SUGGESTED COVER LETTER FOR JOURNAL OF ENERGY POLICY

Dear Editor-in-Chief, Stephen D. Thomas

I am pleased to submit our manuscript titled “The impact of setback regulations on PV deployment strategies in Gyeonggi province, South Korea” for consideration in *Energy Policy*.

Our research employs a GIS-based spatial analysis to identify PV-eligible sites across nine distinct land-use types, providing a comprehensive assessment of the impact of current and relaxed PV setback regulation scenarios. We also introduce economic and policy-driven strategies to balance cost efficiency with renewable energy goals. Our findings offer valuable insights into how tailored regulations can enhance renewable energy deployment while addressing land-use and environmental challenges. This paper aligns closely with the journal’s focus on renewable energy policy. We believe it will interest your readers by contributing actionable insights for policymakers and researchers involved in renewable energy expansion and regulatory frameworks.

This paper has not been published or submitted elsewhere. I hope this study adheres to the journal’s submission guidelines. There are no conflicts of interest to disclose, and all authors have approved the submission of this work.

Thank you for considering our submission. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to *Energy Policy*.

Sincerely,

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