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# Climate Resilience and Sustainability of Interconnected Critical Infrastructures

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Climate change and extreme events have the potential to substantially affect the lifespan, service levels or even destroy infrastructures. Infrastructures are the backbone for the smooth operation of modern societies; their partial unavailability or complete destruction may result in significant impacts to people, environment, and society as well as devastating economic losses. In addition, infrastructures are inherently interconnected and interdependent systems, and thus, their failure frequently leads to domino effects.

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