



# THE FIRST VELIS ELECTRO IS FLYING IN THE USA

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**Others talk about electric flight, Pipistrel is delivering it now! We are happy to announce that the first Pipistrel Velis Electro is flying in the USA.**

**We congratulate to the new owner, the Florida Institute of Technology – [the first American university to own and fly an electric plane](#). Their purchased Pipistrel Velis Electro took its first flight this week:**



**The Velis Electro is the world’s first certified electric powered airplane, holding an EASA certification, and it has not been flown in the United States until now.**

**Pipistrel would like to thank Mr. Rand Vollmer for his help in this historic delivery and for the great video he posted on his Facebook profile:**

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**Ivo Boscarol, CEO and founder of Pipistrel, says: “We are happy and proud to announce that after the Taurus Electro and Alpha Electro, the Pipistrel Velis Electro is already the third serially-produced Pipistrel’s electric aircraft model which now flies in the USA. Pipistrel will continue to work with the FAA to identify paths to recognize the EASA type-certification in the USA, to allow for commercial operations and pilot training with the Velis Electro – which is already possible in all EASA member states and countries where EASA validations are enabled.”**

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