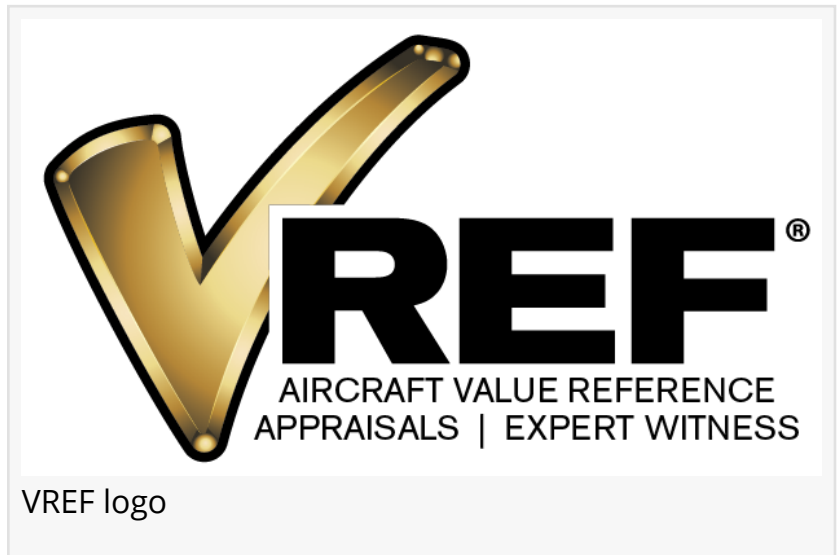


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“VREF is excited to start tracking the first electric trainer and committed to the future of aviation and alternative power plants. The journey to zero emissions flights has made significant progress over the last ten years. With numerous aircraft in development, it is much closer to adaption in the near term, ” -Jason Zilberbrand, President and Accredited Senior Aircraft Appraiser. VREF software can now provide valuations and other essential market data on electric-powered or alternative fuel-powered aircraft.

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