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## COVID-19 Crisis Implications on the Energy Sector and on the Environment

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue will provide an opportunity for researchers to present articles on the implications of the COVID-19 crisis on the energy sector and the environment. The COVID-19 crisis has caused a severe drop in travel and a significant commercial and industrial downturn that has contributed to low oil prices. On the positive side, this has (and at least temporarily) lead to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. However, it is believed that such low oil prices will have a direct impact on progress in the renewable energy sector. Clean energy technologies were expanding their reach and developing supply chains covering several continents. Cheap oil prices are believed to weaken global investments in clean energy, sustainable infrastructure, and energy efficiency. At the same time, another argument is that such low oil prices might accelerate the transition to renewable energy since the average returns from oil and gas projects are now comparable to renewable projects and might be lower.



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