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Optimal Design of Energy System for Low-Energy Residential Buildings

Message from the Guest Editors

Low-energy residential buildings face various challenges due to a rapidly increasing share of renewable energy resources and an increasing interplay with other energy sectors. Distributed energy resources (DERs), such as wind, solar, energy storage, combined heat and power plants, electric vehicles, and smart loads, have become prevalent. Moreover, we are moving towards an integrated energy system (IES) on an unprecedented scale. An IES not only allows the full utilization of renewable energy resources, but also achieves a higher energy efficiency. The integration of variable sources and the efficient and synergistic utilization of these energies are likely to be a key focus in future developments. Despite the low probability of occurrence, the high impact of extreme weather events and natural disasters also increases the need for resilience studies regarding the future distribution grid.

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