

## Guidelines for authors submitting Extended Abstracts to the Electrical and Computers Engineering Symposium on DCE17: a template to follow

**Author Keywords.** Author can use additional keywords using natural language. Keywords must be separated by commas.

### Extended Abstract

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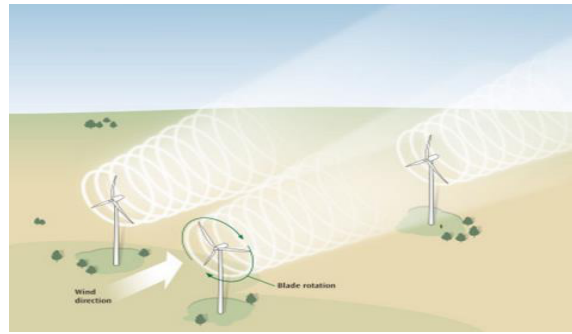
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**Table 1:** Table captions should always be positioned bellow the table and set to 10 points font size, centered and inset 2,0 cm from the right and left margins

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