

Review of: "Blockchain EV Payment Systems: A Systematic Literature Review in Retail Energy Trading"

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This article is a literature review that provides the blockchain technology system in the electric vehicle industry from the perspective of retail business processes. However, the depth of literature discussion is not sufficient, mainly due to the following issues:

- 1. The abstract does not mention why this review is being undertaken; the background and significance of the topic should not be ignored.
- 2. There is a thorough mechanism for paper selection and analysis, but the focus of the article seems more on the selection process of papers. The work on analyzing the selected papers is not sufficient (in terms of description), and the causality of the final conclusions drawn from the analysis of selected papers is not strong.
- 3. The article presents the issues it wants to study and the purpose of the study, but the analysis for each issue and purpose appears shallow, not profound enough.
- 4. The analysis of electric vehicle retail includes privacy, safety, transparency, decentralization, and scalability, which is very broad. Existing papers only focus on one or two aspects. There should be a systematic analysis of the trade-offs between them, as the focus for future research is too broad.

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