



Durability of Transmission Lines

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Message from the Guest Editors

Climate and environmental factors such as icing, corrosion, pollution, heat and UV can be detrimental to outdoor transmission lines (including overhead wires and insulators). Advanced functional coatings have distinguished application prospects in improving anti-icing, anti-corrosion, and anti-fouling properties, among others. However, their effectiveness and durability in the operation of transmission lines are still insufficient. Due to the importance of durability for transmission lines, we invite you to submit your recent research work to the Special Issue titled “Durability of Transmission Lines”.

This Special Issue aims to gather the latest innovations in the field, regarding the following:

- Corrosion behavior of transmission lines and corrosion resistance;
- Anti-icing surfaces/coatings for overhead line conductors and insulators;
- Pollution flashover of insulators and antifouling coatings;
- Corrosion resistant coatings, antiultraviolet ageing coatings, anti-thermal coatings;
- Advanced functional surfaces and interfaces;
- Durability of surfaces/coatings.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.





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Message from the Editorial Board

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