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# **Membrane-based Technologies for Water and Energy Sustainability**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Membrane technology plays an important role in the advancement of sustainable water and energy demands. For example, substantial efforts have been carried out to integrate renewable energy (solar, wind, tidal, nuclear, and geothermal) with membrane-based desalination. In addition, emerging membrane technologies including pressure retarded osmosis (PRO) and electrodialysis (RED) are applied to generate clean and sustainable electricity from various waste streams. Despite the promise, the successful industrial application of the above technologies depends largely on developing highperformance membranes, optimizing operating conditions, improving reliable and robust system design, and validating economic-energy competitiveness.

This special issue aims to provide comprehensive coverage on the recent development in membrane technology dealing with water and energy sustainability. The topics include but are not limited to, membrane fabrication, system design, fouling control, process modeling, life cycle analysis. We welcome all interested authors to submit your original articles, reviews, and perspectives on any of the topics above.













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