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# Offshore Hydrocarbon Resources: Sustainable Development and Long-Term Forecasting

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# Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Due to the significant hydrocarbon resources on the Arctic shelf, these territories could eventually become the main oil and gas producing region globally. The main focus of this Special Issue will be on research related to the longterm forecasting of Arctic marine oil and gas resource and development and ensuring exploration the sustainability of the energy sector. The methods and approaches of strategic planning and forecasting, that can be used in modeling the potential of Arctic industrial oil and gas complex and logistic systems, also appear as one of the most important research areas. We hope that research will address issues of ecologically balanced and socially sustainable development of marine and coastal territories of the Arctic. It is necessary to address the problem that innovations, engineering, and management decisions must have a low carbon focus. This Special Issue will contribute to the evolution of the methods of strategic planning and forecasting of Arctic marine industrial and logistic complex, based on oil and gas production, in the context of the concept of sustainability.









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