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(54) **Method and control system for power consumption control of electromechanical locks**

(57) A method for controlling the power consumption of an electromechanical lock is presented herein. The method increases reliability in a security system comprising an access system and one or more electromechanical lock installations. The method comprises the steps of: a) obtaining the supply voltage level of the electromechanical lock, b) comparing the supply voltage level with a

lower threshold supply voltage level and, if the supply voltage level is below the threshold supply voltage level, c) adjusting the current of the electromechanical lock such that the supply voltage level is raised at least to the threshold supply voltage level. In addition, a control system for controlling the power consumption of an electromechanical lock is presented.

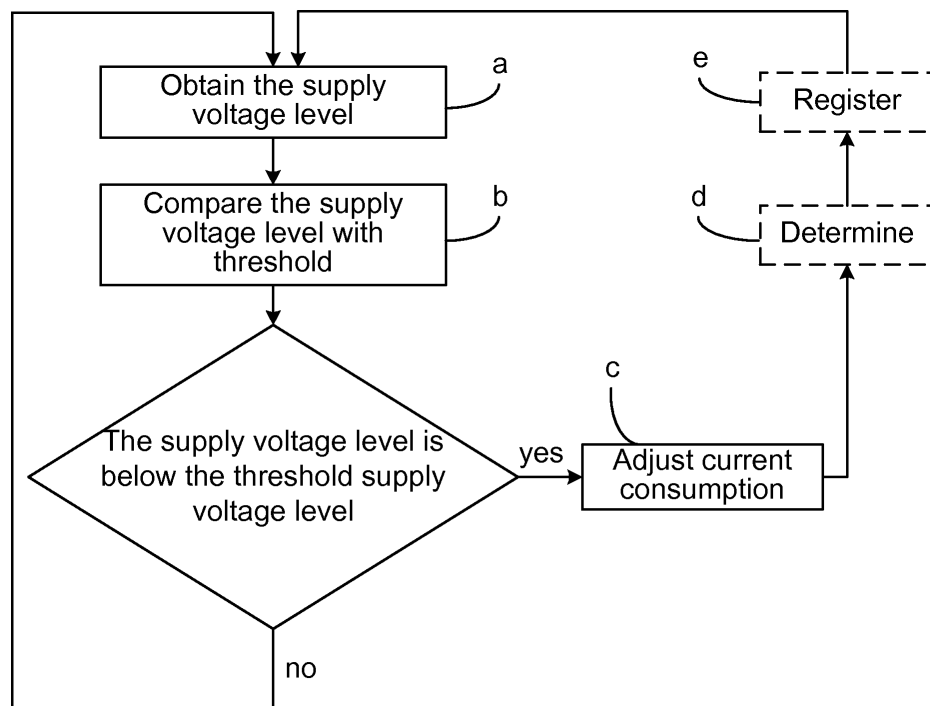


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