

## Guest Editor-in-Chief Preface

Dear readers,

In front of you is the first issue of the renewed "Elektroprivreda" – Electric Power Industry Journal. The decision of the Joint Stock Company "Elektroprivreda Srbije" (EPS JSC) to restart its publication was preceded by the successful 13th Conference organized by the National Liason Committee for Electricity Distribution Networks, CIRED Serbia, in Kopaonik mountain, in September 2022. Considering the earlier practice of the old Journal, within the framework of the formally adopted Decision of EPS JSC, it is foreseen that awarded papers from the previously held CIRED Serbia Conference will be published in odd calendar years, but now within the framework of a separate, Special Edition, textually expanded by at least a third compared to the awarded paper, qualitatively improved and additionally peer-reviewed, according to the same procedure as provided for manuscripts nominated for publication in regular editions of the Journal. Due to the circumstances and the aforementioned sequence of events, the first issue of the renewed Journal is exactly the Special Edition, dedicated to the works awarded at CIRED Serbia 2022.

The National Liason CIRED Committee of Serbia, following the example of the international CIRED, has six Expert Commissions (EC). National Conferences with regional participation are held biennially, and on that occasion, each EC awards a prize for the most notable paper in the areas of electricity distribution activities that EC deals with. Also, the possibility of awarding a seventh prize, for a paper that shows technical innovation, is foreseen, and it can be awarded to just one paper, at the level of the entire CIRED Serbia National Liason Committee. It was exactly the case at the 13th Conference – that prize was also awarded.

The authors of all papers awarded in September 2022 responded to our kind invitation and the invitation of the permanent Editorial Board of the Journal. They submitted manuscripts with expanded and improved versions of their papers. After the procedure of in detail review of manuscripts, reconciliation of authors with reviewers, you are presented with a selection of those award-winning papers that have obtained at least two positive reviews and received final approval for publication.

I hope that the awarded papers, published in this Edition in their expanded and improved versions, will make a scientific and professional contribution to the electric power industry in Serbia and encourage authors from Serbia and other countries to publish their manuscripts in the new magazine "Elektroprivreda" – Electric Power Industry Journal in the future.

On behalf of the Guest Editorial Board  
of the Special Edition of the Journal,



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