

Special Issue

Renewable Energy Integration for Decarbonization in Green Ports and Shipping

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on the integration of renewable energy in ports and shipping, exploring innovative solutions that enhance sustainability. For example, renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydrogen can transform ports into Renewable Energy Communities (RECs), enabling the sharing of energy between local energy producers and consumers. Hybrid systems, combining multiple renewable sources and energy storage systems, can also support energy self-sufficiency and enhance the efficiency of both ships and ports. This Special Issue aims to collect contributions that showcase strategies, technologies, and case studies for renewable energy integration to support decarbonization efforts across the maritime sector.

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