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Symmetry in Clean Energy Systems: Recent Developments and Future Directions Towards Al

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue addresses the benefits and operational complications of renewable energy systems (RES) in achieving 100% carbon-free energy generation. Energy losses are primarily due to system design failures and operational asymmetries. Secondly. imbalanced power flow to the conventional grid deteriorates the power quality, and voltage imbalance occurs. Accounting for the generation and consumption becomes a significant issue due to a lack of automation and real-time data monitoring. Furthermore, fault detection and optimisation through machine/deep learning enable RES to operate with minimal power conversion and transmission losses. Supervised machine learning models enhance the system's efficiency and detect anomalies in operation. Early fault detection significantly reduces the power plant outage period and prevents the higher risk of component replacement and cost-effective maintenance. Al-driven fault/anomaly detection and deploying automated fault rectifying units without human-made decisions could be a futuristic trend in the RES. This SI welcomes original research and review articles and on RES, including recent developments and future directions towards Al.

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