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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, GE Wind Energy GmbH, having an address at Holsterfeld 16, 48499 Salzbergen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), hereby sells and assigns to General Electric Company, a New York corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns its entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by it and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled

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