



Development of Renewable Energy from Perspectives of Social Science

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This Special Issue comprises selected papers on development of renewable energy from the perspectives of social science. In between development of renewable energy and that of conventional, fossil energy, there seems to be one clear difference in terms of stakeholder management: active involvement of new and versatile types of actors, including citizens and lay people, who often receive costs associated with fossil energy through, for example, air pollution. In order to develop renewable energy, thus, it is important to design and manage an institutional environment where each party would be willing to accept their responsibility. To do so, economic studies including incentive mechanism design, analyses of external costs and life cycle costs, and institutional analysis and managerial studies, including stakeholder management, risk perception, risk management, and motivation are invited. Papers selected for this Special Issue will be subject to a rigorous peer review procedure with the aim of rapid and wide dissemination of research results, developments, and applications.





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