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Date:	10/16/2013
	This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).
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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND GLOBAL ASSIGNMENT
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

This declaration and assignment is directed to:

**TITLE: PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED DC CONNECTIONS AND
METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

☐ the specification of which is attached hereto OR

☒ was filed on October 16, 2013 as Application Serial No. 14/055,024 or

PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on [_____] (if applicable).

(We hereby authorize and request the Company or its delegated attorneys or agents to insert above the application number and filing date of the application when known.)

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by us.

We believe that we are original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the application.

We hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

In accordance with our obligation(s) 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 General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and our employers), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

Philip Michael Cioffi	of	Schaghticoke, NY, US
Maja Harfman Todorovic	of	Niskayuna, NY, US
Michael Scott Herzog	of	Voorheesville, NY, US
Charles Steven Korman	of	Niskayuna, NY, US
Donald M. Doherty	of	Schenectady, NY, US
Neil Anthony Johnson	of	Niskayuna, NY, US

hereby sell and assign to **GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a New York Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as Company) having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, its successors and assigns our entire right(s), title(s), and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements made or conceived by us and described in the application(s) listed above and in the following table:

Country of Filing	Type of Filing	Application Number	Filing Date	Title

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and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application(s), and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on the inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to the Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, we will communicate to the Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting the inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers and execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights in all countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, for any derivation proceedings relating thereto, and, as to any patents that issue from such applications, for any supplemental examination, derivation proceeding, opposition, post grant review, reissue, re-examination, inter partes review, or extension thereof, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention and its improvements in all countries.

Remuneration claims of the inventor(s)/assignor(s) potentially arising from German Law on Employee Inventions, or any other respective country law, remain unaffected by this assignment.

Please direct all telephone calls to:

Jean K. Testa, (518) 387-5115

INVENTOR 1

Signature: Philip Michael Cioffi
Name: Philip Michael Cioffi

Date: 10/15/2013

Witnessed by: Mark E. Danne
Signature

Date: 10/15/2013

MARK E DANNE
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Kevin J. Casel
Signature

Date: 10/15/2013

KEVIN J. CASEL
Printed Name of Witness

SECTION BELOW IS FOR USE ONLY IF SIGNING IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY

Date: _____

Name: Philip Michael Cioffi

STATE OF _____

ss.

COUNTY OF _____

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named Philip Michael Cioffi, 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: Maja Harfman Todorovic
Name: Maja Harfman Todorovic

Date: 10/15/2013

Witnessed by: Dong Dong
Signature

Date: 10/15/2013

Dong Dong
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Yan Jiang
Signature

Date: 10/15/2013

Yan Jiang
Printed Name of Witness

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Date: _____

Name: Maja Harfman Todorovic

STATE OF _____

ss.

COUNTY OF _____

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Maja Harfman Todorovic**, 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 3

Signature: Michael Scott Herzog
Name: Michael Scott Herzog

Date: 10-16-2013

Witnessed by: Donald S Farquhar

Date: 10-16-2013

Signature
Donald Farquhar
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature
David Muka
Printed Name of Witness

Date: 10/16/13

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Date: _____

Name: Michael Scott Herzog

STATE OF _____

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COUNTY OF _____

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named Michael Scott Herzog, 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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INVENTOR 4

Signature: Charles Steven Korman Date: 10/15/2013
Name: Charles Steven Korman

Witnessed by: Matthew Christopher Nielsen Date: 10/15/2013
Signature

Matthew Christopher Nielsen
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Russell S. Demuth Date: 10/15/2013
Signature

RUSSELL S DEMUTH
Printed Name of Witness

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Date: _____
Name: Charles Steven Korman

STATE OF _____

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COUNTY OF _____

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named Charles Steven Korman, 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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(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 5

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Donald M. Doherty

Date: 10-16-2013

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 10/16/2013

WILLIAM WATERS
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 10/16/2013

Link A. Pettit
Printed Name of Witness

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Date: _____

Name: Donald M. Doherty

STATE OF _____

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COUNTY OF _____

This ____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named Donald M. Doherty, 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 6

Signature: _____

Name: Neil Anthony Johnson

Date: _____

16, Oct. 2013

Witnessed by: _____

Signature

David Mika

Printed Name of Witness

Date: _____

10/16/13

Witnessed by: _____

Signature

Donald Farquhar

Printed Name of Witness

Date: _____

10-16-2013

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Date: _____

Name: Neil Anthony Johnson

STATE OF _____

ss.

COUNTY OF _____

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named Neil Anthony Johnson, 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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