

Title (en)

METHOD FOR MINIMISING ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF A STORAGE WATER HEATER

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR MINIMIERUNG DES ENERGIEVERBRAUCHS EINES HEISSWASSERSPEICHERS

Title (fr)

MÉTHODE POUR MINIMISER LA CONSOMMATION D'ÉNERGIE D'UN CHAUFFE-EAU À ACCUMULATION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2010061268A2] Method for managing a storage water heater (1) aimed at reducing thermal dispersions, characterised in that at short time intervals (dw), all the w drawings (P<sub>1</sub>..., P<sub>i</sub>..., P<sub>w</sub>) are taken into account, the drawing start time (t<sub>i</sub>) whereof falls within a predetermined time window (?tw) immediately following the current time; at said drawing start times (t<sub>i</sub>) comprised in said time window (?tw), as many fictitious drawings (P' 1, ..., P' i, ..., P' w) are constructed, each having a fictitious drawing start temperature (T<sub>set.i</sub>); for each of said fictitious drawings (P' 1, ..., P' i, ..., P' w), the fictitious heating start time (t<sub>ONi</sub>) is calculated; upon reaching the earliest of said heating start times (t<sub>ONi</sub>), the target temperature (T<sub>target</sub>) is set to the fictitious drawing start temperature value (T<sub>set.i</sub>) of the corresponding fictitious drawing (P' i) provided that it is not higher than the maximum setup temperature (T<sub>set.max</sub>) whereas before said earliest heating start time (t<sub>ONi</sub>) is reached, the target temperature (T<sub>target</sub>) is kept equal to the maintenance temperature (T<sub>stand-by</sub>). The method keeps the temperature to the minimum values required to ensure the drawings.

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