

Special Issue

New Developments and Prospects in Clean and Renewable Energies

Message from the Guest Editors

The world is facing ongoing and emerging energy challenges such as energy poverty for about 25% of the world's population, limited fossil fuel resources, and the global environmental crisis. To overcome or at least diminish these challenges, it is essential to explore and implement effective, cost-competitive, and practical solutions or alternatives. The worldwide energy demand is dramatically increasing for a variety of reasons, the two most important being population growth and increasing living standards requiring greater energy inputs. Clean, renewable, and eco-friendly energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, geothermal, biofuel, hydro) can not only help us to meet global energy needs, but also reduce the negative consequences of climate change, mitigate the threat of global warming, and achieve sustainable development. The current Special Issue aims to fill knowledge gaps and help develop technologies related to clean, sustainable, and renewable energy systems (both stand-alone and hybrid). Original research, review articles, case studies, and technical notes are welcome.

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