

## Special Issue

# Intelligent Control and Energy Management in Smart Grids for the Energy Transition

### Message from the Guest Editor

The global energy transition, driven by the need to cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and ensure sustainability, is transforming traditional power systems into smart grids integrating renewables, energy storage, and EVs, which increase complexity and operational uncertainty. Intelligent control and advanced energy management systems—leveraging AI, machine learning, multi-agent systems, IoT, big data, and real-time analytics—are vital to optimize energy flows, enhance grid stability, and enable demand-side flexibility. This Special Issue welcomes interdisciplinary contributions on the integration of renewable and distributed resources, demand response, predictive analytics, and advanced optimization methods. Emphasis is placed on AI-driven control, predictive and optimal strategies, and real-time management approaches that improve grid reliability, flexibility, and sustainability for a clean and decentralized energy future.

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