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Energy Economics and International Trade

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Energy input, from renewable and nonrenewable energy sources, is an essential factor in economic growth. Therefore, energy use has become an international issue, especially in the last three decades, due to the fact that the world faces massive environmental degradation due to excessive fossil energy use, which also leads to problems related to sustainability. International trade plays an important role in economic growth, and at the same, as it is partially blamed for environmental degradation, it is a major problem between countries. The literature on energy economics and international trade with respect to environmental degradation has been growing in the last three decades, but there is still scope to explore it from many different angles. The existing literature relating to energy economics and international trade is vast. However, many issues, such as the optimal level of international trade, the optimal level economic growth, and the optimal tariff taxes for reducing environmental degradation, remain outstanding. The aim of this Special Issue of *Sustainability* is to help fill this gap.

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