

Abstract:

Electronic supply for igniting and operating a high-pressure discharge lamp.

The invention relates to an electronic supply for igniting and operating a high-pressure discharge lamp, comprising first driven main switching means (HS 1) for generating a high-frequency current through inductive means (L) and switching means suitable for subsequent current supply through the inductive means when the first main
5 switching means are non-conducting. The electronic supply is provided with a transformerless level shifter (LS) and with a driver circuit (S) comprising at least switch drive means for driving the first driven main switching means. According to the invention, the switching means suitable for subsequent current supply form part of
10 second driven main switching means (HS 2) which serve for periodic commutation of the current through the inductive means, while the level shifter is free from self-induction means.

Fig. 1a.

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