

## Special Issue

# Solar-assisted Membrane Distillation

### Message from the Guest Editor

Different membrane desalination (MD) processes under thermal-based and pressure-driven methods have been implemented using solar energy resources with a corrosion-free heat exchanger. The combination of solar thermal and PV energy (or thermal/PV hybrid) with MD has proven technically feasible and widely recognized in saline water desalination. Technological assessments have been examined in the nexus of technical feasibility and economic benefits with the aim to create integrated systems of a solar-assisted thermal-driven transport of vapor through a porous hydrophobic membrane. The advances and prospects of using emerging membrane desalination modules on device performance are discussed. This Special Issue is dedicated to providing a forum of comprehensive coverage on the state-of-the-art and study of advanced applications in MD with solar energy resources and delivering suitable large-scale design MD processes in various industrial applications. Both original research articles and reviews are welcomed. All submissions for the Special Issue will go through the normal peer-review process.

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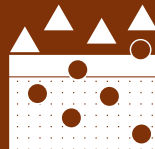
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