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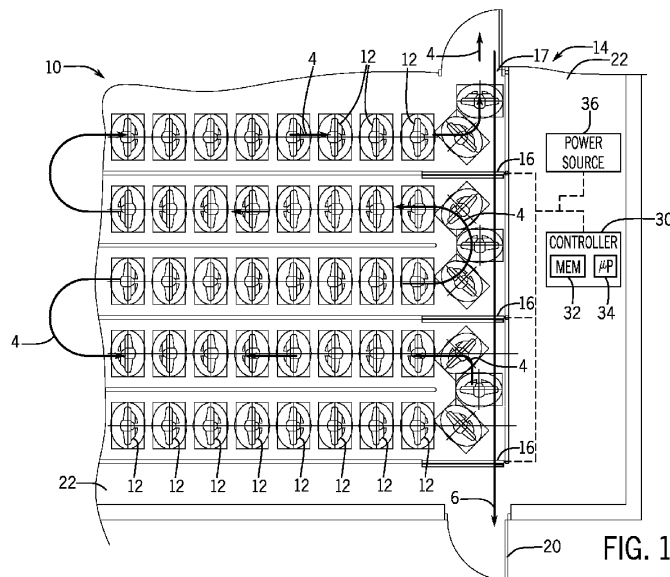


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A gate system includes a first fixed support structure having a plurality of fixed rails defining respective passageways and a gate that moves relative to the fixed support structure between an open position and a closed position. The gate includes a plurality of gate rails that slide within the respective passageways as the gate moves between the open position and the closed position. Furthermore, the gate includes one or more compressible sheets coupled to the plurality of gate rails, and the one or more compressible sheets are configured to move from a compressed position to an expanded position as the gate moves from the open position to the closed position.

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