PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL CIRCUIT

Abstract

A photovoltaic cell circuit (40, 50) is disclosed which comprises a plurality of photovoltaic cells (12) connected in series. At least one switching device (42) is shunted across a group of one or more of the photovoltaic cells (12). The switching device (42) provides a current path for the circuit (40, 50) when light is obstructed from impinging on one or more of the photovoltaic cells (12) across which the switching device (42) is shunted.

Figure 6