

Special Issue

Novel Approaches to the Integration of Renewable Energy Sources on Islands

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to present best practices on the integration of renewable energy sources on islands.

Many islands are already leaders in terms of RES integration and energy transition from the fossil-based energy sector to zero carbon. Many innovative projects are hosted in islands to demonstrate new approaches, technologies, and innovative solutions in order to deal with the challenges of the energy transition. Most of the islands experience high energy costs, high energy dependence, strong seasonal variations of the demand, and high availability of abundant RES potential (mainly wind and solar). As a result, the focus of this Special Issue is on best practices, projects, and studies applied in islands (technical issues, interconnections, Green islands, innovative projects, hybrid solutions, storage options, hydro pumped storage, batteries, demand side management, combination of electricity with heat and transport, electrical cars, desalination, land planning issues, social issues, policy, etc.).

- islands
- RES integration
- energy transition
- wind energy
- solar energy
- storage
- hydro pumped storage
- smart islands
- hydrogen

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