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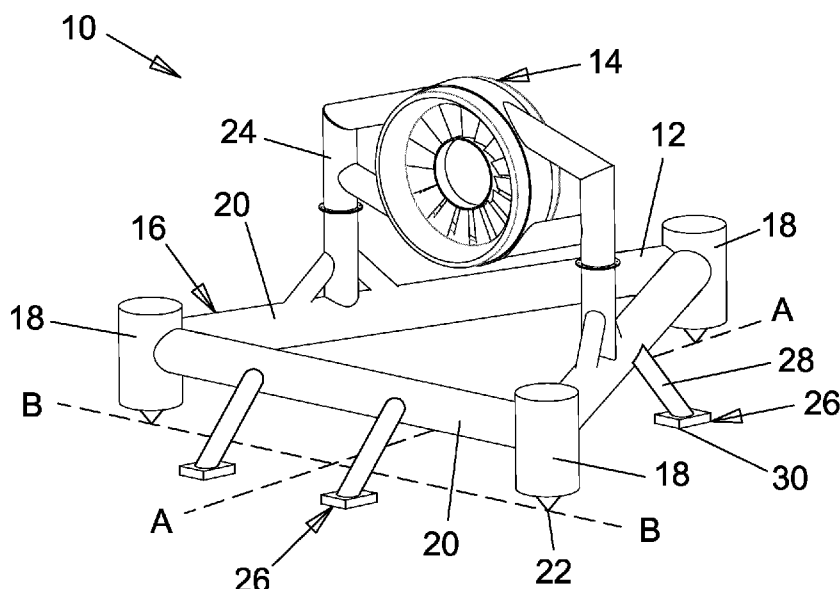


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: According to the present invention there is provided a hydroelectric turbine system comprising a base comprising a frame, and a plurality of legs extending from the frame, the base being provided with one or more load bearing members in the form of outriggers extending from the base at a position adapted to resist, in use, overturning of the base, in particular during extreme tidal conditions.