

## Special Issue

# Challenges and Opportunities for Energy Economics and Policy—2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past decade, scientific discussions of the idea of sustainable development have been limited to the need to reduce the negative impact of modern economies on the natural environment. In recent years, however, there has been a change in the narrative, and the idea of sustainable development has gained a fuller understanding, emphasizing the importance of several key factors, i.e., energy economics and policy, as well as the challenges and opportunities of respecting the environment, combined with social progress and economic growth, among others. The aim of this Special Issue is to focus on issues relating to the various problem areas associated with the idea of sustainable development, particularly in terms of the problem areas for economics, finance, and management. The keywords listed suggest only a few of the many possibilities.

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