



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Innovation and Governance in the Global Energy Transition

Guest Editors:

Message from the Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Harrie Vredenburg Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB T2N 1N4, Canada

Dr. Connie Van der Byl

Bissett School of Business, Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6, Canada

Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (1 December 2021)



Dear Colleagues,

A global energy transition that culminates in a low or zero carbon future economy will address the grand challenge of our time, mitigating climate change. Innovation is often defined as a solution to reducing emissions, both in existing and new energy systems. The right governance enables innovation.

In this Special Issue, we call for multi- and interdisciplinary research on the topic of innovation and governance for the global energy transition. We welcome empirical and conceptual work that can extend an academic as well as practitioner understanding of energy transition. We are interested in understanding what transition might look like and what the associated levers for success are. Does energy transition mark the end of fossil fuels? If so, what are the broader, systemic implications of this? What is the energy mix that allows for a transition while addressing unintended consequences and spinoff challenges? What complexities are expected and how will they be ameliorated to enable innovation? How should governance structures change to support innovation and the adoption of new energy systems?







an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in Sustainability, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. Sustainability publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

Contact Us

Sustainability Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/sustainability sustainability@mdpi.com X@Sus_MDPI