
Change in fair value of warrant liability		(159)		(788)		(413)		(2,685)
Non-GAAP net loss	\$	(3,309)	\$	(4,217)	\$	(12,481)	\$	(14,963)

\* Stock-based compensation expense excludes \$130 which is included in severance expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Total costs and expenses (GAAP)	\$	3.811	\$ 5.250	\$ 15.237	\$ 17,886
Subtract the following items:	·	- ) -	-,	-,	
Depreciation and amortization		(50)	(47)	(148)	(138)
Stock-based compensation expense *		(129)	(369)	(676)	(1,395)
Severance expense		(83)	(269)	(1,377)	(359)
Non-GAAP costs and expenses	\$	3,549	\$ 4,565	\$ 13,036	\$ 15,994

\* Stock-based compensation expense excludes \$130 which is included in severance expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Total research and development expenses (GAAP)	\$ 1,701	\$ 2,460	\$ 6,489	\$ 8,419
Subtract the following items:				
Depreciation and amortization	(46)	(43)	(129)	(127)
Stock-based compensation expense	(35)	(139)	(194)	(558)
Non-GAAP research and development expenses	\$ 1,620	\$ 2,278	\$ 6,166	\$ 7,734
Total sales, marketing, general and administrative expenses (GAAP)	\$ 1,721	\$ 2,473	\$ 6,834	\$ 8,838
Subtract the following items:				
Depreciation and amortization	(4)	(4)	(19)	(11)
Stock-based compensation expense	(94)	(230)	(352)	(837)
Non-GAAP sales, marketing, general and administrative expenses	\$ 1,623	\$ 2,239	\$ 6,463	\$ 7,990

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