

Review of: "The Effect of Regulation on the Degree of Implementation of the Social Tariff in the Water and Sanitation Sector"

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This is a well-written paper on a robustly researched topic of implementation of social tariffs. This topic has not received adequate attention. I recommend that it be published. The following minor comments/suggestions will improve its quality:

- In Section 4.1, the STI index is introduced, but it is not defined, nor is it in the econometric model functions. Please define it, or, if it is not relevant, delete it altogether. Could this be a typographic error of the DIST index?
- Please use consistent acronyms throughout the paper, for example, INTE for internet connection, rather than using INT in some instances.
- For the model functions, you stated that $u_{it} = u_i + v_{it}$ (section 4.2.2). Please explain this sub-function.
- Please check the validity of regression coefficients in Table 5 that are greater than 1.