

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Materials and Techniques for Energy Storage

### Message from the Guest Editors

The global transition towards renewable energy sources necessitates advancements in energy storage technologies to address intermittency challenges and ensure grid stability. This Special Issue aims to showcase cutting-edge research focused on material engineering, synthesis methods, and device designs for energy storage applications. By bridging fundamental science and practical implementation, the goal of this Special Issue is to foster breakthroughs in reducing environmental impact, improving energy density, and extending the lifespan of storage systems. We welcome the submission of original research articles and reviews addressing, but not limited to, the following:

- Next-generation battery materials;
- Supercapacitors and hybrid energy storage systems;
- Sustainable electrode/electrolyte design for long-term stability;
- Low-cost synthesis techniques;
- Recycling and waste management strategies for energy storage devices;
- Lifecycle assessments (LCAs) and techno-economic analyses.

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