# **Special Issue**

# Advanced Functional Materials for Energy Harvesting and Storage Applications

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This Special Issue is dedicated to exploring cuttingedge advancements in functional materials designed for energy harvesting and storage applications. Encompassing a broad spectrum of research, the aim is to present innovative approaches and breakthroughs in the development of materials that play a pivotal role in enhancing the efficiency and performance of energy harvesting and storage systems. Contributions covering a diverse range of materials, from nanomaterials to advanced composites, and their applications in renewable energy technologies are encouraged. The scope of this Special Issue extends to the synthesis. characterization, and application of these materials, fostering a deeper understanding of their potential impact on the sustainable energy landscape. Researchers and practitioners are invited to share their insights, paving the way for the next generation of

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