

Special Issue

Measurement and Evaluation of Sustainability Effects of Energy Policies

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This Special Issue is aimed at the measurement and evaluation of energy sustainability efforts and the effects of various sustainable development policies. We expect the submission of high-quality research that estimates and evaluates the effectiveness of programs in achieving target energy sustainability outcomes. The aim is to make judgments about the programs, to improve programs' effectiveness, and to inform decision makers about future program development. Impact evaluation assesses the changes that can be attributed to a particular energy policy intervention and answers how the outcome would have changed in the absence of the intervention. In contrast, outcome monitoring examines whether targets have been achieved and seeks to answer cause-and-effect. Such research used in evidence-based policy making supports decision makers in determining what works, what does not, and what quantifies the effects. This Special Issue intends to contribute to the development, enhancement, and application of measurement and assessment tools and processes in the area of energy to help to navigate the path toward sustainable development.

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