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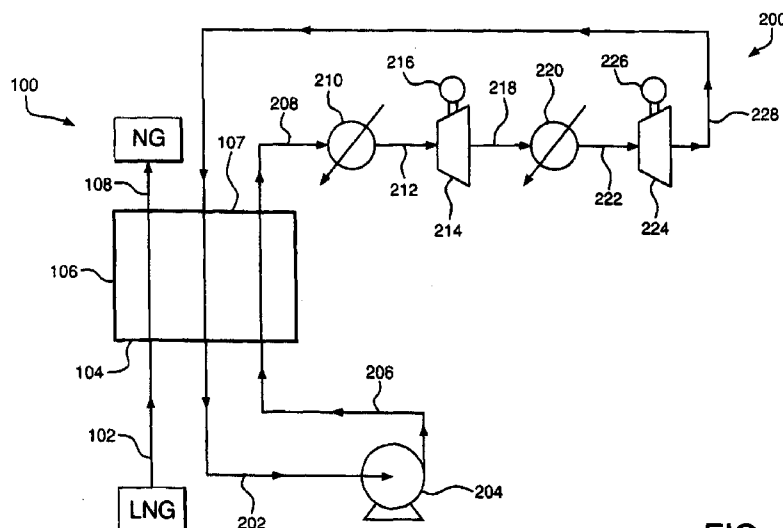


FIG. 1a

(57) Abstract: Power (216, 226) is generated in a Rankin cycle vaporization of liquid natural gas (102) in which a recirculating working fluid (202 - 228) comprising 2-11 mol% nitrogen is at least partially condensed providing heat exchange duty (106) to vaporize the natural gas and is recycled without change in its molar composition during heat exchange with the natural gas. Preferably the working fluid is fully condensed while providing the heat exchange duty.