

## Thin Films and Coatings for Energy Application

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In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Fundamentals and new concepts in use, modeling, and characterization of thin films and coatings for energy applications
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- Novel thin films and coatings for catalysis and photocatalysis in energy
- Thin films and coatings for energy storage devices including but not limited to batteries and supercapacitors
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