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Energy Efficiency and Comfort Indoor in Smart Buildings

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Buildings should be seen as part of a vast and articulate structure of interconnected systems which reciprocally interfere and which involve energy grids, generation from RES, energy storage and, of course, nearly Zero Energy Buildings. From this perspective, in the near future, a new sustainable and distributed energy paradigm should be established, involving all these themes. The Special Issue aims to gather high-quality papers addressing the above-mentioned topics with a particular interest in (although not limited to) methods of analysis, innovative approaches for energy performance assessment, technologies and best practices for building operation, monitoring, energy management systems and control techniques.

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