

Abstract

A charging method is used for a transportation vehicle without a contact wire. The transportation vehicle is configured so that when a vehicle (1) equipped with an energy storage device (5) stops at a station on a track (2), the energy storage device (5) of the vehicle (1) is charged by a charging device (9) provided on a ground side. The charging method includes charging, by the charging device (9), the energy storage device (5) with a voltage set value (VS) which is near a maximum allowable voltage value (VH) of the energy storage device (5).



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