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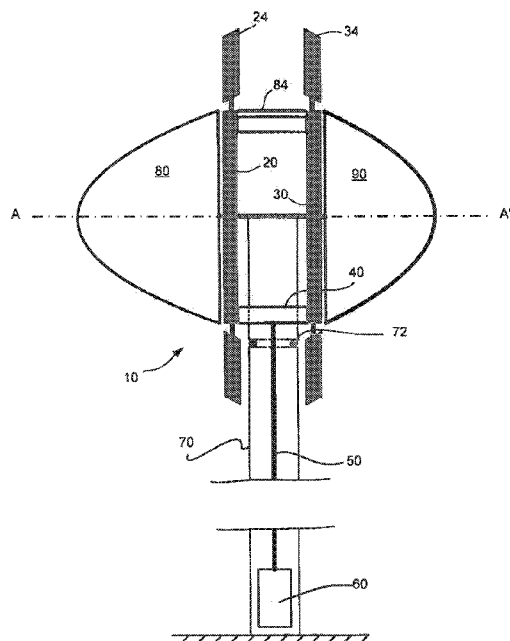


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: Wind turbine devices are presented that use counter rotat-
ing rotor assemblies 24, 34 in a horizontal axis wind turbine (HAWT) ar-
rangement. This reduces the torque applied to the HAWT 10 thereby re-
ducing the structural requirements of a wind energy generation system.
Additionally, the counter rotating rotor assemblies 24, 34 cooperatively
rotate an output shaft 50. In one arrangement, this shaft 50 is a vertical
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