**Cover letter**

**Submission of Manuscript to ‘International Journal of Engineering & Technology’**

Dear Sir/Madam

We wish to submit a new manuscript titled “Recent Developments in Photovoltaic-Thermoelectric Combined System” for consideration by the ‘International Journal of Engineering & Technology’.

We confirm that, this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor it is currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. There is no conflict of interest regarding the publication of this manuscript.

In this paper, we report a comprehensive review on the Photovoltaic-Thermoelectric(PV-TE) combined system. To our knowledge, there are few review papers are published by your journal. However, this work is significant because, the manuscript has following novelty.

i. The recent experimental work on PV-TE systems is highlighted.

ii. The spectrum splitting technique for PV-TE is reviewed in detail.

iii. The review on the PV-TE systems by direct contact is explored.

Iv. The detailed classification of the PVT-E system is presented.

The PV-TE systems are progressing and are gaining interest nowadays. The concept of indirect coupling of PV and TE system is very new. Very less literature is available describing the experimental work of this concept. The review presented in this article will be of interest to the readers working in the area of PV-TE systems.

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Thank you .

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