Significant initiatives have been taken from the governments around the world towards deep decarbonization on the power distribution and utilization systems, through wide integration of renewable energy sources and significant electrification around the transport and heat sectors. Challenges and opportunities emerge at the same time alongside these initiatives. On the one hand, critical techno-economic challenges to distribution systems’ operation since distribute renewable energy sources are characterized by high variability and limited controllability while electric transport and heat loads are expected to aggravate the variability of the demand side and increase demand peaks. On the other hand, significant flexibility resided in massive number of distributed energy resources owned by heterogenous energy prosumers could contributed significantly towards social welfare maximization at the distribution and local level, as well as delivering a variety of ancillary services to both distribution and transmission systems. This panel session is dedicated to effective coordinated dispatch and market mechanism designs for the new type power distribution and utilization systems which could unravel the significant techno-economic benefits of the distributed energy resources, and thereby facilitating the construction of new type power systems and the overall decarbonization target at the globe level.

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- Dr. Sijie Chen, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
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