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(54) Title: METHOD OF PROVIDING OUTSOURCED MODULAR MOTOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES

BASIC MODULES				
ON-SITE MOTOR SERVICES <u>80</u>	SUPPORT SERVICES <u>82</u>	INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SERV. <u>84</u>	CONSULTING & ENGINEERING SERV. <u>86</u>	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT <u>88</u>
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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT				
HIGH END OPTIONS				
PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING <u>130</u>	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT <u>132</u>	FULL COVERAGE <u>134</u>	ENERGY OPTIMIZATION <u>136</u>	

(57) Abstract: Motor services are offered to customers on an outsourced basis according to a menu of services available (see Figure 3). The services (80,82,84, ,112,120) are modular and are selected based upon the customer's needs. The modular services are offered at two levels, a basic level (BASIC MODULES) and a high end level (HIGH END OPTIONS).



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