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Dear readers!

I regard my appointment to the post of Editor-in-Chief of such an authoritative journal as *Teploenergetika* as a great honor and serious responsibility.

For its more than 50-year history, the journal has become the undoubted leader among periodicals in the field of thermal power engineering. The journal has a constantly extending circle of readers in our country; being issued every month in Russian and English, it has long surpassed the boundaries of Russia. Articles published in the journal arrive from leading scientists and specialists of the Russian Academy of Sciences, industry-branch institutes, higher schools, power machinery construction enterprises, and thermal and power stations. Articles of foreign authors are often published on the journal pages.

Teploenergetika has always been distinguished by great care in selecting the information published on its pages. This is connected with good genealogy of the journal which was established by the Academician V.A. Kirillin, and which has been constantly supervised by the Russian Academy of Sciences since then. Great credit for maintaining a high scientific-technical level of the journal is due to Viktor Ivanovich Dobrokhoto, its Editor-in-Chief, who very accurately selected members of the Editorial Board and positively directed their efforts for as long as 23 years.

I perceive the proposal to lead the Editorial Board of a journal with excellent traditions, the dynamic present, and, hopefully, successful future as a gift of destiny.

The renewed Editorial Board intends first of all to preserve the main features in the brand style of *Teploenergetika*: careful selection of published information and the possibility of exchanging views on pressing problems relating to development of thermal power engineering. Well-organized work of the Editorial Board and issuance of journal numbers in due time must be retained. This is the responsibility of the Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board as a whole. Of course, there are certain proposals on improving the way in which the work of the Editorial Board should be organized, for example, more actively attracting foreign authors for cooperation. To do so, the journal has begun to accept articles written originally not only in Russian, but also in English. Measures will be taken to reduce the time taken for an article to pass from the moment it arrives to the editorial office to its publication.

I express hope that we will succeed in fully preserving the most valuable achievements earned by our predecessors, in avoiding to inflict any harm to the reputation of the journal by our innovations, and, what is most important, in offering the possibility for specialists in thermal power engineering, scientists, and practical engineers to present their results, achievements, advances, and doubts on pages of the beloved journal, and for readers to be kept constantly informed about the state of and events in the rapidly developing thermal power engineering in Russia and around the world.

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