



New Directions for Energy Policy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change, resource crisis, and environmental pollution are demanding new directions for energy policy. In many countries around the world, there is a shift from traditional fossil fuels to renewable energies. In the technical aspect, it is necessary to upgrade the various technologies for new energy, which leads to an increase in technological demand for more efficient and smarter energy system development. On the economic side, it calls for changes in new price policies based on the supply and demand principles in an energy market. On the social side, it calls for changes in the behavior of individuals, consumers of energy. From a political point of view, it demands an ideological basis for supporting eco-friendly energy sources. On the policy side, there is a need for changes in laws and regulations for new energy systems that go beyond the present interest, investment costs, and path dependence.

This issue deals with various research theoretical and practical topics about social, economic, political, and policy dimensions of a new direction for energy.





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