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# Advances in Climate and Energy Economics

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As global climate change intensifies and the need for energy transitions becomes more urgent, the field of climate and energy finance emerges as a significant area of focus. Traditional financial theories and practices are inadequate in addressing complex issues such as financing new energy projects and assessing climate risks. As countries advance towards carbon neutrality goals, more money is being invested in relevant industries. Determining how to optimize resource allocation, manage financial risks, and innovate financial instruments to support sustainable development has become a critical issue for both academia and the industry. This Special Issue aims to compile cutting-edge theories, empirical studies, and innovative practices to explore effective models of financial support for climate and energy transitions and provide knowledge to facilitate the creation of a sustainable financial system.

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