Guidance for Authors of *Energy Policy* in Selecting a Section Category

Energy Policy uses section headings to target papers of interest to the readership. To ensure the best positioning of your paper in an issue, please be very careful about selecting the section category into which your paper best fits.

Primary Energy Resources

Topics include:

- Resource base estimates, **e**xploration and production of any fossil fuel including coal, oil and natural gas;
- Resource base estimates, **e**xploration and production of uranium and nuclear fuels, and such issues as proliferation and waste disposal;
- Resource estimates and issues of exploitation for renewables such as woody biomass and traditional fuels, solar, modern biomass wind, wave/tidal energy, hydro of all types, and geothermal.

Energy Conversion, Transportation/Transmission, and Storage Topics include:

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- Electricity generation of all types, electricity distribution/transmission systems and storage;
- Refining and transportation of oil and refined products;
- Processing and transmission of natural gas including LNG and CNG;
- Conversion of any renewable energy to liquid or gaseous fuels including fuel cells, biofuels and hydrogen, and the production of final energy;
- Processing, and transportation of coal, and conversion to gaseous or liquid fuels;
- Production of heat from any fuel type including CHP, and district heating.

Energy Use and End-use Technologies

Topics include:

- All final energy consumption in agriculture, buildings, industrial, commercial, and domestic or household end-uses;
- Final energy consumption for personal transportation and all forms of freight transport;
- Other end-use issues including safety, human health, insurance, emergency response, and liability.

Energy Markets and Pricing

Topics include:

- All energy efficiency measures such as DSM or demand side management, and standards;
- Public utility regulation and economics including renewable portfolio standards, cost recovery, and regulatory issues;
- All issues associated with market structure such industrial organization, deregulation or restructuring, market design and mechanisms, and market failures;
- Demand and supply of energy including international trade in energy commodities;
- All pricing issues of primary and final energy including taxation, subsidies, externalities, price volatility, and price shocks and financial trading systems.

Energy and Society

Topics include:

- Culture and lifestyle issues such as fuel poverty, adoption of new technologies or energy efficiency measures as affected by cultural or lifestyle perceptions or expectations, and public acceptance;
- Institutional barriers or restraints;
- Population growth and distribution as a driver for energy consumption, rural development, urbanization and population displacement.

Energy and the Environment

Topics include:

- Air quality, and ground and water pollution including control technologies or strategies, and regulation;
- Sustainability issues such as biodiversity, and sustainable design and development;
- Climate change including mitigation and adaptation measures, and negotiations and instruments such as carbon market issues and international agreements;
- Voluntary programs including eco-labeling, and information and demonstration programs.

Investment, Financing, and Other Economic Issues

Topics include:

- Economic growth including economic development, macroeconomics, fiscal policy, and geopolitics;
- Welfare economics including cost-benefit analysis, and intergenerational equity;
- All investment and finance issues for both private and public investment.

Technological Change

Topics include:

- Technology policies affecting research and development, investment and technology transfer;
- All issues associated with the process of technological change such as innovation, diffusion, technology leap-frogging, and technological trajectories for advanced and potential technologies.