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The main author of all submitted manuscripts should be a member (regular member, special member, or student member) of Japan Society of Energy and Resources (JSER), and be the first author.

2. Submitted Manuscript

- (1) Submitted manuscripts should be useful for the mutual enlightenment of members and for industrial and educational development of Japan as well, through sharing academic or technological knowledge and experience.
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