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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT

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| | [] the attached application, or [X] United States application or PCT international application number 17/107,510 - filed on 11-30-2020. |

The application entitled POWER GENERATOR PROTECTION SYSTEM WITH ARC FLASH INCIDENT ENERGY REDUCTION (herein referred to as "Patent Application") was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the Patent Application. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Patent Application, including the claims, and by any amendment to the Patent Application including amendments to the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR Section 1.56, including for continuation-in-part and applications claiming priority to provisional applications, material information that may become available after the filing date of the prior application.

I believe that any and all original joint inventors of the claimed invention in the Patent Application have been disclosed to the Assignee.

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION(S)

| Whereas, | [] NextEra Energy, Inc., a Florida corporation, |
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| (Select one) | [X] Florida Power & Light Company, a Florida corporation, |
| | [] Inventus Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or |
| | [] FPL Smart Services, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, |

having a place of business at 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, FL 33408 (herein referred to as "Assignee."), and its affiliated entities including those listed above, desire to acquire the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to inventions including any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto, arising from, and within the scope of its relationship with the undersigned inventor, and including but not limited to, its employees, contractors, consultants, interns, contributors, and otherwise.

Whereas, the undersigned inventor (herein referred to as the "Assignor") has created and/or will create certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the "Invention(s)") arising from and within the scope of Assignor's relationship with Assignee and/or any of its affiliated entities including, but not limited to, the invention disclosed in the above-identified Patent Application, and desires to grant to Assignee the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention(s) and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto.

By virtue of my employment, appointment, or affiliation with the Assignee and pursuant to the Assignee's employment agreement, contract, or other agreement with the Assignee, I have, hereby, and will assign all my rights in the Invention(s) and the Patent Application to the Assignee or its assignee or designee. Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency thereof being hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby agrees to sell, sells, and/or has sold, agrees to assign, assigns, and/or has assigned, and otherwise agrees to transfer, transfers, and/or has transferred to Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the entire unencumbered worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention(s), including but not limited to the above-identified Patent Application, and any and all other provisional patent applications, nonprovisional patent applications, design patent applications, and patents for the Invention(s) which may be applied for or granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-inpart, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, substitutes, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications on Invention(s) and granting of such patents, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and of the European Patent Convention.

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The Assignor agrees, at the expense of the Assignee and without additional compensation to the Assignor, to: execute any and all documents, oaths, and instruments and perform all lawful acts reasonably related to recording assignments or perfecting title to the Invention(s) and all related patents and applications, in Assignee, its successors, and assigns, whenever requested by Assignee, its successors, or assign; to testify in any legal proceeding relating to the Invention(s) and communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the Assignor relating to the Invention(s) and history thereof; and to perform all other lawful acts deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee, its successors, or assigns, to secure, maintain, and enforce patent protection for the Invention(s).

The Assignor acknowledges the prior and ongoing obligations to sell, assign, and transfer the rights under this Assignment of Invention(s) to Assignee and is unaware of any reason why Assignor may not have the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the rights hereby sold, assigned, and transferred, and has not executed, and will not execute, any document or instrument in conflict herewith. The Assignor agrees not to alter the confidential status of the Invention(s).

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