

Special Issue

Factors Influencing Households' Energy Consumption

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims at collecting papers analyzing different aspects of the changes of energy use in the 21st century. The editors welcome theoretical and empirical papers from a wide range of different disciplines. To understand household energy use, we need new inter- and transdisciplinary approaches, and we need to combine the available knowledge around the topic; thus, this call is open to papers in natural sciences and engineering, but also transformation and transition sciences, ecology, social science, and humanities. This issue has a special focus, among others, on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on household energy use. Contemporary policies aim at encouraging households to lower energy consumption; we are therefore especially interested in social, political, economic, and psychological constructs around energy use, and external and internal barriers of energy efficiency. Papers can also focus on the institutional level of energy use, analyzing relevant policies or strategies of decisionmakers, energy providers, and civil associations.

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