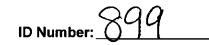
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#### **STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State Division of Business Services 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

#### **ARTICLES OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION INTO**

AlW-2010 Wind Down Corp.

(Insert full name of surviving or new entity on this line.)

#### SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned entities submit the following Articles of  $\checkmark$  Merger or  $\Box$  Consolidation (check one box only) for the purpose of merging or consolidating them into one entity.

a. The name and type (for example, business corporation, non-profit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, etc.) of each of the merging or consolidating entities and the state under which each is organized are:

AlW-2010 Wind Down Corp.	Corporation	Delaware	
AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp.	Corporation	Rhode Island	
Name of entity	Type of entity	State under which entity is organized	

b. The laws of the state under which each entity is organized permit such merger or consolidation.

C.	The full name of the surviving or new entity is AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp.	014 N	000 000
	which is to be governed by the laws of the state of <b>Delaware</b>	ľĄγ	الا تو الا
d.	The attached Plan of Merger or Consolidation was duly authorized, approved, and executed by each entity in the ma by the laws of the state under which each entity is organized. (Attach Plan of Merger or Consolidation)	ı n <b>n6rî</b> pi ≟≫	
e.	If the surviving entity's name has been amended via the merger, please state the new name: Not Applicable	H 10: (	US NO

f. If the surviving or new entity is to be governed by the laws of a state other than the State of Rhode Island, and such surviving of new entity is not qualified to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, the entity agrees that it: (i) may be served with process in Rhode Island in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any domestic entity which is a party to the merger or consolidation; (ii) irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process in any action, suit, or proceeding; and (iii) the address to which a copy of such process of service shall be mailed to it by the Secretary of State is:

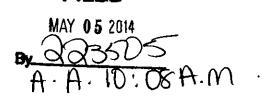
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., Attn: Legal Department, 201 North Service Road, Melville, New York 11747

g. These Articles of Merger or Consolidation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date of this filing \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION II: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES IS A <u>BUSINESS</u> <u>CORPORATION</u> PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 1.2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED.

a. If the surviving or new entity is to be governed by the laws of a state other than the State of Rhode Island, such surviving or new entity hereby agrees that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any domestic corporation the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of Title 7, Chapter 1.2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, with respect to dissenting shareholders.

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- b. Complete the following subparagraphs i and ii <u>only</u> if the merging business corporation is a subsidiary corporation of the surviving corporation.
  - i) The name of the subsidiary corporation is
  - ii) A copy of the plan of merger was mailed to shareholders of the subsidiary corporation (such date shall not be less than 30 days from the date of filing)
- c. As required by Section 7-1.2-1003 of the General Laws, the corporation has paid all fees and franchise taxes.

SECTION III: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES IS A <u>NON-PROFIT CORPORATION</u> PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 6 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED.

- a. If the members of any merging or consolidating non-profit corporation are entitled to vote thereon, attach a statement for <u>each</u> such non-profit corporation which sets forth the date of the meeting of members at which the Plan of Merger or Consolidation was adopted, that a quorum was present at the meeting, and that the plan received at least a majority of the votes which members present at the meeting or represented by proxy were entitled to cast; <u>OR</u> attach a statement for each such non-profit corporation which states that the plan was adopted by a consent in writing signed by all members entitled to vote with respect thereto.
- b. If any merging or consolidating corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote thereon, then as to <u>each</u> such non-profit corporation attach a statement which states the date of the meeting of the board of directors at which the plan was adopted, and a statement of the fact that the plan received the vote of a majority of the directors in office.

SECTION IV: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES IS A <u>LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</u> PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 13 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED

a. The agreement of merger or consolidation is on file at the place of business of the surviving or resulting domestic limited partnership or other business entity and the address thereof is:

b. A copy of the agreement of merger or consolidation will be furnished by the surviving or resulting domestic limited partnership or other business entity, on request and without cost, to any partner of any domestic limited partnership or any person holding an interest in any other business entity which is to merge or consolidate.

#### SECTION V: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES

Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined these Articles of Merger or Consolidation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

	AlW-2010 Wind Down Corp				
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By:	Mart Bastinon	Treasurer			
	Name of person signing		Title of person signing		
Ву:					
	Name of person signing		Title of person signing		
	AlW-2010, Wind Down Corp.				
	n/n N-	Print Entity Name			
Ву:	Visit Burgarian	Treasurer			
	Name of person signing		Title of person signing		
Ву:	<u>_</u>				
	Name of person signing		Title of person signing		

#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER ("Agreement"), dated as of January 15, 2014, by and between AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp., a Delaware corporation ("AIW-DE"), and AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp., a Rhode Island corporation (the "AIW-RI").

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors of AIW-DE and AIW-RI have each approved and adopted this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, in each case after making a determination that this Agreement and such transactions are advisable and fair to, and in the best interests of, such corporation and its stockholders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, AIW-RI, in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL"), will merge with and into AIW-DE, with AIW-DE as the surviving corporation (the "Merger"); and

WHEREAS, for US federal income tax purposes, the parties intend that the Merger qualify as a tax-free reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

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1. <u>Merger</u>. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, and in accordance with Section 252 of the DGCL, AIW-RI shall be merged with and into AIW-DE at the Effective Time (as hereinafter defined). Following the Effective Time, the separate corporate existence of AIW-RI shall cease, and AIW-DE shall continue as the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"). The effects and consequences of the Merger shall be as set forth in this Agreement and the DGCL.

2. <u>Effective Time</u>.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, on the date hereof, the parties shall duly prepare, execute and file a certificate of merger (the "**Certificate of Merger**") complying with 252(c) of the DGCL with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware

with respect to the Merger. The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Certificate of Merger (the "Effective Time").

(b) The Merger shall have the effects set forth in the DGCL, including without limitation, Section 259 of the DGCL. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, from the Effective Time, (i) all the properties, rights, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises of AIW-RI shall vest in AIW-DE, as the Surviving Corporation, and all debts, liabilities, obligations and duties of AIW-RI shall become the debts, liabilities, obligations and duties of AIW-DE, as the Surviving Corporation.

3. <u>Organizational Documents</u>. The by-laws of AIW-DE in effect at the Effective Time shall be the by-laws of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended as provided therein or by the DGCL, and the certificate of incorporation of AIW-DE in effect at the Effective Time, as amended pursuant to the Certificate of Merger, shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended as provided therein or by the DGCL.

4. <u>Directors and Officers</u>. The directors and officers of AIW-DE immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the directors of the Surviving Corporation from and after the Effective Time and shall hold office until the earlier of their respective death, resignation or removal or their respective successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified in the manner provided for in the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Surviving Corporation or as otherwise provided by the DGCL.

5. <u>Conversion of Securities</u>. At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of AIW-DE or AIW-RI or the holders of shares of capital stock of AIW-RI:

(a) each share of common stock of AIW-RI, par value \$0.00 per share ("AIW-RI Common Stock"), issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted into the right to receive one validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock, par value \$0.00 per share, of AIW-DE ("AIW-DE Common Stock");

(b) each share of AIW-RI Common Stock that is owned by AIW-DE or AIW-RI (as treasury stock or otherwise) will automatically be canceled and retired and will cease to exist, and no consideration will be delivered in exchange therefor; and

(c) each share of capital stock of AIW-DE issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain outstanding following the consummation of the Merger.

6. <u>Dissenting Shares</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, including Section 5, shares of AIW-RI Common Stock issued and outstanding

immediately prior to the Effective Time and held by a holder who has not voted in favor of adoption of this Agreement or consented thereto in writing and who has properly exercised appraisal rights of such shares of AIW-RI Common Stock in accordance with Section 7-1.2-1202 of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act (such shares being referred to collectively as the "Dissenting Shares" until such time as such holder fails to perfect or otherwise loses such holder's appraisal rights under the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act with respect to such shares) shall not be converted into a right to receive shares of AIW-DE Corporation Common Stock, but instead shall be entitled to only such rights as are granted by Section 7-1.2-1202 of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act provided, however, that if, after the Effective Time, such holder fails to perfect, withdraws or loses such holder's right to appraisal pursuant to Section 7-1.2-1202 of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act or if a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that such holder is not entitled to the relief provided by Section 7-1.2-1202 of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, such shares of AIW-RI Common Stock shall be treated as if they had been converted as of the Effective Time into the right to receive AIW-DE Common Stock in accordance with Section 5, without interest thereon, upon surrender of such Certificates (as hereinafter defined) formerly representing such shares pursuant to Section 7 below.

7. <u>Stock Certificates</u>. Each stockholder of AIW-RI who is a stockholder of AIW-RI immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be entitled to receive one or more shares of AIW-DE Common Stock representing, in the aggregate, the whole number of shares that such holder has the right to receive pursuant to **Section 5** after taking into account all shares of AIW-RI Common Stock then held by such holder. Upon issuance of corresponding shares of AIW-DE Common Stock, the AIW-RI stock shall be cancelled automatically.

8. <u>Submission to Service of Process</u>. AIW-DE agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Rhode Island in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent corporation of Rhode Island, as well as the enforcement of any obligation of AIW-DE arising from this merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the rights of any stockholders as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1202 of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, and irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Rhode Island as its agent to accept services of process in any such suit or proceeding. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to the Surviving Corporation at AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp. c/o Legal Department, Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., 201 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747.

9. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement together with the Certificate of Merger constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous

understandings, representations and warranties and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.

10. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

11. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever, under or by reason of this Agreement.

12. <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

13. <u>Amendment and Modification; Waiver</u>. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each party hereto. No waiver by any party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, no failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any rights, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.

14. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.

15. <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Delaware.

16. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail or other

means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp. (A Delaware Corporation)

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Name: Donald Hendler Title: President

AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp. (A Rhode Island Corporation)

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Name: Mark Baydarian Title: Treasurer



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DIVISION OF TAXATION ONE CAPITOL HILL PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

KIMBERLY HOFFMAN LEVITRON MANUFACTURING CO. INC. 201 N. SERVICE ROAD-4<sup>TH</sup> FL MELVILLE, NY 11747-3138

I.D.# 899

# LETTER OF GOOD STANDING

It appears from our records that **AIW-2010 WIND DOWN CORP.** has filed all the required returns due to be filed and paid all taxes indicated thereon and is in good standing with this Division as of **04/14/2014** regarding any liability under the Rhode Island Business Corporation Tax Law.

This letter is issued pursuant to the request of the above named corporation for the purpose of:

# **MERGER OF CORPORATIONS RI NON-SURVIVOR**

Very truly yours,

David M. Sullivan Tax Administrator

Steven A. Cobb, Chief Revenue Agent Office Audit and Discovery

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



A. Ralph Mollis Secretary of State

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

### I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island

and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws

of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

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A. RALPH MOLLIS Secretary of State

