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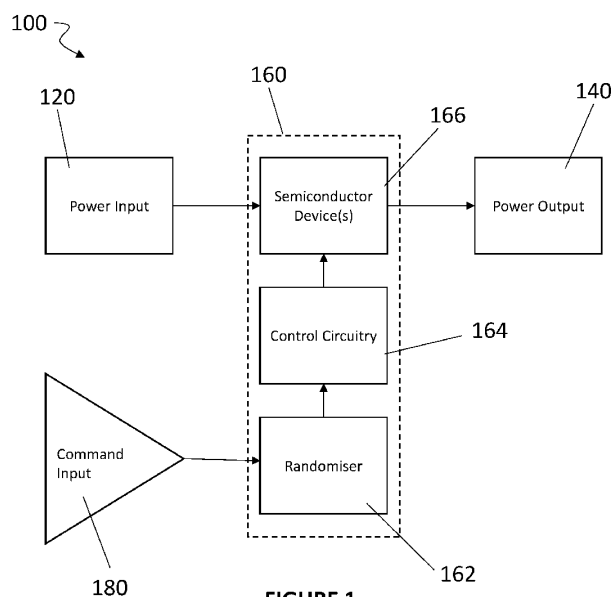


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: A power control device 100 for an electrical load. The power control device 100 has an input 120 for receiving electrical power; an output 140 for supplying electrical power from the input to the electrical load; and a control module 160 for controlling the supply of electrical power to the electrical load from the output. The control module 160 is configured to define a plurality of discrete power-on timings, over a time period, during which electrical power is supplied from the output for powering the electrical load.

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