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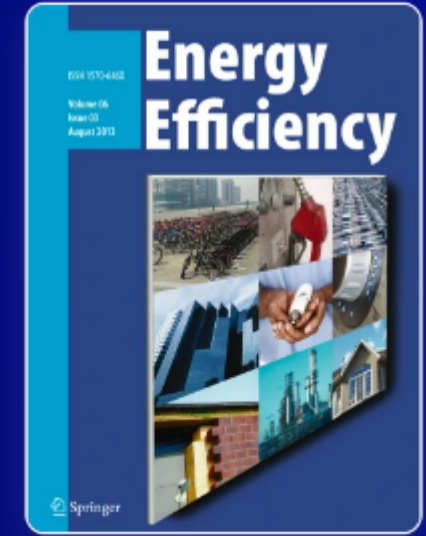
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- **BECC 2016** (North America)
- **BEHAVE 2016** (Europe)
- **21 papers accepted**
- **Editors:** Beth Karlin, Marta Lopes, Rebecca Ford & Therese Pepper

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- **BECC 2023** (North America) (Nov 12-15, 2023)
- **BEHAVE 2023** (Europe) (Nov 28-29, 2023)

- **16 papers accepted** (36% acceptance rate)
- **Editors:** Kaisa Matschoss, Marta Lopes, Miriam Aczel, Therese Peffer, Thijs Bouman

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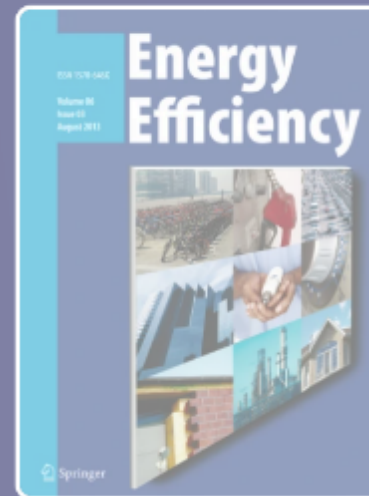
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- **Behaviour change and social practices in energy and environment**, covering instruments, interventions, organisational solutions, economic assessments, and the scalability and spillover of policy experiments
- **Just and inclusive transition**, including stakeholder ownership, energy poverty, vulnerable consumers, public participation, civil society actions and community engagement
- **Acceptability and ownership of public policies and low-carbon solutions**, including technologies, norms, standards and strategies shaping decarbonisation in industry and business
- **Sufficiency in the ecological transition**, including enabling infrastructures, collective practices, sufficiency-oriented design and production, and public instruments across territorial levels
- **Foresight and carbon-neutrality scenarios**, their role in decision-making and public action, and the development of positive narratives and imaginaries of transition and sufficiency

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- Complying with the **submission guidelines**
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- **Solid research approach**
- **Classic structure:**
 - Introduction
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 - Methodology / method
 - Results and discussion
 - Conclusions, including policy implications

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