

Special Issue

Sustainable Energy Systems and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

During recent decades, the worldwide objective of sustainability has become increasingly urgent, mainly due to climate change, resource scarcity, and environmental degradation. Among the critical areas under study, the energy sector stands out as a significant contributor to these challenges. However, it can also be a central solution to achieve sustainability goals. In fact, sustainable energy systems offer a pathway towards mitigating climate change, reducing dependence on finite non-renewable resources, and enhancing socio-economic development. This Special Issue aims to involve researchers, experts, and policymakers to disseminate their latest research findings, innovative solutions, and best practices related to sustainable energy systems and applications.

Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: -Renewable energy technologies, hybrid systems, and their integration;

- Energy efficiency;
- Energy access and equity;
- Sustainable urban energy planning;
- Policy, governance, and regulatory frameworks;
- Interdisciplinary perspectives on energy sustainability.

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