

## Special Issue

# Building Energy Codes and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation

### Message from the Guest Editors

We invite researchers to contribute original research articles, as well as review articles, dealing with building energy codes and how they can help to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. Countries around the world are increasingly adopting and implementing comprehensive building energy codes to improve the energy efficiency of buildings and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Their reasoning is that buildings account for some 39% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and are typically in place for decades, if not centuries. Building codes are seen as key tools for achieving a reduction in this total. We are interested in contributions from multiple disciplines and parts of the world. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Modeling to assess the impact of building energy codes on greenhouse gas mitigation;
- Analysis of what makes codes effective in mitigation, including assessments of code impacts post-construction;
- Implementation and compliance case studies and analysis;
- Nearly zero carbon and similar aggressive “stretch” codes;
- Building energy codes for existing buildings;

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