Special Issue

Study on Chemical Heat Storage Materials and Heat Storage System

Message from the Guest Editors

Thermal storage with molten salts has been used in solar thermal power for decades. Recently, chemical-heat storage (CHS) has attracted increasing attention. This significant interest can be attributed to the enormous demand for renewable energy and the specific advantages of this technology, which include long-term storage with negligible losses, upgrading thermal energy, and a high density of energy. CHS conducts heat storage and release via a reversible thermochemical reaction. This concerns materials (chemicals) and thermodynamics and kinetics of the reaction. The low kinetics of this process is one of the main obstacles for practical CHS. To enhance CHS efficiency, investigations include materials, reactors, catalysis, chemical process, and heat exchangers. The main goal of the Special Issue is to highlight original research articles and review papers concerning CHS materials, CHS system, and thermal-energy managements. Submissions focuse on CHS in the following subjects: Chemical-heat storage materials;
Chemical-heat storage processes;
Hybrid chemical-heat storage;
Thermal storage management;
Solar chemical-heat storage;
Catalysis;
Reactors.

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