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Urban Carbon Emissions

Message from the Guest Editors

With rapid urbanization worldwide, the amount of carbon emissions generated by urban activities has been rapidly increasing, which can have a significant impact on the global climate and environment. The study of urban carbon emissions helps to better understand the sources and characteristics of these emissions, to develop appropriate policies and measures to reduce emissions, and to promote sustainable urban development. This is particularly important in rapidly developing countries, where urbanization and industrialization are occurring at high speeds, leading to a rapid increase in carbon emissions. Furthermore, more efficient and environmentally friendly energy sources and technologies are needed to promote the use of renewable energy and to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in urban areas. Therefore, it is necessary to study urban carbon emissions to promote energy conservation and resource utilization efficiency and to achieve sustainable development.

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