## **Special Issue**

## Optimizing Energy Consumption, Energy Management, and Energy Efficiency in Smart Buildings

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