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Coal combustion is the largest source of global energy consumption and electricity generation worldwide nowadays and in the foreseeable future, but it is also one of the major sources of air pollution. Increasing the efficiency of the coal-fired electricity generation plants across the world results in a significant reduction in air pollution and extends coal resource lifetimes. The combustion of solid biofuels as a renewable energy source has increased significantly in the last decade principally because it can be used to replace the fossil fuels, coal, oil, and natural gas. In order to make better use of coal or biomass, it is essential to deeply understand the combustion process of the coal or biomass.

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