



Energy Efficiency—Contributions to Competitiveness and Sustainability

Guest Editors:

Dr. Nuno Costa

**Prof. Dr. Martín Tanco
Rainusso**

**Dr. Paulo Miguel Marques
Fontes**

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:
closed (26 March 2023)

Message from the Guest Editors

Progress in terms of achieving energy efficiency is, now more than ever, an urgently needed action if we are to fulfil the energy and climate goals set out in the Paris Agreement and in the European Green Deal and significantly contribute to businesses' sustainability, compliance with tightening regulatory requirements, substantial direct and indirect cost reduction, and the creation of millions of jobs worldwide.

This Special Issue, entitled “Energy Efficiency – Contributions to Competitiveness and Sustainability”, aims at promoting and highlighting the new practices and results achieved in manufacturing, including those supported by industrial statistics, buildings (from commercial to residential), and the transport industry, to cite general application areas, by the integration of energy efficiency objectives into business strategy, management systems, and continuous improvement initiatives (practices). Works discussing energy efficiency policies, programs, stimulus packages, metrics and their impact on energy savings, energy sufficiency, and energy transition at national, regional, or local level are, like other topics, very welcome as well.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and
Natural Resources, Ohio State
University, Columbus, OH 43210,
USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

Contact Us

Sustainability Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[X@Sus_MDPI](#)