

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 6, 2019

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles of domestication submitted on behalf of

Environmental Pulse Institute

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of domestication and articles of incorporation in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective August 6, 2019.

When the certificate becomes effective, Environmental Pulse Institute, a foreign corporation, is deemed to be a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the name

Environmental Pulse Institute

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with its articles of incorporation, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By 

Judith Williams Jagdmann  
Commissioner

**ARTICLES OF DOMESTICATION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PULSE INSTITUTE**

The undersigned, on behalf of the foreign nonstock corporation set forth below, pursuant to Title 13.1, Chapter 10, Article 11.1 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of these articles of domestication is ***Environmental Pulse Institute*** Upon the filing of these articles, the name of the corporation shall be ***Environmental Pulse Institute***.
2. The corporation was originally incorporated under the laws of ***The State of South Dakota*** on ***30 August, 2010***.
3. The plan of domestication, pursuant to § 13.1-898.2 of the Code of Virginia, is set forth as follows:

The jurisdiction in which the corporation is to be domesticated is the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The purpose of the corporation will remain unchanged. As an existing tax exempt 503 (c) (3) corporation, IRS will be informed about the change of the address on Form (such as Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-N) during next annual return. The corporation has no physical assets in South Dakota. The change of address of the registered agent will be updated in the bank. The Corporation will be dissolved in South Dakota per Rules once it becomes Virginia Non-Stock Corporation.

4. The full text of the articles of incorporation that will be in effect immediately after consummation of the domestication is attached hereto.
5. The domestication is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the corporation is incorporated immediately prior to the filing of these articles, and the corporation has complied with those laws in effecting the domestication.

Executed in the name of the corporation by:

  
(Signature)

Ashbindu Singh

(corporation's SCC ID no., if assigned)

1 August, 2019

Director

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PULSE INSTITUTE**

The undersigned, intending to form a Virginia nonstock corporation pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, state(s) as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is **Environmental Pulse Institute**.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PURPOSES**

*The following are the purposes for which this organization has been organized:*

The Environmental Pulse Institute (EPI) will focus on using evolving technologies, earth observations and environmental analytics to address social benefit areas. The goal is to bridge the gap between science and public policy related to climate change, energy, ecosystems, education, and transitioning society towards a low carbon economy. By drawing on expertise in earth sciences, social sciences, data mining/science and information and innovative technology, the organization will assist in communicating complex scientific information and best practices. The focus of EPI's work is from the global to the regional and local. The organization, with its base in the United States, will also act as a facility and source of technical expertise for capacity development in developing countries. The organization will be service-oriented and will operate as a non-government, and not-for-profit entity.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The duration of the corporation will be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have one or more classes of members with such designations, qualifications and rights as set forth in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**DIRECTORS**

The directors shall be elected by the members.

**ARTICLE V**  
**REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is **Ashbindu Singh**, who is a resident of Virginia and an initial director of the corporation.

The address of the corporation's initial registered office, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent, is **4987 Marshall Crown Road, Centreville, VA, 20120**. The registered office is located in the County of **Fairfax**.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The name and address of the initial director are:

Ashbindu Singh, 4987 Marshall Crown Road, Centreville, VA 20120

**ARTICLE VII**  
**LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision

of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that aren't in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Signed by the Incorporator(s) as of [08] [01], [2019]:

  
Ashbindu Singh

Printed name of the Incorporator