

# Preface

Welcome to the publication of selected articles from the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Africa International Conference on Clean Energy and Energy Storage (AICCEES). In the pursuit of advancing clean energy and energy storage solutions for a sustainable future in Africa, AICCEES 2024 brought together an assembly of brilliant minds, innovative researchers, and industry leaders. This book is a testament to the vibrant exchange of ideas and knowledge that took place during the conference.

## AICCEES 2024 in Retrospect

AICCEES 2024 served as a pivotal platform for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to converge and deliberate on the latest developments in the field of clean energy. The conference aimed not only to showcase the current state of research but also to foster collaborations and inspire future breakthroughs.

## Acknowledging the Contributors

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the authors who shared their insights, research findings, and expertise. Your dedication to advancing the discourse on clean energy is evident in the quality and diversity of the selected articles included in this compilation. We also acknowledge the Scientific Committee members who provided quality reviews that significantly improved the quality of the research papers.

## Appreciation

A special appreciation goes to Tovero Energy Ltd, the driving force behind the organization of AICCEES 2024. Their commitment to fostering knowledge exchange and innovation was instrumental in the success of this conference. We also express our heartfelt thanks to the Conference Chairs, members of the Scientific Committee, and Keynote Speakers for their leadership, guidance, and contributions that shaped the conference agenda.

## Recognition of Supporting Organizations

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## Looking Ahead

With this edition, we invite readers to explore the cutting-edge research and ideas that were presented at the second AICCEES meeting. May this compilation serve as a source of inspiration and a reference for those committed to the pursuit of sustainable and cleaner energy solutions. Thank you for being a part of this transformative journey.

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