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Artificial Intelligence for Energy Integration and Efficiency in Photovoltaic and Thermal Solar Systems

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This Special Issue seeks to collate high-quality contributions that demonstrate the use of Al in enhancing the efficiency, reliability, and scalability of solar systems. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Intelligent forecasting of solar irradiance and energy demand;
- Al-based optimization of PV and thermal system performance;
- Smart control systems for hybrid solar configurations;
- Predictive maintenance using AI for solar installations;
- Energy integration in smart grids with Al-enhanced coordination;
- Deep learning approaches for fault detection and diagnostics;
- Reinforcement learning for adaptive energy management;
- Case studies in real-world applications and industrial implementations. The aim of this Special Issue is to foster interdisciplinary research and share innovative solutions that bridge the gap between Al and sustainable energy engineering. We welcome the submission of original research articles, reviews, and case studies that explore novel methodologies, implementations, and theoretical insights.

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