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Energy Transition: Decentralization, Electric Vehicles, and Local Energy Markets

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This Special Issue invites original research papers for publication focusing on topics of interest including but limited to the following:

- Pricing, market clearing, and validation methods in local electricity markets;
- Local market architecture, business models, costbenefit analysis, and energy policies for the adoption of DER;
- Coordination and interactions between markets at different levels;
- Modelling and coordination of different actors interacting at the different levels of the energy chain;
- Flexibility services for DSO, TSO, and balancing responsible parties;
- Distributed ledger technology (including blockchain) for peer-to-peer energy markets and transactive energy;
- Classical and modern optimization methods for scalable management and control of large-scale DER;
- Modern ICT to implement decentralized energy systems in the smart grid paradigm;
- Decentralized electric vehicle management and scheduling models;
- Local electricity market models for electric vehicles;
- Smart contracts for electric vehicles.

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