



energies



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Smart Grids and Flexible Energy Systems 2023

Guest Editor:

Prof. Dr. Hannu Laaksonen

School of Technology and
Innovations, University of Vaasa,
PB 700, 65101 Vaasa, Finland

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (29 February 2024)

Message from the Guest Editor

Power systems are changing due to global drivers, and in many countries, traditional centralized power plants have been or will be shut down. Simultaneously distributed, renewable generation will be integrated in a large scale and at all voltage levels. Large-scale integration of variable renewable generation increases the variations and peak situations in which electricity network capacity or voltage limits may become an issue. Therefore, in the future, the active and intelligent utilization of all the different flexible energy resource potentials at all voltage levels, for local and system-wide flexibility services and increased resiliency, will be required to maintain total system costs at a reasonable level. In addition, energy storage (e.g., batteries, power-to-X) and integration of different energy networks/vectors (electricity, heat, gas, transport, hydrogen) and their simultaneous optimization from the point of view of both local and whole society will be needed.



mdpi.com/si/134619

Special Issue



energies



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Enrico Sciubba

Department of Mechanical and
Aerospace Engineering,
University of Roma Sapienza, Via
Eudossiana 18, 00184 Roma, Italy

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Energies is an international, open access journal in energy engineering and research. The journal publishes original papers, review articles, technical notes, and letters. Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts which bridge the gaps between research, development and implementation. The journal provides a forum for information on research, innovation, and demonstration in the areas of energy conversion and conservation, the optimal use of energy resources, optimization of energy processes, mitigation of environmental pollutants, and sustainable energy systems.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, RePEc, Inspec, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (*Engineering (miscellaneous)*)

Contact Us

Energies Editorial Office
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/energies
energies@mdpi.com
[X@energies_mdpi](https://x.com/energies_mdpi)