



Toward Smart Cities: Zero Energy Buildings

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

It is widely acknowledged that, in the years to come, one of the key challenges to the decarbonization of the building stock is to improve, demonstrate, and validate key, radical, and groundbreaking technologies for energy-efficient buildings and neighborhoods based on affordable zero-energy and even energy-plus buildings. This means that feasible solutions for energy saving, production, transfer, and storage should be provided to change the current conditions where the majority of buildings is highly energy-inefficient and where the zero- or plus-energy concepts are often limited to a niche market of newly conceived, stand-alone constructions.

This Special Issue of *Sustainability* aims at collecting contributions to shift these current gaps into opportunities for future developments in energy efficiency and zero energy even of energy-plus buildings...

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