

EDITORIAL

Enhanced oil recovery (EOR) to reduce gas/oil ratio and improve oil production from existing oil reservoirs is deemed as one of the most important steps for worldwide oil production currently. This is especially true as the oil productions continue to decline and the oil price continue soaring around the globe.

Clean fossil fuels and renewable energy – natural gas, hydro energy, solar energy, passive space cooling, hybrid battery power, etc – becoming increasingly important as part of recent applied sciences research areas, as one would expect, all aims to minimize global warming potential (GWP) contributed from traditional fossil fuels.

We have received several research papers for this Special Edition*, and 6 papers are published based on reviewer's comments and suggestions.

Researchers are exploring the various forms of energy methods, energy savings, techno-economic and their potentials are pointed out in various fields and case studies. This doesn't mean that this special issue covers all the main important topics, but seems to be the start of a discourse and exchange of ideas. It does, however, provide information and resources to hopefully help readers appreciate with various possible energy schemes for more energy efficient, healthy, and sustainable energy systems.

It is an honor to have been selected as editor of this prestigious journal. I encourage my colleagues to submit their best papers to IJRRAS. I hope to be able to continue the journal's tradition of publishing quality research work. Currently, we are in the process of applying impact factor for this journal. A list of abstracting and Indexing for this journal is given in the journal home page. Finally, we would like to thank all associate editors and reviewers for their timely reviews and comments.

* **Note:** Apparently, few other authors have also mentioned their intention for sending manuscripts but not able to meet the final End-May dateline of the current issue. Thus, we shall announce another Special Issue topic on Applied Energy and associated energy issues, most possibly by start of next year.



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