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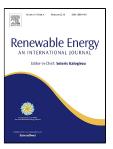
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Highlights

- Rice and coffee husk briquettes were developed with cassava starch and clay as binders
- The type of binder affected the physical properties, calorific values and drop strengths
- Heating values for briquettes developed with cassava starch binder ranged from 21.9-23.0 MJ/kg for coffee husks and 15.9-16.6 MJ/kg for rice husks.
- For coffee and rice husk briquettes developed with clay binder, average higher heating values ranged from 13.0-19.5 MJ/kg and 9.5-13.8 MJ/kg, respectively.
- Cassava starch binder imparted higher drop strengths (over 94%) onto the briquettes than clay binder material.

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