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- Synergies between energy efficiency and renewable energy technology and policy;
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- Energy storage: legal and techno-economic analysis;
- Strategies for the diffusion of energy-saving technologies;
- Regulatory opportunities for collective renewable energy prosumers;
- Institutional quality, green innovation, and energy efficiency;
- Analysis of the adequacy of national and international regulatory frameworks for energy policy.

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