



Sustainable Development and Spatial Policy for Renewable Energy Systems

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The development of renewable energy systems needs to step up its investment in energy efficiency and renewable technologies, also bringing along technical and business challenges. However, the transition to a low-carbon and sustainable economy can be a difficult and costly process requiring techno-economic assessments.

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1. Renewable energy investments and sustainable development;
2. The role and place of renewable energy investments in spatial development plans at different levels;
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4. Renewable energy investments and the demand for flexibility in planning;
5. Environmental protection, policy and renewable energy investments;
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