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ICEPE 2023 Special Session on

# Enhancement of Power and Energy Systems' Performance using Machine Learning Techniques

# Introduction

One of the crucial systems that have a significant impact on society and the environment is the power and energy sector. Growing demand for novel and advanced technologies that can boost the efficiency of power and energy systems helps minimize greenhouse gas emissions and also helps in integrating renewable energy sources. In this context, machine learning has emerged as a powerful tool to optimize the operation of power systems. Machine learning is a branch of artificial intelligence that enables computers to learn from data, identify patterns and make predictions without being explicitly programmed. Machine learning algorithms can analyze large amounts of data in real-time and adapt to changing conditions, making them suitable for monitoring, controlling and optimizing power systems. However, the application of machine learning in power and energy systems is challenging. For instance, one of the main challenges is the availability of data for training and evaluating the algorithms performance. Further, data accuracy and the techniques needed to handle missing data and outliers are often issues. Thus, it is essential to address the challenges related to data availability, quality, security and others to fully realize the benefits of machine learning in power and energy systems. Therefore, this special session aims to investigate the use of machine learning techniques to enhance the performance of power and energy systems, focusing on increasing efficiency, reducing costs, and improving reliability.

# Topics of interest (but not limited to)

This special issue aims to explore the application of machine learning for modelling, design, analysis, and control of model energy and power engineering applications from the following list of topics (but not limited to)

- 1. Predictive maintenance for power generation equipment using machine learning.
- 2. Optimization of transmission and distribution systems using machine learning.
- 3. Machine learning-based control of renewable energy systems.
- 4. Machine learning-based forecasting of energy demand.
- 5. Machine learning-based fault detection and diagnosis in power systems.
- 6. Machine learning-based optimal power flow in electric grid systems.
- 7. Machine learning-based energy storage management systems.

- 8. Machine learning-based smart grid systems.
- 9. Machine learning-based microgrid systems and control.
- 10. Machine learning-based cybersecurity for power and energy systems.

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