



Special Issue on "Expediting Decarbonization in Developing Asia"

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The urgency of decarbonizing Asia is pivotal in achieving the global climate target of limiting the temperature increase to 1.5°C by 2100, especially considering that developing Asia contributes approximately 35% of worldwide energy-related carbon dioxide emissions. In light of this imperative, we invite scholars and experts to contribute to a special issue of *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, dedicated to exploring policies aimed at expediting decarbonization in developing Asia.

Scope of the Special Issue

This special issue seeks to examine innovative and locally tailored measures to accelerate decarbonization efforts in developing Asia. We welcome both theoretical and practical papers addressing various aspects of this crucial endeavour. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Policies aimed at enhancing energy efficiency within the context of developing Asian countries.
- Strategies facilitating the swift decarbonization of the electricity sector in the region, such as the widespread adoption of solar and wind power and the gradual phasing out of coal power.
- Initiatives that promote the decarbonization of transport and industries in developing Asian nations, encompassing areas like electric vehicles and hydrogen-based solutions.
- Exploration of negative emission measures and their practicality in the unique context of developing Asia, with a focus on technologies such as Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS).
- International cooperation, exemplified by initiatives like Just Energy Transition Partnerships and the ASEAN Power Grid.

Geographical Focus

The special issue emphasizes developing Asia, encompassing countries such as China, India, Southeast Asia, South Asia, and Central Asia. We encourage submissions that shed light on the distinctive challenges and opportunities in these regions concerning decarbonization efforts.

Submission Guidelines

Manuscripts should be original contributions and adhere to *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies'* Author Guidelines, which can be found at

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/20502680/homepage/forauthors.html>



Papers can be theoretical, empirical, or policy-oriented, contributing valuable insights to the discourse on expediting decarbonization in developing Asia.

All submissions will undergo a peer-review process to ensure the highest quality and relevance. Authors must submit their papers at <https://wiley.atyponrex.com/journal/app5>.

Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: 1st September 2024
- Notification of Acceptance: 1 December 2024
- Publication of Special Issue: March 2025

We look forward to receiving your contributions to this significant dialogue on advancing decarbonization in developing Asia. For inquiries and submissions, please contact guest editor Dr Thang Nam Do, thang.do@anu.edu.au

Thank you for your valuable contributions.

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