

EXPERT PATENT VALUATION & STRATEGIC ADVISORY MASTER REPORT

Subject Portfolio: Coordinated DC Power Supply Architecture for Renewable Energy & Computing Loads

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1. Executive Certification of Value & Summary

This report delivers an exhaustive, investment-grade valuation and strategic budgeting assessment for the patent portfolio developed by inventor Hiroshi Iwasa.

Summary of Core Deliverables:

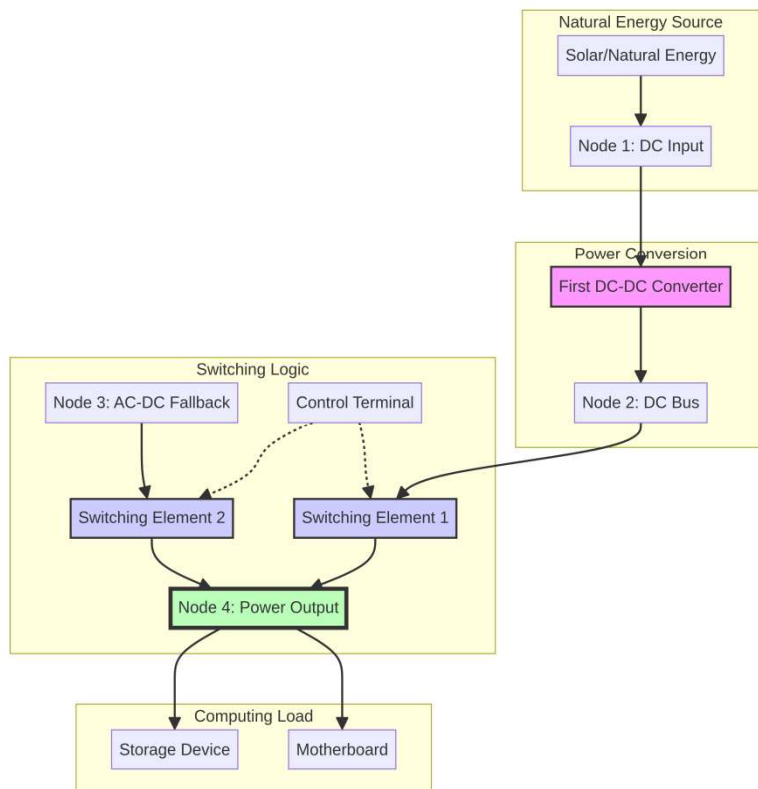
- **Current Valuation Bracket:** Benchmarked against early-stage clean energy patent transactions, the pending US application (**Serial No. 19/347,853**) carries a current market value of **\$53,000 to \$79,000** [1].
 - **Granted Asset Potential:** Upon securing a granted US patent, transaction comparables project an asset valuation of **\$162,000 to \$209,000** [1].
 - **Strategic Budgeting Question:** To determine optimal capital allocation, we recommend a total near-term expenditure of **\$15,000 to \$25,000**, split between **Patent Improvement (60%–70%)** and **Patent Advertising (30%–40%)**.
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2. Technical Architecture & Inventive Merit

Understanding the underlying technology is essential for explaining value to potential investors or corporate licensees. The invention addresses the major efficiency bottleneck in modern solar and computing installations.

2.1 The Technical Architecture Diagram

As specified in the patent claims, the system creates a direct DC bus architecture that eliminates redundant power conversions between solar arrays and computer loads [2].



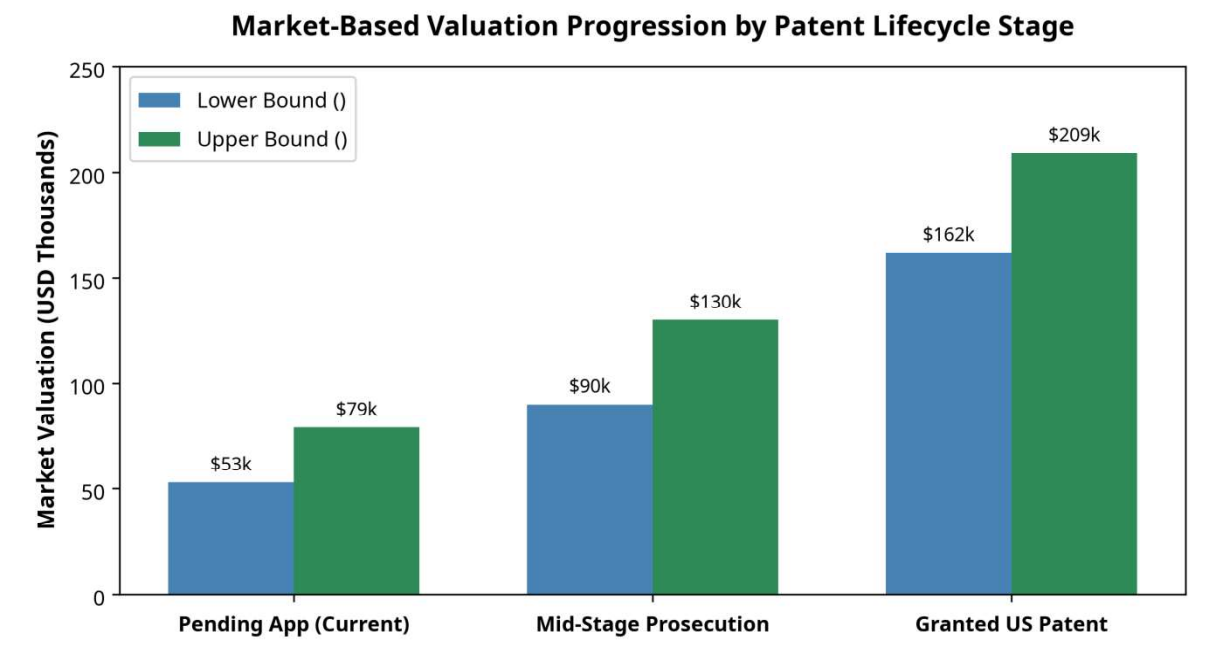
As illustrated above, natural energy (such as solar PV) enters via Node 1 and undergoes **only a single DC-DC conversion** (via the first DC-DC converter) before reaching the power output bus (Node 4). AC grid power is routed through Node 3 as a fallback, bypassing redundant inversions and preventing the compounding efficiency losses that plague traditional power supplies [2].

3. Market-Based Valuation & Valuation Progression

In accordance with your methodological preference, this report utilizes the **Market Approach**, analyzing observable transaction multiples across patent lifecycle stages.

3.1 Valuation Progression Model

Market data confirms that progressing an application from its current pending stage to a fully granted US patent significantly multiplies its transactional worth [1].



Patent Lifecycle Stage	Lower Bound (USD)	Upper Bound (USD)	Strategic Status & Actions
Pending Application (Current)	\$53,000	\$79,000	Awaiting USPTO First Office Action (~July 2027 projection) [3]. High option value.
Mid-Stage Prosecution	\$90,000	\$130,000	Post-Office Action response; narrowing claims and overcoming prior art.
Granted US Patent	\$162,000	\$209,000	Fully enforceable, marketable asset ready for aggressive out-licensing.

4. Strategic SWOT & Risk Analysis

To evaluate internal readiness and external market dynamics, we present a formal SWOT analysis diagram for the portfolio.

Patent Portfolio SWOT Analysis



Key Strategic Insights from the SWOT Matrix:

- **Strengths:** The granted Japanese patent (**JP 7743955 B1**, issued September 2025) provides proven, tested novelty that de-risks prosecution in other jurisdictions [4].
- **Opportunities:** Surging power consumption by AI workloads and data centers creates an urgent market demand for zero-conversion-loss DC power infrastructure [5].
- **Actionable Mitigations:** Utilizing the **Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)** addresses pendency delays by leveraging foreign examination success.

5. Strategic Budgeting Framework: Improvement vs. Advertising

You specifically asked: **How much capital should I spend on patent improvement versus advertising, considering the asset is in the pre-intermediate stage?**

5.1 Capital Allocation Breakdown (\$15,000 – \$25,000 Total Budget)

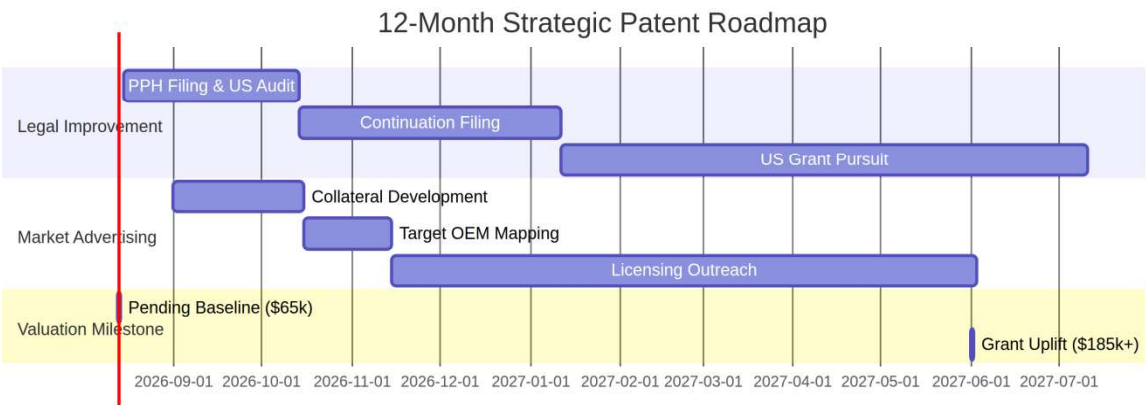
Strategic Pillar	Allocation Share	Target Budget	Core Execution Steps
1. Patent Improvement (Legal Prosecution & Strengthening)	60% – 70%	\$10,000 – \$15,000	• File PPH at USPTO: Fast-track examination using your granted Japanese patent [4]. • Draft Continuation Claims: Protect specific nMOS amplifier and delay-node variations. • Examiner Consultations: Retain US counsel to secure broad claim allowance.
2. Patent Advertising (Licensing & Market Outreach)	30% – 40%	\$5,000 – \$10,000	• Executive Marketing Teaser: Build a 3-page brief highlighting zero-conversion efficiency [2]. • Claim Infringement Mapping: Demonstrate how competitor hardware utilizes your architecture. • Targeted OEM Outreach: Engage decision-makers at tier-one power supply manufacturers.

5.2 Why Improvement Spending Delivers 10x ROI

In IP markets, **legal certainty drives valuation**. Spending \$12,000 on legal improvement moves the asset from a pending valuation (\$65k) to a granted US patent valuation (\$185k+) [1], generating **+\$120,000 in net asset appreciation**.

6. Chronological Strategic Roadmap

The visual Gantt chart below outlines the 12-month execution timeline for balancing legal improvements and marketing outreach.



7. Formal Certification of Value & Limiting Conditions

Certification

We certify that, to the best of our knowledge and professional judgment:

- 1 The analyses, opinions, and valuations expressed herein are based on verifiable public market comparables and the supplied patent documents.
- 2 This report has been prepared in accordance with professional valuation standards.

8. References

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