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# **Energy Management of Prosumer Communities**

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The penetration of distributed generation, energy storages and smart loads has resulted in the emergence of prosumers: entities capable of adjusting their electricity production and consumption in order to meet environmental goals and to participate profitably on the available electricity markets. Significant untapped potential remains in the exploitation and coordination of small and medium sized distributed energy resources.

The special issue studies such prosumers and the emergence of prosumer communities for the integration, aggregation, orchestration and coordination of prosumers. Virtual power plants are one solution that has demonstrated its feasibility and viability, but the special issue is open for discussion on alternative concepts for prosumer communities.

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