

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

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The manuscript has conducted a systematic literature review study with clear research objectives and appropriate research methods, and this study can arouse readers' interest to a certain extent. However, some aspects of the manuscript need to be optimized and improved:

- 1. The research significance of the manuscript should be further clarified and improved
- 2. The results of the experimental operation or critical information about the testing process should be presented in the manuscript.
- 3. This study examined the distribution of themes. How do different themes distribute over time? The authors can supplement it accordingly. Meanwhile, the authors mentioned, "The thematic distribution was examined over time indicating that research on smart contracts has gained traction and increased interest in recent years. "What is the data range that "in recent years" refers to?
- 4. The hierarchical structure of the discussion section is suggested to be further clarified. The authors can divide the discussion into several sections and assign corresponding titles to each section
- 5. Conclusions are missing, and authors should focus significant research findings on the conclusions

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