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Modelling and Management of the Energy Impact of Urban Water

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Dear Colleagues,

Water has a profound influence on energy consumption in cities, accounting for some 10% of primary energy use when the effect of supply, use and disposal are considered. Minimising water-related energy is a multi-dimensional and generational challenge. It will necessitate the innovative planning, design and management of systems, cities, and buildings. It will require new innovation in engineering and technology as well as social, architectural, and economic contributions. This Special Issue aims to bring together recent research on the energy influence of water including water provision, use and disposal. It particularly encourages quantification of the energy (and greenhouse gas)-intensity of urban water, frameworks for understanding water-related energy, and understanding water efficiency in terms of the broader functions water delivers.

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