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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, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ariane Frere</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Klaus Ulrich Koepler</u></b></p>	<u>of</u> <b>Brussels, Belgium</b> (City, State or Country)
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hereby sell and assign to **GE Wind Energy GmbH, a Salzbergen Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) having an address at Holsterfeld 16, 48499 Salzbergen, Germany, 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:

**METHODS FOR USING SITE SPECIFIC WIND CONDITIONS TO DETERMINE  
WHEN TO INSTALL A TIP FEATURE ON A WIND TURBINE ROTOR BLADE**

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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:   
**Ariane Frere**

Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Witnessed by:   
 Signature

Date: October, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

RAPHAEL CAPART  
 Printed Name of Witness

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

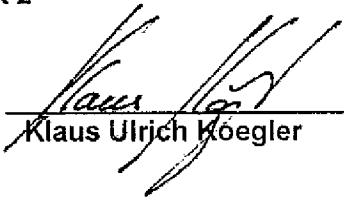
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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 before me personally came the above-named  
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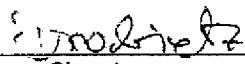
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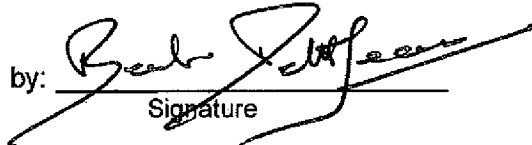
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 Klaus Ulrich Koegler

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 before me personally came the above-named Klaus Ulrich Koegler, 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.

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