

## **ABSTRACT**

### **APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR CHARGING A BATTERY**

Disclosed is an apparatus for charging a battery comprising a first charging device  
5 configured to communicate with at least one second charging device, the first  
charging device and the at least one second charging device configured to charge  
the battery, and comprising a first controller configured to control the first charging  
device, wherein the first controller determines the number of the at least one second  
charging devices by communicating with a second controller.

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