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ENERGY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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ENERGIEVERTEILUNGSSYSTEM

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SYSTÈME DE DISTRIBUTION D'ÉNERGIE

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Abstract (en)  
An energy distribution system that comprises an energy storage device (20) configured to store thermal energy is provided. The system includes a charging flow path (30) configured to guide a heat transfer medium from a heat source (31) to the energy storage device (20) in order to transfer thermal energy from the heat source (31) to the energy storage device (20) to increase the amount of thermal energy stored in the energy storage device (20), and a discharging flow path (40) configured to guide the heat transfer medium from the energy storage device (20) to heat consumers (51, 52) in order to transfer thermal energy from the energy storage device (20) to the heat consumers (51, 52). The discharging flow path (40) comprises at least one distribution flow path (41) that includes at least a common flow line (45), a first outlet port (71) on the common flow line, the first outlet port (71) being configured to provide the heat transfer medium to a first heat consumer (51), and a second outlet port (72) on the common flow line, the second outlet port (72) being configured to provide the heat transfer medium to a second heat consumer (52).

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