# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Solutions for Energy-Efficient Buildings and Net-Zero Emissions

### Message from the Guest Editors

The building sector represents a critical element within the global energy landscape. As a major energy consumer and source of energy-related carbon emissions, the building sector holds immense potential to assist in energy transitions and to contribute to global climate-change-mitigation efforts.

This Special Issue is dedicated to showcasing cuttingedge research and innovative solutions in building sustainability. It aims to highlight advancements that can enhance buildings' energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions, thereby contributing to global efforts in sustainable development. The scope of this Special Issue encompasses a wide array of topics, including, but not limited to, the following:

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Building Integration with Smart Grids and Electric Vehicles (EVs).

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