



## Advanced Operation and Maintenance in Solar Plants, Wind Farms and Microgrids

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- Artificial intelligence and data mining;
- Simulations related to operation and maintenance;
- Development of software and/or SCADA for operation and maintenance;
- New development of sensors and hardware for application to operation and maintenance;
- Economic balances of the operation and maintenance;
- New operation and maintenance techniques;
- Hybrid photovoltaic and thermal systems;
- Storage for operation or maintenance.





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