



## Computer Science and AI Applications for Smart Energy Communities and Smart Cities

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*Dear Colleagues,*

Complex systems including smart grids and smart cities are confronted with the significantly growing penetration of data in the real world due to the needs of applying different devices and applications and human activities of modern life. In order to effectively manage and control these daily activities, these data should be considered appropriately in the decision-making procedures to find the optimum solution. To achieve these purposes, computer science is used to help modern society in building smart cities in every aspect. In fact, implementing computer science applications in human societies is the heart of modern smart cities, in which any disturbance might lead to unsuitable consequences, abnormal situations, security issues, even disorder and chaos. In order to cope with ever-increasing data and complexity and security in modern smart cities, new architectures, concepts, algorithms, and procedures are essential. This Special Issue aims to encourage researchers to address the technical issues and research gaps in applying computer science applications in smart cities to improve life for human societies.

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