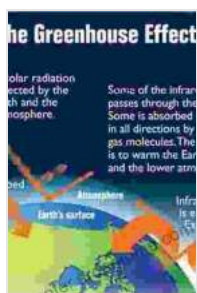


# Unveiling the Secrets of Atmospheric Energetics: A Comprehensive Guide to "Global Energetics of the Atmosphere"

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- **Kinetic energy:** The energy associated with the motion of air molecules.
- **Potential energy:** The energy stored due to the position of air molecules within the atmosphere's gravitational field.
- **Internal energy:** The energy contained within air molecules due to their molecular motion and interactions.
- **Radiant energy:** The energy transported by electromagnetic waves, including visible light, infrared radiation, and ultraviolet radiation.

## Delving into Energy Exchange Processes

The book meticulously examines the processes that facilitate energy exchange within the atmosphere. These processes include:

- **Radiation:** The emission, absorption, and scattering of electromagnetic waves by atmospheric constituents.
- **Convection:** The vertical transfer of heat and mass due to buoyancy forces.
- **Turbulence:** The chaotic, irregular motion of air molecules that contributes to energy dissipation.
- **Latent heat:** The energy released or absorbed during phase changes, such as evaporation and condensation.

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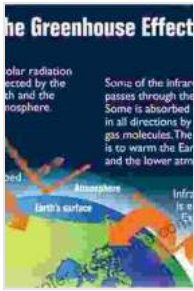
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- Numerous diagrams, charts, and tables to enhance understanding.
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