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**ASSIGNMENT**

In accordance with my/our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

<u>Stefan Herr</u>	of	<u>Greenville, SC</u> (City, State or Country)
<u>Kevin R. Kirtley</u>	of	<u>Simpsonville, SC</u> (City, State or Country)
<u>Kevin W. Kinzie</u>	of	<u>Moore, SC</u> (City, State or Country)
<u>Brandon S. Gerber</u>	of	<u>Ware Shoals, SC</u> (City, State or Country)
<u>Kevin J. Standish</u>	of	<u>Simpsonville, SC</u> (City, State or Country)
<u>Benoit P. Petitjean</u>	of	<u>Greer, SC</u> (City, State or Country)

hereby sell and assign to **General Electric Company, a New York Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled:

**TITLE: WIND TURBINE BLADES WITH TWISTED TIPS**

executed concurrently herewith,

filed on \_\_\_\_\_ having Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I/we will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries. Remuneration claims of the inventor(s) potentially arising from the German Law on Employee Inventions (LEI) remain unaffected by this assignment.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: Stefan Herr  
Stefan Herr

Date: 20 May 2008

Witnessed by: Bradley G. Moore  
Signature

Date: 5/20/08

Bradley G. Moore  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Mohamad Sultan  
Signature

Date: 5/20/2008

MOHAMAD SULTAN  
Printed Name of Witness

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Stefan Herr

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 before me personally came the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 2

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/21/2008  
Kevin R. Kirtley

Witnessed by: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/21/2008  
Signature

MICHAEL J KACMAJLIK  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

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Kevin R. Kirtley Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

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INVENTOR 3

Signature: Kevin W. Kinzie  
Kevin W. Kinzie

Date: 5/20/08

Witnessed by: Bradley G. Moore  
Signature

Date: 5/20/08

Bradley G. Moore  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Mohamad Sultan  
Signature

Date: 5/20/08

MUHAMMAD SULTAN  
Printed Name of Witness

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Kevin W. Kinzie

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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INVENTOR 4

Signature: Brandon S. Gerber  
Brandon S. Gerber

Date: 05/20/2008

Witnessed by: Jessica L. Kadlec  
Signature  
Jessica L. Kadlec  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: 05/20/2008

Witnessed by: Edward M. Stewart  
Signature  
Edward M. Stewart  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: 05/20/2008

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Brandon S. Gerber

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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INVENTOR 5

Signature: *Kevin J. Standish*  
Kevin J. Standish

Date: 5/22/2008

Witnessed by: *Nicholas S. Graham*  
Signature

Date: 5/22/2008

Nicholas S. Graham  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: *Kirk Pierce*  
Signature

Date: 5/22/2008

Kirk Pierce  
Printed Name of Witness

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin J. Standish

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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INVENTOR 6

Signature: Benoit P. Petitjean  
Benoit P. Petitjean

Date: May 22, 2008.

Witnessed by: Michael S. Gahan  
Signature

Date: 5/22/08

Michael S. Gahan  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Michael J. Kacmarcik  
Signature

Date: 5/22/2008

MICHAEL J. KACMARCIC  
Printed Name of Witness

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Benoit P. Petitjean

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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