

## Special Issue

# Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence for Renewable Energy Systems: Demand and Flexibility Forecasting and Demand Response

### Message from the Guest Editors

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into renewable energy systems (RES) has transformed the areas of energy forecasting, demand management, and responsiveness to fluctuations in energy demand and supply. This Special Issue aims to explore cutting-edge AI methodologies tailored to optimize the efficiency and reliability of renewable energy grids. This Issue will focus on the following objectives:

- Exploring AI techniques for renewable energy forecasting
- Enhancing demand flexibility and response mechanisms
- Exploring novel explainable artificial intelligence (XAI)- and responsible artificial intelligence (RAI)-empowered systems for the renewable energy sector to improve the communication of explanations to human users regarding their decisions
- Exploiting advances in generative artificial intelligence (GAI)
- Addressing real-world applications and challenges

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