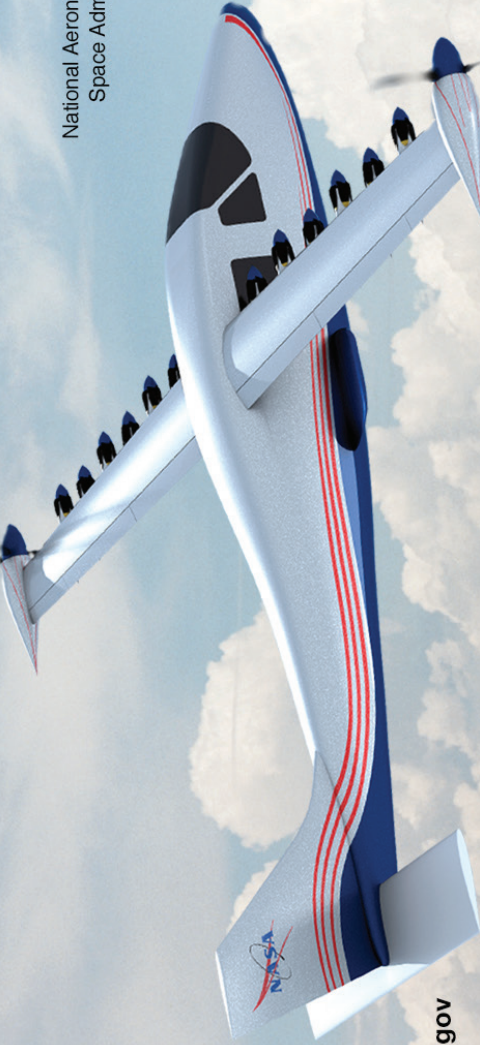


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X-57 Maxwell

NASA's X-57 Maxwell is an experimental aircraft designed to test operating multiple electric motors for use in turning propellers – an idea known as “distributed electric propulsion.” The goal is to demonstrate an all-electric airplane that is more efficient, quieter and more environmentally friendly. Knowledge gained from this research will help engineers design future electric-powered aircraft for everything from urban air mobility to moving passengers and cargo between nearby cities.

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