

Special Issue

Woody Biomass Power Generation and Sustainable Energy Development

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will report recent research results on the sustainability of woody biomass use for power generation around the world. Among the topics that could be addressed by potential authors are the following: more efficient technologies for biomass power generation; cofiring and cogeneration systems with biomass power; advances in the debate over the carbon neutrality of biofuels; life cycle analyses; strengthened verification systems for carbon dioxide offsets of woody biomass emissions; the impact of woody biomass feedstock production on forest and ecosystem health; the ecological impacts of whole-tree harvesting to produce wood chips; the sustainability of wood pellet production for export markets; and public opinion on biomass power generation. This Special Issue will build upon the existing literature to enrich the debate about the sustainable development of woody biomass resources for electric power generation.

- biopower
- carbon emissions from biopower
- carbon footprint
- forestry offsets
- life cycle analysis
- sustainable biopower
- wood fuel from forests

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