

# Review of: "Unlocking Natural Capital in the Megadiverse Colombian Pacific Basin: Navigating Challenges and Governance Gaps"

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This paper's study may help us understand. Overall, this is a well-written work on an exciting and important energy economics problem. Despite this paper's extensive investigation, I have some comments for the authors.

Given its rich biodiversity and the need for sustainable resource usage, how can Colombia balance economic growth with conservation in the Colombian Pacific Basin?

How can indigenous and local populations become more involved and empowered in the administration and management of the Colombian Pacific Basin's natural resources?

What international agreements and partnerships should be looked into to guarantee the long-term preservation and sustainable use of the biodiversity found in the Colombian Pacific Basin, considering its significance on a global scale?

The authors have not properly written and built the introduction section. Please do note that in the introduction section, you need to motivate the research area and find the research gap (what this study tries to fill). Currently, from my perspective research area is not written properly to motivate the reader, the research gap is vague and even references are not enough to justify the topic. follow and cite some recent research papers such as “ Investigating the interaction effect of urbanization and natural resources on environmental sustainability in Pakistan”. 2) “Toward achieving environmental sustainability target in Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development countries: The role of real income, research and development, and transport infrastructure”. 3) Linking economic growth and ecological footprint through human capital and biocapacity. 4) . Role of institutions in correcting environmental pollution: An empirical investigation.

In what ways may the government of Colombia and other pertinent parties tackle the socio-economic obstacles and prospects linked to the shift from resource extraction sectors to environmentally conscious and sustainable economic ventures in the area?

With an emphasis on equitable access to natural wealth and benefits sharing, how can frameworks for policies and regulations be modified and enhanced to meet new issues and governance gaps in the Colombian Pacific Basin?

