

Editorial

Second Year with “Turkish Journal of Electromechanics & Energy”

“From the North of Turkey to the World”

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We are happy to meet you again to present our second volume of Turkish Journal of Electromechanics & Energy (TJEE). Each volume and issue bring new joy and excitement to us as the journal is in its crawling stage. We appreciate our authors, reviewers and editorial board members for their contribution in realizing this issue.

The current issue of the TJEE (Vol 2, No:1 January-June 2017) consists of two articles. These articles present original studies from mechanical and electrical engineering fields as our journal intended to provide research results from across the disciplines.

First study by Siyambaş et al. investigated the effect of cutting parameters on the diameter deviation in drilling of high strength low alloy (HSLA) material. TiAlN coated and uncoated drills were used in experiments. Effect of feed rates and cutting speed on the results were also discussed.

In the second study, a new technique for enhancing the dynamic performance of a conventional proportional integral (PI) controller was used to achieve faster and ripple-free maximum power point tracking (MPPT) for standalone hybrid photovoltaic (PV) systems by Ebrahim et al.

Main motivation in establishing TJEE was to disseminate the knowledge free-of-charge for readers, and therefore we want to follow open-access way. This will not only facilitate dissemination of results in an easier and faster way but also improve referability of works. While striving to follow our way among some 35.000 journals worldwide ^[1], there are tremendous number of issues we need to take care of. Ethical issues, for example, are of great importance during first-evaluation of submitted manuscripts. Each manuscript goes through plagiarism check before it is directed to subject editors and then reviewers. Nevertheless, the plagiarism softwares are not flawless, and therefore we highly depend on the expertise of our reviewers and subject editors.

As we go through our second year, we plan TJEE to be indexed in respected databases. Among the other near-future plans, publishing a special issue with selected papers from some respected conferences is included. Thus, we encourage potential authors to submit their valuable works to be considered for publication in TJEE.

We consider “Publish or perish” motto as respecting every effort in science and believing the importance of recording it rather than competition and tool for author’s careers development only.

Finally, we would like to hear from you. You can send your suggestions, and requests to editors.tjee@gmail.com.

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