

Special Issue

Energy Carbon Emission Reduction and Carbon Neutrality: The Uncertainty Path

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We welcome interdisciplinary submissions that adopt legal, institutional, empirical, or comparative perspectives. Suitable topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The impact of international climate agreements on national regulatory frameworks (e.g., China's legal adaptation);
- Corporate responses to climate and energy policy uncertainty;
- The effects of environmental investment on export competitiveness and innovation outcomes;
- Comparative studies on how energy policy uncertainty affects poverty and inequality;
- The role of corporate energy management in improving environmental and financial performance;
- Sectoral analysis of growth constraints and innovation frictions in green digital transformation;
- Risks, opportunities, and adaptation strategies in climate governance.

This Special Issue will integrate insights from climate economics, policy studies, legal analysis, and corporate strategy to illuminate the contested and uncertain nature of global decarbonization and offer actionable insights for regulators, firms, and scholars navigating the transition.

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