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Research on Energy Conversion Application by Low-Temperature Plasma Discharge

Message from the Guest Editors

At present, the energy conversion application by lowtemperature plasma plays an important role in addressing severe carbon emission and global warming issues. Low-temperature plasma generated from solar, wind, and hydro energy is a promising technology which can address the intermittency and storage challenge of renewable electricity. Low-temperature plasma has shown remarkable advantages in enhancing ignition, extending flammability, accelerating chemical synthesis, and reducing emissions for the energy conversion application. The volumetric production of chemically active species, gas heating, and fuel fragments in a lowtemperature plasma can modify conventional reaction pathways and interact with catalysts and materials via kinetic, thermal, and transport pathways. This Special Issue aims to present the recent research on energy conversion application by low-temperature plasma discharge using both experiments and numerical modelling. The topics of interest for publication include, but are not limited to, the applications of lowtemperature plasma on combustion, propulsion, catalytic synthesis, emission control, interactions with materials, etc.

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