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Energy and Climate Change Policy and Governance in Small Island States

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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) notes that, "Some vulnerable regions, including Small Islands and least developed countries, are projected to experience high multiple interrelated climate risks even at global warming of 1.5°C". small islands have made steady progress by developing new policy frameworks and governance systems to meet the challenges of climate change adaptation, clean energy security and sustainable development. For this Special Issue we invite papers dedicated to advancing knowledge about decarbonizing the island energy sector to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change in the island context. Topics should revolve around policy design, analysis, assessment, implementation or evaluation including policy level instruments, tools and mechanisms, either proposed or deployed. For further reading, please visit the Special Issue Website.

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