

Special Issue

Energy Performance of Photovoltaic Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

The feasibility of photovoltaic (PV) system investment is mainly based on the assessment of energy performance. However, the energy performance of PV systems is highly dependent on environmental conditions and system failures. The relevant research focuses on monitoring techniques, modelling approaches and the optimization of material/circuit/structure. On the other hand, various artificial intelligence software algorithms have been proposed to assist energy system performance, such as failure diagnosis, maximum power point tracking, energy assessment, etc. This Special Issue aims to present and disseminate the most recent developments related to the materials, design, modelling, control algorithms, optimizations, applications, and evaluation of PV system performance. Topics of interest for publication include, but are not limited to:

- Performance evaluation methods;
- Output energy assessment;
- Inspection and monitoring techniques of solar arrays/plants;
- Defect and failure diagnosis;
- Advanced modelling and analysis approaches;
- Optimal design methodologies of PV cells/modules/arrays;
- Efficiency and energy improvement algorithms;
- Economic feasibility assessments.

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