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Latest Challenges in Wind Turbine Maintenance, Operation, and Safety

Message from the Guest Editor

With the increasing demand for global clean and renewable energy, wind, wave, and tidal energy sources have become key in the transition towards a sustainable future. More specifically, wind energy is becoming increasingly prominent, both onshore and offshore, due to continuous technological advancements and supportive policies. In recent years, the rapid evolution of operation and maintenance techniques for wind turbines, particularly driven by advancements in artificial intelligence, has further transformed the landscape of the wind energy sector. These technological innovations have not only improved efficiency but also introduced new challenges and opportunities to enhance safety. This Special Issue focuses on the latest changes in wind turbine maintenance operations and safety, exploring the innovations, best practices, and case studies that pertain to these critical topics. We aim to compile recent research that analyzes current trends, existing challenges, and innovations in the operational maintenance and safety of wind turbines.

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