

Claim 26

Figure 9

26. A method for reducing power consumption for a video decoder comprising:

determining input stream encoding description data to select one of a plurality of different power consumption states for a video decoder; and

in response to the determination, varying power consumption of at least one operational portion of the video decoder; and

determining if more than one input stream is received and, in response to the determination, increasing the power consumption of at least one operational portion of the video decoder.

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