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Shaping the Water–Energy–Food Nexus for Resilient Isolated Communities

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Many isolated communities face major difficulties in meeting basic needs in terms of water, clean energy and healthy food, not to mention strengthening themselves economically and socially. How can isolated communities improve their water, energy and food security under growing resource pressure? Does a water-energy-food (WEF) nexus approach offer a way to identify forward-looking options and policies to strengthen their livelihoods and resilience? A WEF nexus assessment can be beneficial when it effectively engages and empowers isolated communities with a view to fostering equal access to water, energy and food, simultaneously enhancing the diversity and depth of isolated communities' livelihood options. This Special Issue is aimed at providing selected contributions on advances in the evaluation of WEF nexus for resilient isolated communities. Potential topics may include, but are not limited to: WEF nexus energy and efficient water resources management; water management through pumped storage hydropower; and hybrid energy solutions and efficiency flexibility in integrated solutions in the context of water, energy and food demand characterization.



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