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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a New York corporation, and GE WIND ENERGY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS WILKINS, an individual,

Defendant.

1:10-cv-0674 OWW JLT

ORDER RE: MID-DISCOVERY STATUS

AND RELATED COUNTER-CLAIM.

I. Date of Mid-Discovery Status Conference.
July 26, 2011.

II. Appearances Of Counsel.
McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth by Lowell T. Carruth, Esq., and Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr by Andrea Jeffries, Esq. and Elizabeth M. Reilly, Esq., appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs.

William C. Hahey, Esq., and Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner by Thomas Winland, Esq., and Tyler Akagi, Esq., appeared on behalf of Defendant Thomas Wilkins.

1 Steptoe & Johnson by Barber, Esq., appeared on behalf of
2 Counter-Claimant Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., and
3 Mitsubishi Power Systems Americas, Inc.

4 III. Protective Order.

5 1. The parties advise that they have agreed to a form of
6 protective order that shall apply to all documents in this case
7 and that that protective order has been signed and entered by the
8 Court.

9 IV. Status of Discovery Responses.

10 1. The parties have met and conferred and have reached
11 agreement that General Electric shall expand its discovery
12 responses, including answers to interrogatories and responses to
13 requests for production of documents. The parties have agreed
14 that they shall endeavor to reach agreement on or before August
15 26, 2011. The parties shall notify the Court whether they have
16 reached agreement and, in the event that they do not, they shall
17 request a discovery conference with the Court and/or file
18 appropriate motions for resolution of existing discovery disputes
19 in accordance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local
20 Rules of the Eastern District of California.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: July 26, 2011

/s/ Oliver W. Wanger
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE