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15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a New York corporation; and GE WIND ENERGY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,	)	Case No. CV 10-00674-OWW-JLT
18		)	<b>ORDER RE: OCTOBER 1, 2010</b>
19	Plaintiffs,	)	<b>STATUS CONFERENCE RE: DISPUTE</b>
20	vs.	)	<b>RE: TEMPORARY RESTRAINING</b>
21	THOMAS WILKINS, an individual,	)	<b>ORDER (DOCKET NO. 50)</b>
22	Defendant.	)	
23	_____	)	

24 This matter came before the Court for a status conference regarding a dispute concerning  
25 the Stipulated Temporary Restraining Order and Scheduling Order (Docket No. 38). The Court  
26 having read and considered the parties' papers and hearing counsels' argument at the October 1,  
27 2010 status conference, hereby ORDERS as follows:

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- 1           1.     The Temporary Restraining Order and Scheduling Order (Docket No. 38) remains  
2                     in full force and effect until the hearing on plaintiffs General Electric Company’s  
3                     and GE Wind Energy, LLC’s (collectively “GE”) Motion for Preliminary  
4                     Injunction (Docket No. 15).
- 5           2.     The Motion for Preliminary Injunction will be heard on October 18, 2010 at  
6                     11:00 a.m. before this Court.
- 7           3.     Defendant Thomas Wilkins (“Wilkins”) may file an opposition to the Motion for  
8                     Preliminary Injunction on or before October 8, 2010.
- 9           4.     GE may file a reply brief for the Motion for Preliminary Injunction on or before  
10                    October 14, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. GE shall serve the reply and any supporting  
11                    papers on counsel for Wilkins electronically at the time it is filed.
- 12          5.     GE may take the deposition of Wilkins, and Wilkins may take the deposition of  
13                    GE’s witnesses who filed declarations in support of GE’s Motion for Preliminary  
14                    Injunction. The depositions are to be limited-scope depositions to address only  
15                    the issues in GE’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction. The parties are to meet and  
16                    confer as to the dates and locations of the depositions, which shall occur in  
17                    California. If the parties are unable to agree as to the location, the depositions  
18                    shall take place at the United States Courthouse located in Fresno, California.
- 19          6.     The costs associated with the depositions of Mr. Wilkins and GE’s witnesses,  
20                    including travel, hotel and related costs, and deposition transcript costs, are  
21                    recoverable pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 54(d) to the  
22                    prevailing party in this action.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 5, 2010

/s/ Oliver W. Wanger  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE