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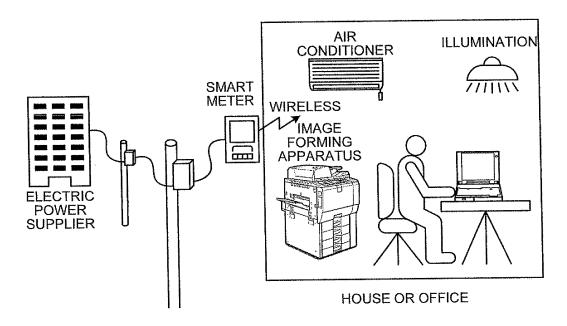
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#### (54) Image forming apparatus, image forming system, and method of forming image

(57) An image forming apparatus includes: an image forming unit (34) that forms an image on a recording medium based on designation of the image and image formation; a communication unit (41, 44) that communicates with an external apparatus; a determining unit (32) that determines whether or not to reduce a speed at which the image forming unit (34) forms the image based on

the designation, when the communication unit (41, 44) receives a power reduction command that requests to reduce power consumption; and a control unit (31, 32) that allows the image forming unit (34) to form the image on the recording medium at a second speed lower than a first speed that is determined in advance, when the determining unit (32) determines the speed to reduce.

# FIG.1





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