

7. More specifically, if the CFTC determined to publish the COT Reports based on more recent data:

(a) How recent should the data in the COT Reports be (for example, Friday publication based on Wednesday close-of-business market positions)?

(b) Would publication of the COT Reports using more recent data increase the likelihood that persons reading the reports would be able to deduce the identity of the position holders, or other proprietary information, from the reports?<sup>15</sup>

(c) Could such persons use information gleaned from more frequent publication of the COT Reports using more recent data to gain a trading advantage over the reported position holders?

(d) If the CFTC determined to publish the COT Reports based on more recent data, should the CFTC make any additional changes to the report not discussed in response to Questions 2, 3 and 4 above?

8. Should the CFTC include all futures and option contracts that have 20 or more traders on the COT Reports? Are there other measures that the Commission should use when evaluating whether to include a contract on the COT Reports?

9. Given the increased variety in the types of contracts and products traded on designated contract markets, are there any categories of contracts (for example, binary options) that should be included or excluded from the COT Reports? Why or why not?

10. The current COT Reports publication schedule provides Commission staff and reporting firms with time to identify and correct data quality issues as described at Section I.B.4 above. If the COT Reports were published based on more recent data, Commission staff and reporting firms would have less time to identify and correct data quality issues. How should the Commission consider the risk of decreased COT Reports data accuracy when determining whether to publish the COT Reports based on more recent data? Should the Commission consider changing existing staff processes that are described in Section I.B.4?

11. If the CFTC determines to publish the COT Reports either on a more frequent basis or using more recent data or both, but is prevented from doing so for a period of time due to a need to change its data flows or staff processes that may inhibit such publication on a

more frequent basis or using more recent data, should the CFTC consider phasing in such enhancements? If so, how?

(a) Should the CFTC consider publishing additional COT Reports that are limited, for a period of time, to the categories of contracts that would provide the most benefit to the public? What would those categories of contracts be?

(b) Should the CFTC consider publishing additional COT Reports that are limited, for a period of time, to certain contents that would provide the most benefit to the public? What would those contents be?

(c) As a response to rapid market innovation, should the Commission consider a test or beta version by market or asset class? If so, what should the Commission consider for such a series of reports? Would the Commission need additional data that could contribute to such market transparency?

12. Should the CFTC consider the implementation timing of recently adopted modifications to its large trader reporting requirements when considering the timing of any changes to the COT Reports publication schedule?<sup>16</sup>

13. As noted in Section I.B.4, the CFTC currently provides an interactive Public Reporting Environment for COT Reports data. Regarding this interactive user interface,

(a) Does it provide value to the public?

(b) Should the CFTC continue to provide this service? Why or why not?

(c) Should the CFTC consider changes to its Public Reporting Environment? Why or why not?

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**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**  
*Secretary of the Commission.*

**Note:** The following appendix will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

### **Review of the Commitments of Traders Reporting Program—Commission Voting Summary**

On this matter, Chairman Selig voted in the affirmative. No Commissioner voted in the negative.

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<sup>15</sup> CFTC Staff Letter 26-02 (Jan. 26, 2026); *see also* Press Release, CFTC Staff Issues No-Action Letter, Announces Implementation Updates to 2024 Large Trader Reporting Rule, Release No. 9174-26 (Jan. 26, 2026) (“Subject to the conditions of the no-action letter, DMO and DOD expect market participants will be in compliance with the Part 17 large trader reporting final rule by July 26, 2027.”).

## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Air Force**

[Docket No. PRS-284DIV]

### **Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license to DarkPulse, a C Corporation, 3 Columbus Circle, Floor 15, New York, NY 10019.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to Sara Telano, AFRL/RDOX, Technology Transfer Office, 3550 Aberdeen Avenue, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico 87117-5776; Telephone: 645-229-0089; Email: [sara.telano@us.af.mil](mailto:sara.telano@us.af.mil). Include Docket No. PRS-284DIV, in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Ortiz, AFRL/RDOX, Technology Transfer Office, 3550 Aberdeen Avenue, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico 87117-5776; Telephone: 505-288-0475; Email: [melissa.ortiz.1.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:melissa.ortiz.1.ctr@us.af.mil).

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Abstract of Patent Application**

In accordance with various embodiments of the disclosed subject matter, a system and method is configured for scheduling and invoking power sharing among satellites within a constellation of satellites such that energy storage systems at a target satellite may be charged prior to the use of electric propulsion thrust activation or other high electricity demand operations (or such operations contemporaneously augmented) by power beams transmitted from other (source) satellites within the constellation.

#### **Intellectual Property**

U.S. Patent No. 12,024,316, issued on July 2, 2024 and entitled “System and method improving satellite capability through power sharing”.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for

<sup>15</sup> Generally, the Commission may not publish data and information that would separately disclose the business transactions or market positions of any person and trade secrets or names of customers. 7 U.S.C. 12.

a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

*Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

**Crystle C. Poge,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket No. PRS-284]

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(source) satellites within the constellation.

##### Intellectual Property

U.S. Patent No. 11,760,509, issued on September 19, 2023 and entitled "System and method improving satellite capability through power sharing".

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

*Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

**Crystle C. Poge,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket No. PRS-258]

#### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Abstract of Patent Application

A desired N.sup.th-order Stokes output and zeroth-order Stokes pump input are seeded into a rare-earth doped amplifier where the power of the zeroth-order Stokes signal is amplified prior to both signals entering a Raman amplifier comprised of N - 1 Raman resonators, each uniquely tuned to one of the N - 1 Stokes orders, in various configurations to include one or more nested and/or in-series Raman resonators. The zeroth-order Stokes signal is converted to the N.sup.th - 1-order Stokes wavelength in steps and the power level of the N.sup.th-order Stokes wavelength is amplified as the two signals propagate through the Raman resonators. Each Raman resonator includes a photosensitive Raman fiber located between a pair of Bragg gratings. The linewidths of the Stokes orders can be controlled by offsetting the reflectivity bandwidths of each pair of Bragg gratings respectively located in the Raman resonators.

##### Intellectual Property

U.S. Patent No. 9,647,418, issued on May 9, 2017 and entitled "Laser Generation using dual seeded nested and/or in-series raman resonators, for telecommunications applications."

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

*Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket No. PRS-302]

#### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the