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Let  $\mathcal{T}(n, m)$  and  $\mathcal{F}(n, m)$  denote the classes of weighted trees and forests, respectively, of order  $n$  with the positive integral weights and the fixed total weight sum  $m$ , respectively. In this paper, we determine the minimum energies for both the classes  $\mathcal{T}(n, m)$  and  $\mathcal{F}(n, m)$ . We also determine the maximum energy for the class  $\mathcal{F}(n, m)$ . In all cases, we characterize the weighted graphs whose energies reach these extremal values. We also solve the similar maximum energy and minimum energy problems for the classes of  $(0,1)$  weighted trees and forests. (Received September 05, 2011)