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Message from the Guest Editors

An interesting perspective for CO₂ Carbon Capture and Utilization technologies (CCU) is to consider these technologies not only as a way to replace fossil fuels, but also as an alternative for the production of energy carriers that would allow the storage of intermittent production of electricity from renewable sources in a power-to-gas or power-to-liquid conversion process. The valorization of this molecule through advanced processes opens a portfolio of products such as syngas (CO/H₂ mixtures), CH₄, methanol (CH₃OH) and DME (CH₃OCH₃), among others. The conversion of methane into clean fuels, chemical feedstocks, or high-value carbon materials, such as hydrogen, ethylene (C₂H₄), methanol, or carbon supports, is advantageous from both energetic and economic perspectives. Advanced technologies, which employ direct catalytic reactions or the syngas route, aim to enhance efficiency and minimize CO₂ emissions.

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