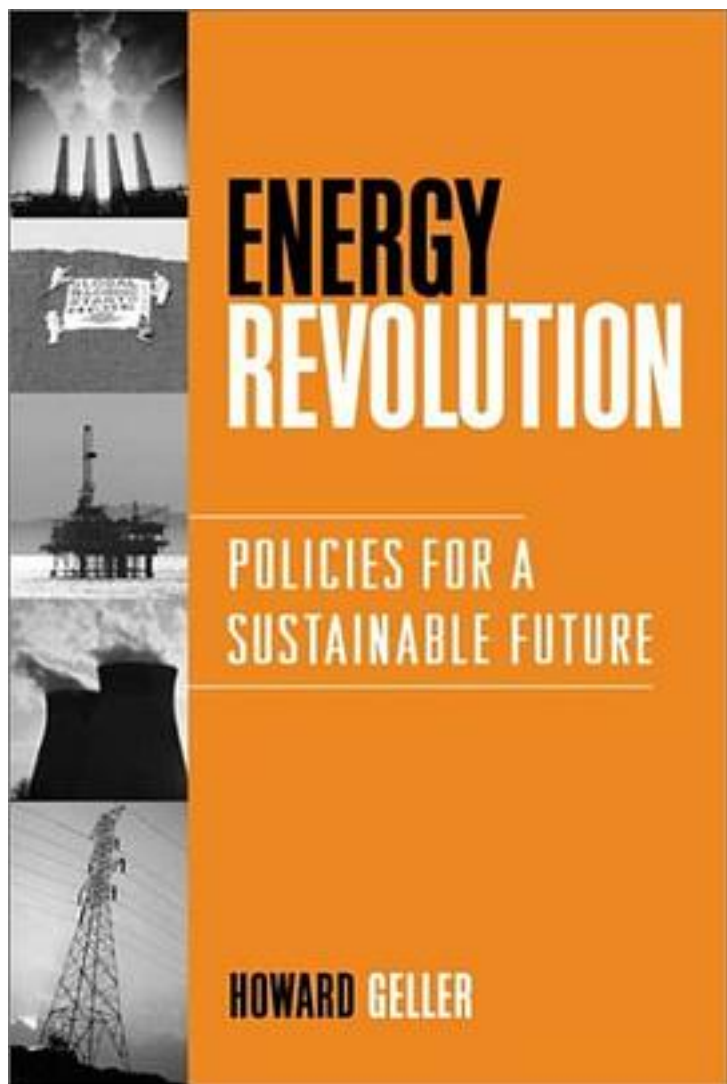


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The transformation from a carbon-based world economy to one based on high efficiency and renewables is a necessary step if human society is to achieve sustainability. But while scientists and researchers have made significant advances in energy efficiency and renewable technologies in recent years, consumers have yet to see dramatic changes in the marketplace?due in large part to government policies and programs that favor the use of fossil fuels.

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examines today's energy patterns and trends and their consequences

describes the barriers to a more sustainable energy future and how those barriers can be overcome

provides ten case studies of integrated strategies that have been effective in different parts of the world

examines international policies and institutions and recommends ways they could be improved

reviews global trends that suggest that the transition to renewables and increased efficiency is underway and is achievable

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