

## Special Issue

# The Policy, Politics, and Governance of Sustainable Energy Transitions

### Message from the Guest Editors

More than two decades since the global initiatives concerning modern energy access to all and renewable energy's gained momentum, the concept of sustainable energy transitions still attracts as much attention as ever. A sustainable energy transition is usually defined as the transition of an energy system from a polluting and unsustainable energy source (e.g., fossil fuels) to clean and sustainable renewable energy. There is a need for a global perspective on the policy, politics, and governance of sustainable energy transitions.

For this Special Issue, we invite submissions helping to enhance the understanding and conceptualisation of sustainable energy transitions. Contributions may address the complexity of sustainable energy transitions in various geographical contexts and at multiple dimensions (economic, social, political, developmental, and environmental). Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

Sustainable energy transitions;  
Energy access;  
Renewable energy technologies;  
Energy policy

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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