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COVID-19 crises have had a massive punch to the global environment and energy economics. In recent times, energy economics and environmental development needs shrill upsurges and log-lasting sustainability. The reliability and cost of energy is a critical determinant of the competitiveness and growth of small and large businesses, and of the well-being of households. At the same time, the energy required for firms to grow and individuals to prosper creates externalities at the local level and globally. The inequality gap across countries in terms of energy consumption is even wider than that of income inequality. The implications of environmental sustainability and economic resilience for global countries are much needed. Current environmental and economic policies in the world neither achieves its growth objectives nor addresses the negative externalities due to structural impact of COVID-19. However, there is a need to revisit the recent trends of energy economics and environmental economics to suggest the best and viable solutions of industry and academia.

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