# Articles of Incorporation of United Renewable Energy Co., Ltd.

# **Chapter I. General Provisions**

#### Article 1

This Corporation, organized under the Company Act of the Republic of China, shall be named: United Renewable Energy Co., Ltd. (the "Corporation").

# **Article 2**

The scope of business of the Corporation shall be:

- 1. CC01080 Electronic Parts and Components Manufacturing
- 2. CC01090 Batteries Manufacturing
- 3. CC01010 Manufacture of Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Machinery
- 4. D101060 Self-usage power generation equipment utilizing renewable energy industry
- 5. IG03010 Energy Technology Services
- 6. E601010 Electrical Systems Business
- 7. F119010 Wholesale of Electronic Materials (Operation is restricted to be made outside Hsinchu Science Park)
- 8. F219010 Retail Sale of Electronic Materials(Operation is restricted to be made outside Hsinchu Science Park)
- 9. F401010 International Trade.

Research & development, design, manufacture and sale of the following products:

- (1) Solar cells and related systems.
- (2) Solar power generation modules and wafers..
- (3) Import and export trade business related to the Company's products.

# **Article 3**

The Corporation may make investment in other company to meet business demand. The Corporation may, upon the resolution adopted by the board of directors, also act as a shareholder with limited liability of another company, and its investment may exceed 40% of the paid-in capital of the Corporation, notwithstanding Article 13 of the Company Act.

# **Article 4**

The Corporation may, upon the resolution adopted by the board of directors, provide guarantee or endorsement to other company to meet business or investment demand.

# **Article 5**

The Corporation shall have its head office in Hsinchu Science Park. When deemed necessary, branches, factories and offices may be set up at appropriate locations within or outside the territories of the Republic of China by resolution of the Board of Directors.

# Chapter II. Shares

# Article 6

The total capital of the Corporation is authorized at NT\$36,000,000,000, which is

divided into 3,600,000,000 common shares with a par value of NT\$10 per share. Out of the total capital, NT\$800,000,000, which are divided into 80,000,000 common shares with a par value of NT\$10 per share, are reserved for issuing employee stock options, with the board of directors authorized to handle it in accordance with the Company Acts and relevant laws and regulations.

#### Article 6-1

The treasury stock purchased in accordance with law by the Company can be transferred to the targets including the employees who are eligible to the control of conditions or the subsidiary employees.

The Company's employee stock option certificates are issued to the targets including the employees who are eligible to the control of certain conditions or the subsidiary employees.

When the Company issues new shares, the employees who purchased the shares include the employees who are eligible to the control of certain conditions or the subsidiary employees.

The Company's issuance of new restricted employee shares to the targets include the employees who are eligible to the control of certain conditions or the subsidiary employees.

#### Article 7

The Company's stock adopts an inscribed manner. And, with signatures or seals by 3 or more directors, after being approved by the Competent Authorities or an issue registration institution ratified by the Competent Authorities under law, the stock can then be issued. Shares issued by the Company are free of printing share, but they should be registered at a Central Securities Depository (CSD).

# Article 8

The share certificates of the Corporation shall bear the shareholders' names. If the shareholder is an individual shareholder, his/her name and resident address shall be stated in the roster of shareholders. If the shareholder is a corporate shareholder, the name of its representative and his/her resident address shall be stated in the roster of shareholders. If the share certificate is owned by two shareholders or more, a representative shall be elected among them.

# Article 9

Regarding registration of share transfer, no change of account name and ownership transfer is allowed within 60 days before a shareholders' meeting is held, within 30 days before an extraordinary shareholders' meeting is held, or within 5 days before the base day when Company decides to distribute dividends and bonus or other benefits.

The Company's shareholders proceed with share related affairs, including share transfer, loss, inheritance, grant, and loss, change of chop or address change under the Company Law, "Criteria Governing Handling of Stock Affairs by Public Stock Companies", and other related law and regulation.

# Chapter III. Shareholders' Meetings

#### Article 10

Shareholders' meetings of the Corporation are of two kinds, namely, general

meetings and special meetings.

General meetings shall be called by the Board of Directors, within six months after the end of each fiscal year. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors in accordance with law, if necessary. The Company's shareholders' meetings can be held by means of visual communication network or other methods promulgated by the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

#### Article 11

30-day prior written notice shall be sent to all shareholders at their latest places of residence as registered with the Corporation for the convocation of a general meeting; 15-day written prior notice shall be sent to all shareholders at their latest places of residence as registered with the Corporation for the convocation of a special meeting. All notices shall state the purpose for the convocation of the meeting.

After the Corporation publicly issues share certificates, notice of convocation of meeting by publication may be made to the shareholder holding less than 1,000 registered shares.

#### Article 12

The quorum for all shareholders' meetings shall be the presence of shareholders representing more than one half of the total issued and outstanding shares; unless otherwise provided in the Company Act. All resolutions shall be passed by the concurrence of shareholders representing a majority of votes of the shareholders present, unless otherwise provided in the Company Act.

# Article 13

If a shareholder is unable to attend a shareholders' meeting in person, such shareholder may authorize a proxy to attend the meeting, and exercise all rights of such shareholder, by the power of attorney printed by the Corporation specifying the scope of authorization to represent him/her at the meeting, in accordance with Article 177 of the Company Act.

#### Article 14

The shareholders of the Corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share, but a shareholder have no voting power, if such shareholder is subject to the circumstance as specified in Article 179 of the Company Act.

### **Article 15**

When a Shareholders' meeting is called by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board shall serve as chairman of the meeting. In case the Chairman of the Board is unable to exercise his functions because of leave of absence, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, shall preside in lieu of him; or if the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors is unable to exercise his functions because of leave of absence, the Chairman of the Board shall designate one of the Directors to preside in lieu of him, otherwise the Directors shall elect one from among themselves to preside in lieu of the Chairman.

# Article 16

Shareholders meeting's resolutions shall be made into minutes, which, after being signed or sealed by the Chairman, are distributed to all shareholders within 20 days after the meeting. Distribution of the above-said minutes shall proceed pursuant to the

Company Law. The minutes, along with the signature book of attending shareholders and power of attorney for attendance forms, shall be kept in the Company.

# **Chapter IV. Directors**

### Article 17

The Corporation shall have 9 to 13 Directors, all to be elected at a shareholders' meeting from the persons with disposing capacity. The tenure of office of Directors will be 3 years and they will be eligible for re-election. The independent directors shall not be less than three in number and shall not be less than one-fifth of the total number of directors. The directors (, which includes independent directors,) are elected according to Article 192-1 of the Company Law shareholders from the list of candidates who are nominated. All relevant matters are followed by the Company Law and Securities and Exchange Act. For regulations governing the professional qualifications, restrictions on shareholdings and concurrent positions held, assessment of independence, method of nomination, and other matters for compliance with respect to independent directors, it shall be handled in accordance with the related provisions of the competent authority.

# Article 17-1

The Corporation may secure liability insurance against any claims against directors in their performance of the business of the Corporation, to protect the rights and interest of all directors and minimize the risk of the Corporation's business operation.

### Article 18

The Directors are members of the Board and shall elect from among themselves a Chairman of the Board with concurrence of a majority of Directors present at a Board meeting attended by at least two-thirds of the Directors. The Vice Chairman shall also be elected in the same manner. For the aggregate shareholding ratio of all shareholders after the Corporation publicly issued its share certificates, it shall be handled in accordance with the related provisions of the competent authority.

#### Article 19

The Chairman shall externally represent the Corporation and shall internally preside at the shareholders' meetings and the Board of Directors' meeting.

# Article 20

The Chairman of the Board shall serve as the chairman of the Board of Directors' meeting. In case the Chairman of the Board cannot exercise his functions for some reasons, the Vice Chairman of the Board shall preside in lieu of him; or the Vice Chairman of the Board is unable to exercise his functions for some reasons, the Chairman of the Board shall designate one of the Directors to preside in lieu of him, otherwise the Directors shall elect one from among themselves to preside in lieu of the Chairman.

#### Article 21

The Board of Directors' meeting shall be called by the Chairman of the Board; provided that the initial meeting of each term of the Board of Directors shall be called by the director who receives the number of ballots representing the greatest number of votes. The notice for the Board of Directors' Meeting shall state the date, place and agenda of the meeting, and shall be sent by letter, e-mail or fax to each Director 7 days prior to the

meeting; provided, however, that in case of emergency, the meeting may be called by the Board of Directors at any time by email or telephone. If Director can attend the meeting in person, it shall be deemed as a waiver of notice.

#### **Article 22**

The Board of Directors is authorized to determine the remuneration of the Directors, with reference to the standards of the same industry in Taiwan.

For payment of remuneration of the Directors in their participation in performance of business or their holding concurrent positions of the Corporation, the Shareholders' meeting authorize the Chairman of the Board to handle it in accordance with the Rules for Internal Administration of the Corporation.

# Article 23

The Board of Directors adopts resolutions in the Board of Directors' Meeting to perform its functions. At least one Board of Directors' meeting shall be held each quarter.

# Article 24

The functions and powers of the Board of Directors are as follows:

- (1) To formulate important rules and regulations;
- (2) To decide the business policies and plans for the Corporation;
- (3) To approve budget and closing of books;
- (4) To appoint and discharge managerial officers;
- (5) To recommend distribution of profits or covering of losses;
- (6)To formulate and approve the purchase and disposition of important assets and immovable;
- (7)To provide, in the name of the Corporation, guarantee, endorsement, acceptance of bills, and undertaking to other party; to formulate rules for advancing money to, lending money to, and borrowing money from other person.

The Board of Directors may set up all kinds of functional committees. These functional committees shall formulate the rules for their own functions and powers. Implementation shall be made of these rules after the Board of Directors approves them.

# **Article 25**

A Director may by written authorization appoint another Director to attend a Board meeting on his behalf and to vote for him on all matters presented at such meeting. No Director may act as a proxy for more than one other Director.

# Article 26

Resolution matters of the Board of Directors shall be made into minutes, which, after being signed or sealed by the Chairman or chair of the Board of Directors, are distributed to all directors. The minutes, along with the signature book of attending directors and power of attorney for attendance forms, shall be kept in the Company.

#### Article 27

The Corporation establishes an audit committee in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The audit committee is composed of 3 independent directors, one of them is convener, and at least one of them shall have accounting or financial expertise. A resolution of the audit committee shall have the concurrence of one-half or more of all members. The audit committee established by the Corporation in

accordance with law is responsible for exercising the functions and powers of supervisor prescribed in the Company Act, Securities and Exchange Act, other laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, and all Rules. The provisions of Article 25 of these Articles of Incorporation hereto with regard to attendance by proxy at meeting shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the attendance of independent directors at audit committee.

#### Article 28

The supervisor system will be revoked at the establishment date of audit committee. The term of incumbent supervisor ends at the establishment date of audit committee of the Corporation.

# Article 29

The Board of Directors may appoint several secretaries and assistants to handle and keep the minutes of Board of Directors' meeting and Shareholders' meeting, and the important documents and contracts for the Corporation.

# **Chapter V Managerial Officers**

# Article 30

The Corporation may have managerial officers. Their appointment and dismissal and remuneration shall be handled in accordance with Article 29 of the Company Act.

#### Article 31

The Corporation may have one Chief Operating Officer, who shall take charge of all daily affairs of the Corporation, supervise, execute and manage the business of the Corporation in compliance with the instruction of the Chairman of the Board.

# **Chapter VII. Accounting**

# Article 32

At the end of each fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall prepare the following statements\_and forward them on to the audit committee for examination; the audit committee shall examine them and submit an audit report to the General Shareholders' Meeting for ratification:

- (1) Business report.
- (2) Financial statements.
- (3) Proposal concerning appropriation of net profits or covering of losses.

#### Article 33

The Company shall, after retaining the amount of accumulated deficit cover, deduct the profit before appropriating remuneration of employees and directors from the current profit before tax. If there is still a surplus, the remuneration of employees shall be no less than 3%, and the remuneration of directors shall not exceed 2%. Actual value of appropriation shall be made by the Board of Directors with more than two-thirds of the directors' attendance and the resolution by more than half of the directors.

Targets of the employees' remuneration issuance shall include the employees who are eligible to the control of certain conditions or the subsidiary employees. The Board of Directors or its authorized person are authorized to set the relevant conditions and

procedures.

Whether the employees' remuneration should be in stock or cash shall be made by the Board of Directors with more than two-thirds of the directors' attendance and the resolution by more than half of the Directors and reported to the shareholders' meeting.

#### Article 33-1

If the Company has surplus earnings after settlement of each fiscal year, the company shall, after all taxes have been paid and its accumulated losses have been covered, first set aside 10% of such earnings as a legally required reserve and then set a certain amount by law as special reserve at the time of earnings distribution. When the legal reserve reaches the total amount of paid-in capital, it shall not be appropriated, If earnings still left after the arrangements above, with cumulative unappropriated retained earnings, the Board of Directors shall propose to distribute the proposal. When issuing new shares, it should be first submitted to the shareholders' meeting for resolution and then distributed.

In accordance with the provisions of the Company Act, the Company authorizes more than two-thirds of the directors from the Board of Directors to attend, and the resolution by more than half of the directors. All or a part of dividends and bonuses or the legal reserve and additional paid-in capital stipulated by Paragraph 1 of Article 241 of the Company Act shall be distributed in cash and reported to the shareholders' meeting.

The shareholders' bonus is based on the principle of matching stock dividends and cash dividends, and the distributed cash dividends are not be less than 10% of the total bonus of shareholders.

# **Chapter VIII. Supplement Provisions**

# **Article 34**

After the Company's shares go public, if the Company's shares are to be cancelled of going public, the Board of Directors shall be requested for a special\_resolution. And this article shall not be changed during emerging stock period and listed period.

#### Article 35

Any matters not provided for in these Articles of Incorporation shall be governed by the Company Act and related laws and regulations.

# Article 36

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted on August 12, 2005.

The 1st amendment is made on September 12, 2005.

The 2nd amendment is made on November 3, 2005.

The 3rd amendment is made on November 21, 2005.

The 4th amendment is made on December 30, 2005.

The 5th amendment is made on May 17, 2006.

The 6th amendment is made on July 28, 2006.

The 7th amendment is made on August 28, 2006.

The 8th amendment is made on May 17, 2007.

The 9th amendment is made on December 26, 2007.

The 10th amendment (Part I) is made on May 30, 2008.

The 10th amendment (Part II, 1<sup>st</sup> revision) is made on May 30, 2008.

The 10th amendment (Part II, 2<sup>nd</sup> revision) is made on May 30, 2008.

The 11th amendment is made on June 30, 2008.

The 12th amendment is made on June 19, 2009.

The 13th amendment is made on June 18, 2010.

The 14th amendment is made on April 11, 2011

The 15th amendment is made on June 19, 2012

The 16th amendment is made on May 31, 2013

The 17th amendment is made on June 11, 2014

The 18th amendment is made on June 16, 2016

The 19th amendment is made on June 14, 2017

The 20th amendment is made on March 28, 2018. The amendment to Articles 6 and 17 were effected on March 28, 2018. The amendment to Article 1 will be effective on the merger record date with Gintech Energy Corporation and Solartech Energy Corporation.

The 21st amendment was made on June 17, 2019

The 22st amendment was made on June 22, 2020

The 23<sup>st</sup> amendment was made on June 24, 2022

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