

Review of: "The Failure of Public Water Utility Privatization From Araral's Perspective: Implications for Ethiopia's Water Sector"

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The paper appears to be an individual and well-organized piece of work, completely free from any plagiarism. It demonstrates precision in referencing, and a diverse utilization of resources. The reference list is extensive and provides ample detail. The literature review is comprehensive and current, showcasing a strong self-interpretation. The bibliography includes the most crucial sources. The methodology is clear, and the summary effectively organizes prior thoughts and findings while suggesting future research directions. The author highlights significant issues in Ethiopia's public water utility, emphasizing that both the public and private sectors face substantial capacity constraints. To address these challenges and ensure accessible, affordable, and sustainable public water utility services, private sector involvement is deemed essential in Ethiopia. The paper adheres to specified length requirements and maintains consistency in structure and proportions as indicated by the title. This review article is divided into 5 parts: introduction, hypothesis (fiscal and efficiency), evidence and explanation for the failure of privatization, the limitations of the article, and the implication for the Ethiopian water utility sector. The writing is clear, coherent, and characterized by a descriptive and evaluative style. The text flows smoothly and is easily readable. Spelling conforms to the proofing program, and the figures and tables effectively illustrate and support the text's findings and conclusions.