## Special Issue

# Recent Progress in Virtual Power Plants

## Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue, "Recent Progress in Virtual Power Plants", aims to highlight cutting-edge developments, innovative strategies, and practical applications in the field of Virtual Power Plants (VPPs). As decentralized energy systems, demand response technologies, and grid digitalization continue to evolve, VPPs play a crucial role in aggregating and optimizing distributed energy resources (DERs), enhancing grid flexibility, and facilitating participation in energy markets. We particularly encourage interdisciplinary contributions that bridge academia and industry while showcasing scalable and replicable Virtual Power Plant (VPP) solutions. Through this Special Issue, we aim to provide a comprehensive overview of recent trends and future directions in the development of virtual power plants.

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