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Advancements in Solid Waste Valorization for Clean Energy and Environmental Protection

Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue aims to explore innovative strategies and technologies for converting solid waste into valuable resources, particularly in clean energy production and environmental sustainability. It seeks to address the growing global challenge of managing solid waste while mitigating its adverse environmental impacts, such as pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. It focuses on cutting-edge research, novel approaches, and scalable solutions that contribute to the development of circular economies by transforming waste materials into energy or other valuable products. Key Areas of Focus:

- -Emerging technologies for waste-to-energy (WTE) conversion.
- -Innovative waste management practices that enable the effective utilization of waste in the production of energy and other sustainable products.
- -Life cycle analysis (LCA) of waste valorization processes to evaluate environmental and economic benefits.
- -Circular economy principles are applied to solid waste management, ensuring that waste is seen as a resource rather than a burden.
- -Integration of waste valorization technologies into existing infrastructures for urban and industrial sustainability

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