Special Issue

Phase Change Materials: Design and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Phase change materials (PCMs) are one of the key components for the development of advanced sustainable solutions in renewable energy and engineering systems. PCMs are enable to either store or release large amounts of energy, while their temperature is slightly changed or kept constant. PCMs have the ability to accumulate and store lots of energy. The activation of this high storage potential of PCMs is accomplished when their phase is changed. This Special Issue aims to attract all researchers working in this research field, and will collect new findings and recent advances on the development, synthesis, structure-activity relationships, and future applications of PCMs. Research manuscripts and a limited number of review manuscripts are encouraged in the following areas:

- Energy/thermal storage
- Sustainable energy and engineering systems
- Batteries
- Structure-properties relationship
- Solar energy utilization
- Building/construction
- Environmental effects
- Recycling

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