



Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the International Renewable Energy Storage and Systems Conference 2022 during 20–22 September 2022 in Hall 9 and Hall 8b, Messe Düsseldorf, Germany. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the *Scientific Committee* and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference’s review process.

1 Review Procedure

The reviews were *double-blind*. Each submission was examined by *at least 2* reviewers independently.

The conference submission management system was Conftool (<https://www.conftool.pro/ires2022>).

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper’s topic with the reviewers’ expertise, taking into account any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from at least two reviewers.

Authors whose manuscript was rated very low were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit the manuscript after addressing the reviewers’ comments. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final.

Reviewers must reject a paper assigned to them if there is a closely related author relationship. In this case, the paper will be assigned to another reviewer.

2 Quality Criteria

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. Pertinence of the article’s content to the scope and themes of the conference;
2. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;

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3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	38
Number of articles sent for peer review	37
Number of accepted articles	36
Acceptance rate	97.3%
Number of reviewers	17

Competing Interests. Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest. The author Lu, Prof. Xiaoshu has submitted a paper and is also a member of the IRES Scientific Committee. For this reason, she did not have the opportunity to evaluate her paper herself, nor did she have access to the evaluation process of her paper. Otherwise, the members of the Scientific Committee were only allowed to evaluate papers where there were no conflict in any other respect. The members of the Scientific Committee were also asked to indicate if there was a conflict using the Conftool system. There were no conflicts.

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