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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ballard Generation Systems Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a Canadian corporation having a place of business at 4242 Phillips Avenue, Unit C, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5A 2X2, is the assignee of record of an invention entitled "EFFICIENT LOAD-FOLLOWING POWER GENERATING SYSTEM" as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on November 27, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/995,259;

WHEREAS, Ballard Power Systems Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Canadian corporation having a place of business at 9000 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J 5J9, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters

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