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Multiscale energy systems are addressing the technical analysis required to support the energy transition. The advanced modelling of complex systems examines both specific technologies and overall energy performance to provide a robust, technically sound, and clear picture of the energy choices today and in the future. Additionally, the multiscale energy systems also focused on the analysis of the environmental impact of energy generation from a systems perspective, as well as introducing emerging technologies aimed at reducing this impact. With the rapid developments of portable electronics, electric vehicles, and electrical grids, electrochemical energy storage systems have attracted increasing interest due to their high energy density.

The purpose of this special issue aims to offer a multi-scale approach combines process synthesis, scheduling, and supply chain concepts in a mixed-integer linear programming model to address the trade-offs between integrating various renewable technologies.

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