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have invented certain improvements in

#### SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POWER OPTIMIZATION IN PARALLEL UNITS

and have executed a United States patent application therefor on

(1) January 4, 1979;

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