

Call for Papers for a Special Issue
of the International Statistical Review on
ENERGY STATISTICS

ISI (International Statistical Institute) plans to publish a special issue of *International Statistical Review* with the theme of Energy Statistics. I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Carol Joyce Blumberg (U. S. Energy Information Administration, USA) and Dr. Abdel A. El-Shaarawi (National Water Research Institute, Canada) have agreed to be the Guest Editors.

It is hoped that the issue will contain papers covering different aspects of energy statistics. Some of the manuscripts selected for publication may be supplemented by a discussion by appropriate experts and a rejoinder by the author(s).

Some general areas for papers are:

- reviews/surveys of significant developments in theory, methodology, statistical computing and graphics as related to energy statistics
- relationships between energy statistics and statistics education
- expository papers on emerging areas of research or application related to energy statistics
- papers describing new developments and/or challenges in energy statistics
- papers on the history of energy statistics

Some general topics within energy that would be of high interest for papers are:

- measuring the supply and/or consumption of energy
- forecasting future supply and/or consumption (demand) of energy
- forecasting future energy prices
- data quality issues
- issues related to renewable energy sources statistics
- measuring environmental effects of energy use

Papers will be refereed. Do not submit papers that have previously been published or accepted for publication in refereed publications. Submit papers by 9 January 2011 to Liliana Pinkasovych at the ISI Permanent Office (E-mail: lpinkasovych@cbs.nl) as an attachment with a cover letter. The cover letter should indicate that the manuscript is for the Special Issue of ISR on Energy Statistics. Manuscripts should be submitted as either Word or PDF files. On acceptance of a manuscript, the author will be asked to send an electronic version of the paper, preferably in LaTeX. Further Instructions to Authors are available on the ISR websites at <http://isi.cbs.nl/ISR/isr-authors.htm> or <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/117998483/home>.

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