

Special Session 12

Low-Carbon Optimization and Coordinated Management
of Electricity-Hydrogen Integrated Energy Systems

Introduction and Topics

With the accelerating transition toward carbon neutrality, integrated energy systems are becoming a key enabler for the efficient utilization and coordinated management of multiple energy carriers. In particular, the integration of hydrogen technologies into multi-energy systems provides new opportunities for enhancing renewable energy accommodation, improving system flexibility, and reducing carbon emissions. Electricity-hydrogen integrated energy systems, characterized by the coupling of electricity, heating, cooling, gas, storage, and hydrogen, are emerging as a promising paradigm for future low-carbon energy infrastructures.

However, the increasing penetration of renewable generation, the strong coupling among heterogeneous energy networks, and the multi-timescale dynamics of energy conversion and storage devices bring significant challenges to system planning, operation, and control. Advanced methods are urgently needed for low-carbon optimization, coordinated dispatch, uncertainty management, and intelligent operation of electricity-hydrogen integrated energy systems.

This special session aims to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange the latest advances in modeling, optimization, and management of electricity-hydrogen integrated energy systems. Contributions are welcomed on both theoretical developments and practical applications related to the low-carbon, flexible, resilient, and intelligent operation of future integrated energy systems.

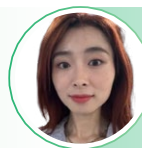
Topics including but not limited to:

1. Low-carbon planning and optimal operation of electricity-hydrogen integrated energy systems
2. Coordinated management of electricity, heat, cooling, gas, storage, and hydrogen subsystems
3. Renewable energy integration and flexible utilization in integrated energy systems
4. Source-grid-load-storage-hydrogen coordinated dispatch and optimization
5. Multi-energy flow modeling and energy hub analysis
6. Demand response and flexible resource scheduling in integrated energy systems
7. Carbon-aware dispatch and emission reduction strategies for multi-energy systems
8. Robust, stochastic, and data-driven optimization under uncertainty
9. AI-enabled, digital twin, and intelligent control methods for integrated energy systems
10. Resilience enhancement, techno-economic assessment, and low-carbon evaluation of integrated energy systems

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