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Standalone Renewable Energy Systems—Modeling and Controlling

Message from the Guest Editors

Standalone (off-grid) renewable energy systems supply electricity in places where there is no access to the standard electrical grid. These systems can include photovoltaic generators, wind turbines, hydro turbines, or any other renewable electrical generator. Usually this kind of systems includes electricity storage (commonly, lead-acid batteries, but also other types of storage such as lithium batteries, other battery technologies, supercapacitors, and hydrogen).

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