

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

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The discussion successfully establishes a link between the conclusions of the study and previous research, while emphasizing the progress made beyond the Economic Inspection Report GFE No. 060/2021. The article's statistical and econometric analyses clearly demonstrate considerable enhancements in the application of social tariffs throughout Minas Gerais, with noticeable variations between different regions, particularly in the Zona da Mata. The discussion also places the study within the wider body of literature on the impact of regulations on policies that benefit the poor, providing significant insights into how regulations might help promote inexpensive water services. Nevertheless, the paragraph would be enhanced by a more concise explanation of the consequences and a more concentrated conclusion regarding further study or policy suggestions.