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Optimum Choice of Energy System Configuration and Storages for a Proper Match between Energy Conversion and Demands

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This Special Issue aims to address the general problem of the design and operation of the system configuration both for single or group of plants, which involves decisions about thermodynamic cycles or processes involved, type, number and design parameters of components/plants and storage capacities, and their interconnections. The availability of easy-to-use and more powerful built-in software, or the possibility to create new software to simulate (and therefore predict) and optimize the system performance taking into account all possible external constraints (e.g., grid capacity restrictions, stochastic availability of renewable sources, energy prices and costs, etc.) widen the possibility of creating “smart” system configurations, e.g., able to optimally adapt to requirements and other constraints. Original manuscripts focusing on the search for new energy systems (as described above) configurations are welcome. New concepts, modelling approaches, optimization algorithms and practical applications aimed at simplifying and making more efficient, less costly, more environmental friendly this search are distinguishing factors.

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