

Title (en)

BULK CAPACITOR HEATING CIRCUITS IN ELECTRICAL POWER CONVERTERS

Title (de)

MASSENKONDENSATORERWÄRMUNGSSCHALTUNGEN IN ELEKTRISCHEN STROMWANDLERN

Title (fr)

CIRCUITS DE CHAUFFE DE CONDENSATEUR DE MASSE DE CONVERTISSEURS DE COURANT ÉLECTRIQUE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2022040908A1] An electrical power converter includes a power circuit having a bulk capacitor, an auxiliary circuit coupled to the power circuit for heating the bulk capacitor, and a control circuit coupled to the auxiliary circuit. The auxiliary circuit includes a switching device. The control circuit is configured to generate a control signal for controlling the switching device to allow the bulk capacitor to discharge and charge causing a temperature associated with the bulk capacitor to increase and a value of an equivalent series resistance associated with the bulk capacitor to decrease. Other example auxiliary circuits and electrical power converters are also disclosed.

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