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- Solid oxide fuel cells and electrolysis cells (SOFCs & SOECs)
- Lithium or other-ion secondary batteries
- Thermoelectric devices
- Photovoltaic cells
- Energy carriers and storages
- Fabrication processes
- Characterization techniques

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