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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **GE Wind Energy GmbH**, Salzbergen Corporation (in Germany), (the "Assignor") having a place of business at Holsterfeld 16, 48499 Salzbergen, Germany, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to **General Electric Company**, a New York Corporation, having a principal place of business at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (the "Assignee"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions, discoveries, improvements, or designs in United States Patent Application Number 10/549,379, filed September 14, 2005, entitled "WIND FARM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME", and in and to all patent applications and letters patents (including, but not limited to, utility patents, design patents, utility models, inventor certificates, and applications thereof) of every country for such inventions, discoveries, improvements, or designs including all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions, that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application.

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