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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Howard Trott, of Kirkland, Washington, have invented a certain invention, entitled RAIL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS AND METHODS, for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States and as described in the following patent applications:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/022,385, filed on May 8, 2020, entitled "Rail Energy Storage Systems and Methods,"

PCT Patent Application to be filed on May 8, 2021, entitled "Gravitation Potential Energy Storage Systems and Methods" (Attorney Docket No. 10153-104046-04),

U.S. Patent Application to be filed on May 8, 2021, entitled "Gravitation Potential

Energy Storage Systems and Methods" (Attorney Docket No. 10153-104046-03), which applications are collectively referred to as "the patent applications."

WHEREAS, Advanced Rail Energy Storage, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Washington, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Advanced Rail Energy Storage, LLC, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application/the patent applications and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, patent application/the patent applications and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all corresponding non-provisional applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Advanced Rail Energy Storage, LLC, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted by the United States or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Advanced Rail Energy Storage, LLC, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said

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invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Advanced Rail Energy Storage, LLC, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States or any foreign country.

I confirm that at the time the invention was made, I was under an obligation to assign the invention to Advanced Rail Energy Storage, LLC.

I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

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Executed at the place and date opposite my signature below.

for granne Howard Trott

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