

# Geopolitics of Energy (GoE) Guidelines

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## **Aim and Scope**

Geopolitics of Energy (GoE) is an international journal that provides an intellectual forum for professional exchanges on global, regional, timely country- and industry-specific energy topics or issues which have clear geopolitical underpinnings. GoE will publish original and innovative research as well as well-argued applied research papers relating to the energy issues at both the macro and micro levels of treatment. GoE content mirrors the diverse interests and approaches of industry leaders and scholars involved in the international and local dimensions of energy issues and businesses. Generally, the Journal tends to be inter-disciplinary and welcomes contributions that specialize in one discipline as well as those that reach across various disciplines and boundaries. Accordingly, GoE caters to specialists in various fields of political science, energy, economics, finance, geography, engineering, and sociology among other relevant fields of investigation. While the Journal will consider narrower studies, authors of submissions should strive to present their conclusions to a broader audience without sacrificing rigor or scientific validity.

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Submitted articles are typically less than 20 pages long and have an abstract and statement of objectives and must apply clear method/approach in order to derive and argue its points and conclusions. Equations should be numbered and explained for access by the general reader. All submitted papers should be in Microsoft Word format and tables and figures should be clear, well-designed and numbered, easy to refer to by the reader, and the sources of each table and graph should be clearly indicated and

cited. Tables and figures should preferably be in Excel format although other formats are acceptable as long as they are accessible for editing. In all cases, data for graphs and figures must also be provided as a separate file so easy re-creation can be done to suit GoE formatting requirements. Articles should contain references to previous work to the extent possible.

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