**opening speaker**

Dear delegates, distinguished friends and guests, good morning! On behalf of China Power Supply Society, it is my great pleasure and honor to warmly welcome all of you to attend the 9th International Conference on New Energy, held in Southeast University.

Southeast University, which was founded in 1902, is a national key university administered directly under the Ministry of Education of China, located in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province.

Nowadays, with the development of society, considering the decreasing total amount of conventional energy and its pollution to the environment, the International Conference on New Energy was firstly held in Los Angeles in 2011. And until now, it has been held in five cities, with support of local universities, official institutions and related industries.

The conference aims to bring scientists, researchers, experts, industry professionals and business people together to discuss where new energy will go, what it can apply on and how it can achieve the desired in the future. The theme of this year’s conference is “Development of New Energy in electric vehicles”.

Besides the conference, I sincerely invite all of you to travel around Nanjing, the provincial capital of Jiangsu famous for its historical sites and beautiful scenery.

Finally, I truly wish this year’s conference a complete success! Thank you!