

Special Issue

Urban Energy Justice, Circular Economy Pathways and Just Sustainability Transitions

Message from the Guest Editors

- Cities are central to the global energy transition and the shift toward sustainable and circular economies. Since urban areas consume most energy and produce significant emissions, they are also key venues for implementing fair and inclusive sustainability efforts. The concepts of energy justice and a circular economy are increasingly seen as vital to ensuring that urban development is not only practical and resilient but also fair and inclusive.
- This Special Issue will gather interdisciplinary research on how cities can promote fair, low-carbon, and circular growth models. This Special Issue aligns with Urban Science's scope by highlighting integrated strategies for urban sustainability, resource management, and socio-technical innovation.
- In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include:
 - Urban energy justice and inclusive policy design
 - Circular economy strategies in urban systems
 - Renewable energy integration and energy efficiency in cities
 - Climate justice and equity in urban sustainability
 - Energy poverty and behavioral dimensions of urban transitions
 - Comparative case studies from the Global South and Global North

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