Special Issue

Recent Advances in Solar Photovoltaic Protection

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, there has been a rapidly growing trend towards the use of photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generation as a clean and easy-to-access energy source. As most PV components work in open environments, they are constantly subjected to environmental damage, including the destructive effects of chronic exposure to sunlight, dust, etc. This eventually leads to the improper operation of a PV system due to various faults and failures that can be either electrical or non-electrical. The results can vary from a relative power loss in PV systems to catastrophic consequences, such as fire hazards. Hence, the protection of PV components is of particular importance.

This Special Issue aims to publish high-quality papers on recent advances in the field of PV system protection, including the integration of artificial intelligence, digital twins, the Internet of things, etc. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, PV system fault detection, photovoltaic digital twin modelling, PV system predictive and preventive protection, PV system resilience and restoration, and recent techniques in photovoltaic feature engineering.

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