



## Recent Developments in Offshore Wind Turbines

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### Message from the Guest Editors

To achieve the global net-zero emissions goal, offshore wind energy has been attracting extensive attentions and continuous investments. Nowadays, offshore wind turbines are developing fast towards large-sized and deep-water applications, which raises new challenges in technical and economic feasibility. A typical offshore wind turbine is usually a highly integrated and complex energy-harvesting system, which may experience extremely harsh sea conditions. The design and the dynamic analysis of an offshore wind turbine often require multidisciplinary knowledge. From the point of view of safety, the design of an offshore wind turbine needs to be able to survive in extreme weather. On the other hand, from a commercial perspective, efforts are required for cost reduction via the improvement in design and engineering practice. To overcome the challenges and promote the advances in offshore wind turbines, theoretical and technical innovations are needed. This motivates us to propose this Special Issue to publish recent frontier advances in all aspects of offshore wind turbines.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.





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