

# Review of: "How Blockchain Technology Can Address Circularity and Trace Emission in the Energy Sector"

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This is an interesting enough review, though it could be improved by being sharper and also better presented in a few areas:

In terms of the Abstract and Introduction (and onwards) you might want to zoom into Critical Raw Resources - rather than just Raw Resources/Materials. A link to one recent (of many) paper in this domain is here: <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/15/3/1919>

You could also strengthen the accounts of circularity by taking an example and diving in deeper, and seeing how BC technology can help there. A link to a recent article to build on could be here, for instance: <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/14/7786>

Should you not also consider the energy demand (for computing / cloud storage of data) of the Blockchain technology?

When you use key terms - such as legislation, should be consistently in capital letters.