

Editorial

This issue of TES contains two short comment articles and three research articles. The two comment articles are in response to the TES Editor's short "appetizer" article on *Inseparability of Energy and Water* in TES vol. 10, no. 1. The first comment article by Uffe Rasmussen looks at the energy-water correlation in a Danish municipality, concluding that there is very little connection between the energy and water sectors. A short editorial response to the comment is also provided. The second comment by John Edinger provides documentation on how wind power is also dependent upon water resources, particularly through pump-storage solutions which can be used as a means to even out the variability in the electricity produced by wind mills.

The first research article in this issue is *Industry and Stakeholder Perspectives on the Social and Ethical Aspects of Radioactive Waste Management Options* by Matthew Cotton. This study uses a Q-method approach to study the social, ethical and governance issues in choosing long-term radioactive waste management options. The discussions include the implications divergent discourses has on future radioactivity waste management activities.

The second research article is *Carrying Capacity – an Approach to Local Spatial Planning in Indonesia*, by Schroll, Andersen and Kjærgård. This study looks at developing a background for a national guideline for carrying capacity in Indonesian provinces and cities, which could be used as a tool in local spatial planning.

The third and final research article in this issue is *An Empirical Study of the Effects of Personal Factors on Environmental Attitudes of Local Communities around Nigeria's Protected Areas*, by Ogunjinmi, Onadeko and Adewumi. This study looks at identifying environmental attitudes of local communities around protected areas in Nigeria, and how different personal factors affect their attitude towards the environment.

As always, the editors of TES welcome all articles which deal with transdisciplinary approaches on studying or evaluating environmental problems at all scales, from local to global.

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