

The Frontier Enabling Test

Our definition of a "frontier enabling" technology or policy is

*one which has as its effect the acceleration of
the creation of low cost access to the space frontier
for private citizens and companies,
enables or accelerates our use of space resources,
and/or accelerates the rate at which
wealth can be generated in space.*

In other words,

- is the project or policy going to provide a return on the national investment,
- if we define "return" to be the economically sustainable human habitation of space?

Read

A Space Frontier Agenda

<http://www.space-frontier.org/Policies/frontieragenda.html>

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