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## Coronavirus Crisis, Energy Markets and Policies and Their Macro-Financial Implications

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Dear Colleagues,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) broke December 2019. One month later, it had gradually grown to a global issue. The financial markets reacted to the fear and panic triggered by the new coronavirus crisis. The oil prices continued to fall in March 2020.

In this context, the present Special Issue is designed to find answers to the following questions: How will the coronavirus crisis affect energy supply and consumption? How will energy policies change in the context of the new crisis? How does the coronavirus-induced uncertainty influence the energy prices? What will be the macro-financial impact of energy policies, and how will the coronavirus, and the energy consumption, affect the business cycle? What are the recommendations for portfolio analysts and risk managers dealing with energy price movements in extreme situations? Will energy markets behave differently after the coronavirus crisis?

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