## Special Issue

# Optimizing Biomass Supply Chains for Efficient Bioenergy Production: Engineering Solutions for Quality and Quantity

## Message from the Guest Editors

The global demand for sustainable energy has led to biomass being viewed as a viable renewable resource. However, raw biomass presents challenges such as variability in moisture, particle size, and chemical composition, affecting its suitability for bioenergy production.

Several factors which influence biomass quality and supply are:

- Production
- Moisture Content
- Bulk Density
- Flowability
- Contaminants
- Harvest and Collection
- Storage and Queuing
- Preprocessing and Pretreatment
- Transportation

This Special Issue explores mechanical, chemical, and thermal, preprocessing and pretreatment technologies or a combination of them, that address these biomass supply chain logistics challenges and supply consistent quality and quantity biomass to biorefineries for their reliable operation. This Special Issue also examines how the quality of biomass affects the performance of biopower, biochemical, and thermochemical conversion pathways.

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