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PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER GENERATION SYSTEM

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on August 28, 2002

and which has been accorded Application No. 10/229,080

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