

Special Issue

Strengthening Power Systems in Urban Environments: Challenges and Solutions

Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue is aimed to address the technical complexities associated with integrating distributed energy resources (DERs) to the smart cities environment. Additionally, the special issue welcomes contributions on advanced grid management techniques, predictive analytics, and smart grid solutions that can mitigate the negative effects of DERs and enhance grid stability and safety. Furthermore, we encourage submissions that explore novel device designs aimed at improving system resilience or those focused on low-carbon engineering approaches that align with sustainable urban development. There is also space for studies that bridge the gap between technical solutions and policy frameworks, examining how regulatory measures can support resilient and adaptive power networks. The special issue aims to complement existing literature by offering a comprehensive view of the interplay between emerging technologies, policy considerations, and practical applications in urban power systems.

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