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Preface to the First Issue

It is of great pleasure to present the first issue of the journal of Energy Equipment and Systems (energyequipsys). This journal is devoted to problems raised in power generation both from theoretical aspects and also from application points of view. Its scope is wide enough to address researches in areas ranging from conventional power generation to the emerging fields of renewable energy. Energyequipsys aims to provide a forum for researches as well as practitioners to share ideas; various modeling, solution and optimization techniques in the field; and also to identify new horizons to form future guidelines for research.

The six articles presented in this inaugural volume cover issues in both conventional and emerging fields of power generation. To be more specific, these articles address:

- Simulation of flow induced vibration in heat exchangers
- Film cooling in gas turbines
- Efficiency improvement diagnostics in gas turbines
- Analysis of a hybrid fuel cell-micro turbine power generation and
- Simulation of a solar adsorption system

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We also hope that this issue will provide a voluble source of information for the readers of energyequipsys and inspire exciting research for further contributions to the journal.

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