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Message from the Guest Editors

Improved energy efficiency and energy management are key issues for the industry as it strives to increase productivity, improve competitiveness, reduce energy costs and at the same time contribute to reaching the Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) that are associated with energy use and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. However, the high diversity among the various industrial sectors makes general solutions too shallow; rather, in-depth studies from various industrial sectors are needed. At the same time, energy management and in particular energy management systems are relatively new and most likely would benefit from the more mature field environmental management, in which energy efficiency is primarily studied from an environmental and sustainability perspective. Research has also shown a number of additional benefits related to energy efficiency, entitled multiple- or non-energy-benefits. Including those benefits may in the end make energy efficiency and energy management practices even more visually cost-effective and attractive for industrial decision-makers.

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