**Opening Speech**

Ladies and Gentleman，

It’s a great honor for us to have the 4th international conference on new energy held here Southeast University. Please allow me on behalf of the conference committee and myself to extend my warmest congratulations on the convening of this conference. I also would like to express my warm welcome to the professors and experts who have come from all over the world.

International conference on new energy has been successfully held in America , Britain and Singapore. Today its fourth opening in Nanjing is a great event in the field of energy. In recent years, many experts and scholars have made remarkable achievements in the field of new energy. Therefore, representing of the conference committee, I sincerely hope this conference will pave the way for further exchanges and cooperation.

Our world is faced with significant challenges in the energy sector such as energy shortage, environmental pollution, greenhouse gas emission and so on, which severely restrict its sustainable development. The development of new energy is the key solution to tackling those issues. Based on this, this conference will cover the developments and the related technologies of various new energy, the specific applications nowadays and challenges in developing new energy.

As we always say in China, “it is a pleasant thing to have friends from afar.” It is really a great pleasure for us today to have so many friends from home and abroad to get together in the ancient city, Nanjing. As the organizers of the conference, we feel extremely excited, and we also feel very proud of being able to contribute to a gathering like this. We have reasons to believe that today’s conference will be a great success. I genuinely hope that all of you will find more opportunities of cooperation, get acquainted with more friends, and make more achievements!

Thank you.