



CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PAPERS

Guardrails for Green Tech: Legal Perspectives on AI's Environmental Impact

The *Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal* invites article and essay submissions for our Spring 2025 Symposium, *Guardrails for Green Tech: Legal Perspectives on AI's Environmental Impact*. This event will explore the environmental impacts of artificial intelligence (AI) and assess whether current legal frameworks are equipped to address these impacts or new regulations are necessary. The Symposium is scheduled for April 25, 2025.

As AI technologies advance, so do concerns about their environmental costs. From energy-intensive data centers to increased resource consumption, AI poses unique sustainability challenges. We invite legal scholars, practitioners, and researchers to submit articles that delve into these critical issues, helping to chart a path toward sustainable AI innovation.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- **Environmental Costs of AI:** Analyses of how AI-driven technologies impact energy consumption, resource depletion, and carbon emissions.
- **Legal Frameworks and Gaps:** Assessments of current environmental laws and whether they adequately address AI's environmental impact.
- **Regulating AI for Sustainability:** Proposals for embedding environmental safeguards within AI development and deployment.
- **Comparative Legal Approaches:** International perspectives on regulating AI's environmental footprint and lessons for U.S. policy.

Submissions may be considered for publication in our Spring Volume 51.2 and/or for a speaking role at our Symposium, with preference given to authors interested in both opportunities. Please see below for details on the submission procedure and requirements.

Submission Procedure and Deadline.

Please submit your paper or proposals via email, attached as a Word or PDF document, to the *Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal* at managingeditors@rctlj.org by the submission deadline, **DECEMBER 8, 2024**. We are also accepting submissions on Scholastica.

Submission Requirements.

For your article or essay to be considered, your submission must also include: (i) your name and contact information; (ii) preference as to whether you would like to be considered for a speaking role at the Symposium; and (iii) a current curriculum vitae. Authors may submit more than one proposal. Submissions of papers between 20 and 40 pages in length are preferred, but there is no strict maximum or minimum page count required.

Notification Procedure.

Authors whose submissions are accepted for presentation at the Symposium and/or publication will be notified via email by **DECEMBER 30, 2024**. Acceptance for publication of any paper, proposal, or response to a presenter remains at the sole discretion of the *Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal*.

We look forward to receiving articles that contribute to the growing dialogue on sustainable AI and its legal implications.

For questions related to publication, please contact our Managing Editors at managingeditors@rctlj.org.

For questions regarding the Symposium, including expressions of interest in panelist participation, please contact Ian Cullen, Managing Symposium Editor, at ian.cullen@rutgers.edu.