

# Special Issue

## Energy and Religion

### Message from the Guest Editor

We invite submissions for this Special Issue of *Religions*, entitled ‘**Energy and Religion**’. We welcome contributions from diverse perspectives. Possible topics include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Theological or philosophical reflections on divine energy, vital force, pneuma, qi, prana, ruach, mana, or other religious concepts of animating power.
- Cosmologies of light, fire, or electricity as metaphors for divine presence.
- Rituals and practices that mobilize or channel spiritual energy.
- Religious ethics and energy justice: How traditions respond to the moral challenges of fossil fuels, nuclear power, renewable energy, and energy access.
- The role of religious communities in debates over energy policy, infrastructure, and transition.
- Historical perspectives on religion and energy use (coal, oil, electricity, solar, wind).
- Indigenous and local religious perspectives on energy extraction, stewardship, and reciprocity.
- Comparative studies of religious responses to energy crises and transitions.
- Religion in the Anthropocene: Energy as both a physical resource and a metaphysical struggle.

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