

IAEE Publication Policy

In accordance with Article VIII, Paragraph 6, of the IAEE Bylaws, the following provisions constitute the publications policy of the International Association for Energy Economics. This policy shall apply to *The Energy Journal* and the *Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy* and to any other professional journal the IAEE may determine to publish.

1. **Goals.** The goals of IAEE publications are:
 - a. To attract and publish the highest quality research, analysis, and writing related to the economics of energy for the benefit of IAEE members and the general public;
 - b. To provide, for the mutual benefit of authors and the IAEE, a vehicle for the publication of the work of anyone capable of making a high-level contribution to the understanding and advancement of energy economics whether from academia, government, or industry; and
 - c. To provide a forum for enlightened and objective discussion of significant issues in energy economics as well as reviews of other publications addressing those issues.

2. **Editorial Independence.** The editorial content of IAEE publications in pursuit of this goal shall be determined by the appointed Editor-in-Chief and other editors of those publications in their sole discretion, subject to maintaining the editorial standards set forth herein and to the following provisions:
 - a. Editors shall hold themselves and their publications open to suggestions, criticisms, and proposals from interested IAEE Members and other readers.
 - b. Editors shall not serve in review of papers submitted by their current colleagues or current or former students.
 - c. Editors shall not accept anything of value from any author or other person with interest in a paper being reviewed.
 - d. The identity of those selected to review submitted papers shall not be revealed to the authors of those papers.
 - e. Authors of papers rejected for publication are entitled to a constructive, non-pejorative written review of the reasons for rejection, including suggestions for improvements if a paper is deemed worthy of potential reconsideration after further work.

3. **Editorial Standards.** Editors shall ensure that IAEE publications, like the IAEE itself, remain non-partisan, non-ideological, and objective in their approach to energy economics issues. While individual authors and papers are encouraged to offer analysis and reach conclusions bearing on issues that may have political as well as economic content, editors shall take all necessary steps to preserve the neutrality of the publication and the IAEE on issues of public policy. To the extent that excellent papers are available offering conflicting analysis or views on any given issue, editors should select papers to reflect the range of such analysis

and views. While remaining consistent in requiring papers demonstrating excellence in writing, analysis, and original contributions to the field, Editors should seek diversity in regional and national origins of authors, in professional backgrounds, and in topics covered.

4. Appointment of Editors.

- a. The Editor-in-chief of each IAEE publication shall be nominated by the Vice President of Publications to the IAEE Council, and upon approval by majority vote, shall serve a term of five years. An Editor-in-Chief may be re-nominated and reappointed by approval of Council for subsequent five-year terms.
- b. Associate Editors and/or Managing Editors are nominated by the Editor-in-Chief in consultation with the Vice President for Publications and approved by the IAEE Council, and serve at the pleasure of the Editor-in-Chief.
- c. Editors are appointed by Council for three-year terms on the recommendation of the Editor-in-chief. Terms may be renewed for two subsequent three year periods. Individual editors' terms shall be staggered.

5. Editorial Board. Each publication shall have an Editorial Board composed of no more than thirty-five (35) members. To the extent feasible each board will have a geographic and affiliation (academic/industry/government) representation consistent with that of the Association as well as reflective of the areas of specialization covered by the publication. Editorial Board members shall be selected by the Editor-in-chief in consultation with the Vice President for Publications. If necessary for appropriate coverage, board members may include non-IAEE members. The terms of Editorial Board members shall be three years and may be renewed for two subsequent three-year terms. The Board will be organized so that the terms of approximately one-third of its members expire each year.

6. Appeals Process. Editors are expected to establish and follow procedures for settlement of appeals over handling and review of papers that are fair to all parties. In order to establish and maintain constructive and productive relationships with those submitting papers for potential publication, and in consultation with the Vice President for Publications, the Editor-in-Chief and Associate or Managing Editors of each publication shall establish and conduct a appeals process for occasions when an author insists that he was not treated fairly. The judgment of the Editor-in-Chief and Associate or Managing Editors concerning resolution of any appeal will be final.

7. **Ownership of Rights.** Editors-in-Chief shall, in consultation with the Vice President for Publication, determine, establish, and communicate to authors of papers submitted for publication a policy concerning the copyrights of such works, the retained rights of authors, and the extent to which such works are made available in the public domain or through a service that charges for open access to them. Authors shall execute a Publishing Agreement in a form provided by the Editors of a publication articulating the Association's, the publication's, and the author's rights and obligations. The Executive Director of the Association, in consultation with the Vice President for Publications, with input from the Editors in Chief of the publications, shall develop and maintain such form agreement, amending it as necessary from time to time. The Executive Director of the Association, in consultation with the Vice President for Publications, may negotiate an arrangement for the on-line publication or republication of articles with an on-line service, or for open-access to articles, subject to review and approval of IAEE Council. No author shall be compensated financially for his or her submission without the advance approval of the IAEE Council. Any revenues received by any publication from the sale or use of articles shall be provided to the IAEE Vice President for Finance.

8. **Submission Fees and Open-Access Charges.** For *The Energy Journal* at least one author of a paper submitted to the journal must be a member of the Association or pay a submission fee of \$120. *Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy* does not currently charge a submission fee. If an author seeks to have his paper available through immediate Open Access upon publication, the Author must so indicate in response to notification that the paper was accepted for publication, and upon a decision to publish must pay an Open-Access Fee established as determined by the Editor-in-Chief in consultation with the Vice President for Publications and the Vice President for Finance.