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Message from the Guest Editors

Dr. Yongguang Zhu The energy transition is an important factor in realizing sustainable development goals, and it is thought that it will Dr. Na Zhou have profound global technological and economic impacts. Global economic and technological changes have Dr. Zhe You created strong demand for important minerals that could Dr. Kailei Liu contribute to meeting net-zero and sustainable development goals. However, mineral extraction is a Prof. Dr. Devi Xu double-edged sword because it may negatively impact the environment and society. Non-market factors, disruption to global trade networks, and labor dynamics in countries Deadline for manuscript with critical minerals have led to increased uncertainty in submissions: their supplies during the energy transition. closed (20 October 2023)

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