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## Challenges and Research Trends of Energy Efficient Buildings

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Dear Colleagues,

The building industry consumes significant energy at various stages, such as during the extraction of raw materials and manufacturing of construction materials, during construction, and during the operational and maintenance phase. In order to reduce the carbon footprint as well as reduce the demand for energy, it is apt to follow the principle of energy conservation as well as alternate energy generation and utilization. The current issue of *Energy* on "Energy Efficient Buildings" shall cover a range of broad areas in all phases of construction (manufacturing, construction, and operation), wherein the primary focus should be on designing structures which have less energy demand and a smaller carbon footprint.

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