

## Press Release

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### **ITC confirms Siemens Gamesa technology does not infringe on third-party intellectual rights**

Siemens Gamesa welcomes the final determination by the International Trade Commission (ITC) on January 18, 2022, rejecting all of GE's claims against the company in regard to GE's so-called Zero Voltage Ride Through Patent (US 7,629,705).

While the ITC did rule in favor of a limited infringement on GE's claims in regard to the so-called Low Voltage Ride Through Patent (US 6,921,985), it targets only full converter wind turbines running pre-2021 versions of software, which Siemens Gamesa no longer sells or imports. The ITC expressly found turbines running later versions of software did not infringe the '985 patent.

"The ITC made the right decision in supporting fair and legal competition in the American market," said Shannon Sturgil, CEO, Onshore North America, Siemens Gamesa. "We reiterate our firm conviction that no features or functionalities marketed by the company infringe any valid third-party intellectual property rights, and we remain committed to the American wind industry."

As these issues continue to be subject to legal actions in a number of jurisdictions – including our own affirmative action regarding the infringement of Siemens Gamesa's Offshore patents by GE scheduled for trial in Boston in April – the company will not comment further on the matter at this time.

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Siemens Gamesa unlocks the power of wind. For more than 40 years, we have been a pioneer and leader of the wind industry, and today our team of more than 25,000 colleagues work at the center of the global energy revolution to tackle the most significant challenge of our generation – the climate crisis. With a leading position in onshore, offshore, and service, we engineer, build and deliver powerful and reliable wind energy solutions in strong partnership with our customers. A global business with local impact, we have installed more than 110 GW and provide access to clean, affordable and sustainable energy that keeps the lights on across the world. To find out more, visit [www.siemensgamesa.com](http://www.siemensgamesa.com) and connect with us on social media.

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