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Smart Energy Policies in a Post-COVID-19 World

Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic caused a large-scale economic downturn with profound implications for the energy industry. A drop in energy consumption followed by a slow or more dynamic recovery in different countries challenged the resilience and sustainability of energy systems. These shocks revealed the urgence of energy policy interventions, cross-sectoral reforms, and new leadership for assuring the transition to a more secure and cleaner energy future. The Special Issue seeks contributions related to energy transition, energy security, far-sighted investment and policy decisions, government support and recovery plans adopted in the view of the crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic. We also welcome articles related to the medium- and long-term global climate and sustainability challenges and goals, as well as plausible and alternative scenarios to reach those goals in the framework of the post-COVID recovery.

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