

## Special Issue

# Modern Trends and Applications in Thermal Energy Storage

### Message from the Guest Editors

Thermal energy storage (TES) is an important technology that enhances energy efficiency, improves renewable energy utilization, and mitigates the mismatch between energy supply and demand. By storing excess thermal energy for later use, TES enables more effective energy management in renewable energy systems, industries, buildings, and power grids. However, developing efficient TES systems requires the balancing of costs, performance, and environmental impact.

This Special Issue welcomes both experimental and theoretical studies on TES. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Thermal energy storage systems;
- Application of TES in electric vehicles, electronic devices, buildings, and power systems;
- Thermal energy storage media and materials;
- Heat transfer mechanisms in TES systems;
- Enhancement techniques for improving TES efficiency;
- The integration of TES with other energy systems;
- Thermal energy management strategies using TES.

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