

Review of: "The Nexus between Energy Policies and Supply: A Descriptive Evaluation of Nigeria and UK Energy Sectors"

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Thank you for inviting me to review this article.

Although the focus of the article is interesting, the notion of comparing the energy policy and supply of Nigeria and UK is not intellectually sound because Nigeria and the UK are not on the same pedestal of development. A pragmatic evaluation would be between Nigeria and other African countries.

The abstract is too wordy and not concise. Instead of generalizing their findings, the authors should make specific recommendations that can result to a paradigm shift in the status quo.

Due to the plethora of very recent research on the energy economy of Nigeria, Sub-Saharan Africa and many developing countries, the aggregation of data from 1971 looks quite obsolete. Instead, the authors may need to focus on the use of the burgeoning energy-related data of the last five years as they are more factual and inferential in nature.

There are grammatical and structural errors that needs to be rectified. In summary,

- 1. The paper lacks depth and therefore needs a major revision.
- 2. I will suggest that the authors focus their research on Nigeria and Sub-Saharan countries
- 3. The number of materials consulted is few and relatively old. Authors should consult more recent literature to establish a strong link between the past and present in the context of Nigeria's energy conundrum.
- 4. Recent data from stakeholders like the IEA, World Bank, NERC etc should be used

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