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We are very grateful for the opportunity to submit this manuscript. We look forward to seeing the paper in *Energies* soon.

Yours sincerely,

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