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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ELECTRONIC PROTECTION DEVICES FOR AUTOMATIC CIRCUIT-BREAKERS**, set forth in a:

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 - previously filed on April 18, 2005;
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