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- Coupling mechanism of biomass energy utilization with optimal allocation;
- Green and sustainable development in areas with a fragile ecological environment, such as the Tibetan Plateau;
- Protection, sustainability and transformation of ecological functional zones.

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