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APPLICATION FORM

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Field of Invention	
Please indicate the field of the invention (e.g., aerospace, IT, telecom, alternative energy / clean-tech, semiconductors, chemical, medical, pharmaceutical, oil & gas, etc.)	
When and where was the invention conceived of and developed? <i>e.g., Initial idea developed in September 2009 in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Developed while at University X in Germany.</i>	
Did you receive any funding or technical assistance from any third parties? If so, please list them here: <i>e.g., received research grant from General Electric or received laboratory materials and equipment from Harvard Medical School.</i>	
Abstract <i>If more space is needed, please provide on a separate sheet of paper</i>	
Please provide an abstract or brief description of your invention. <i>Please briefly describe the basic concept of your invention.</i>	

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Novelty *If more space is needed, please provide on a separate sheet of paper*

How does your invention differ from and/or improve upon existing approaches (i.e., what is unique or groundbreaking about your invention or approach). Please provide one or more specific examples of the differences, advantages or unique results witnessed

Try to pick out and expand on novel and unusual features that make your invention different or unique when compared to similar products or processes. For example, an engine that runs on salt water instead of gas creates no carbon byproducts or which can exert more energy than previous engines that run on water.

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End-Use *If more space is needed, please provide on a separate sheet of paper*

Please provide specific examples of how this invention could be used by end-users (consumers or industry).

Please also describe the advantages it provides to end users, for example, will it improve an existing process making it cheaper, faster, or less costly? Will it solve an existing problem for end-users?

For example, an engine that runs on water can be used immediately on most all marine craft and cargo ships, saving a significant amount of money for shipping companies and cruise liners. The water engine may also be used in hybrid with gas engines if more power is needed.

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Background Research *If more space is needed, please provide on a separate sheet of paper*

Have you checked for prior publications, treatises, products or research that relate to or are similar to your invention?

For example, have you performed research to identify what other relevant publications, patents, products, or inventions may exist that are similar to your invention?

YES NO

To the best of your knowledge, are there any relevant publications, products, or patents that are related to the invention or that describe a similar concept to your invention? If so, please summarize here and where possible, provide an explanation of the differences or what problems existed with the previous approaches.

Please also provide a summary of any relevant background information or publications used while developing and conceiving of the invention. For example, in the salt water engine example, it would be useful to include reference to any other publications regarding a water engine or treatises about utilizing water for energy.

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If answered "Yes" to the above, please provide reference number and jurisdiction (such as patent application, publication or issued patent number, etc.).					
Has the invention been described, generally or in detail in a publication or at a conference? <i>This includes, for example, patents, scientific papers, abstracts of talks, news stories, blogs, oral presentations at meetings, seminars and conferences, etc.</i>				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
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