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This Special Issue addresses the important role of these emerging and multidisciplinary technologies to achieve cost-effective heavy oil recovery with low carbon intensity. The Issue covers reviews, experimental and modelling research, and case studies related to heavy oil recovery technologies. All aspects related to new developments and challenges in this research area are welcomed.

Topics include but are not limited to:

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2. Smart wells and well configurations (e.g., using FCD/ICD) to improve steam conformance.
3. Hybrid or solvent-based processes to massively reduce steam.
4. Downhole electrical and electromagnetic heating.
5. Synthetic use of solar and wind power in steam generation.
6. Carbon capture, utilization and storage, particularly CO₂ and methane.
7. Recovery by downhole chemical reactions.
8. Cold recovery methods.
9. Other experiments, simulations and field tests related to heavy oil recovery.



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