

The *EPS Journal* uses the following decision categories.

ACCEPTANCE

1. Accept as is

[i.e., accepted content-wise, but we ask that authors comply with style sheet and purely editorial requirements before we can put the article into production]

2. Accept subject to (minor) revision

[i.e., editors will check that the revisions are satisfactory; ordinarily the submission will not go back to the original external reviewer/s]

3. Accept conditional on (substantive) revision

[i.e., internal and external check on the revisions; ordinarily the submission will go back to the original reviewer/s]

NONACCEPTANCE

4. Invitation to revise (major revision)

[this means one of two things: (a) **EITHER** the editors decided the submission is not ready to be sent to external reviewers in the first place and we provide you with extensive comments to get the submission ready for external review, (b) **OR** that the submission was internally and externally reviewed and found lacking in substantial ways, requiring major revision; EPSJ invites revision and will treat any revision as the same paper but may elect to seek reviews from a new set of external reviewer/s]

5. Nonacceptance: new submission welcome

[i.e., the submission is not accepted, nor do we wish to see a mere revision of the original submission; however, EPSJ is interested in the general subject matter and a new submission is welcome; this would go through a completely new round of internal and external review, most likely with a different set of external reviewers; author/s should consider to submit their original submission elsewhere]

6. Not accept

[i.e., the submission is not deemed appropriate for EPSJ]

NOTE

Because of EPSJ's specific mission of communicating subject area review articles, critical book reviews, and research findings to non-specialists, all authors should expect substantial editorial work even of their accepted pieces. This is done, post-acceptance, on an author-by-author basis, recognizing that some authors will require more assistance than others to help get their message and findings across to our readership.