Special Issue

Solar Radiation and Its Influences on Climate Change

Message from the Guest Editor

Recently, we have witnessed episodes of severe weather all over the world, such as violent storms, record temperatures, long droughts or massive floods. Many of these phenomena are considered signs of imminent climate change, and the common perception in both the scientific world and society at large is that renewable sources of energy, in particular solar energy, can significantly contribute to slowing down climate change. The large-scale integration of photovoltaic plants requires accurate information about the collectable solar energy, in the form of estimates at the design stage and forecasts at the operational stage. Solar energy at ground level is fundamentally conditioned by the radiative transfer in the Earth's atmosphere. In this general picture, the current Special Issue aims to bring together relevant studies on the relationship between solar energy and climate.

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