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Message from the Guest Editors

Regarding global trends in energy consumption, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has reported that a significant increase is expected in the global demand for heating and cooling energy until 2050; with an increase of 179% and 183% from 2010 levels in residential and commercial buildings, respectively. This concern has led to a number of studies conducted worldwide to improve building energy efficiency in areas such as control of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) installations, and lighting systems. This edition of the *Energies* journal aims to address the challenge of reducing emissions from the residential sector by minimizing the need to use energy in buildings (heating, cooling and lighting) through more energy efficient measures, the use of renewable energy sources, and other technologies in order to meet minimum energy requirements.

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