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## Editorial/Introduction

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Dear Readers,

I hope you are healthy and fine!

It was a wonderful experience for serving as a ‘Lead Guest Editor’ in Distributed Generation and Alternative Energy Journal (DGAEJ). The Title of the special issue was very interesting and it was “**Recent Applications of Power Electronics & Drives in Renewable Energy Systems.**” We had circulated Call for Papers (CPF) in all over the world through different platforms. The short summary of the special issue is as follows:

**Total Research/Review Papers Received: 57**

**Accepted Papers: 16**

**Rejected/Declined Papers: 41**

**Acceptance Percentage: 28.07**

In this special issue, we had accepted 16 quality papers. It is refreshing to see that the majority of papers relate to the very dynamic field of power electronics and power systems especially Smart Grid. The Guest Editors feel accepted papers will be very useful for future researchers and shall be in the interest of the global audience. The research papers rigorously reviewed by the field experts and we had not compromise in the quality of papers because it is one of the reputed journal and it was in mind of the editorial board. Majority of research papers have been rejected due to lack of experimental results and or not proper justification in simulation results. The Review papers had rejected because we observed that the proper literature review was not done and outcome of the paper was missing.

Thank you so much river publishers especially Dr. Rajeev Prasad, Editor in Chief and Dr. Sanjeevikumar Padmanaban, Co-Editor in Chief of the Journal for giving me opportunity to serve as the lead guest editor in this reputed Scopus indexed/Taylor & Francis Journal. Indeed, the journey was very interesting and fruitful.

Thanks a lot, Karen and Nicki for your time to time dedicated support.

Special Thanks goes to my colleague Guest Editor Dr. Farhad Ilahi Bakhsh, who had given his 100 percent to make this special issue successful.

I hope in future river publisher will again give us opportunity to serve as guest editor in any other exciting special issue.

with best regards

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