

Special Issue

Geochemistry in the Development of Geothermal Resources

Message from the Guest Editors

Geothermal energy usually refers to the heat stored beneath the Earth's surface, which can be harnessed for electricity generation or direct use in heating and cooling applications. The exploitation of such resources needs a deep understanding of the chemical characteristics of geothermal fluids (both waters and gases) and associated rocks that host the fluids' circulation pathways. This special issue aims at collecting scientific contributions relating to the application of geochemical studies to geothermal systems. The papers can be related to both the fluid or rock/mineral matrixes and should focus on the exploration, exploitation or monitoring phases of the development of a geothermal system. Multi/inter-disciplinary studies are also strongly encouraged.

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