

Title (en)  
APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL POWER TO AN ELECTROCRUSHING DRILL

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VORRICHTUNGEN UND VERFAHREN ZUR STROMVERSORGUNG EINES ELEKTROZERKLEINERUNGSBOHRERS

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[origin: US2014008968A1] Methods and apparatuses for directly charging capacitors in a down-hole pulsed power system used for electrocrushing drilling. An above ground power supply is directly connected to the capacitors. The power supply can be a switching power supply, a DC supply, or an AC supply. Capacitor voltage is monitored and controlled. The system reduces noise caused by coupling control signal cables and the power cable, and does not have the ground swing control problems of other charging schemes. The power may alternatively be provided by microwave transmission.

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