

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

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The topic proposed for the article is interesting, but an ideal approach is not achieved. The article starts from the premise of addressing two major issues: the review of Professor Araral's article "The Failure of Privatization of Water Services: Synthesis of Evidence, Analysis and Implications" and second, addressing the implications of the issue for Ethiopia. However, in both respects the article falls short or limited. First, it does not provide additional information relevant to Araral's original publication, but only quotes statements and compares them without really undertaking a qualitative or quantitative analysis that would provide the scientific rigor needed for the topic. Secondly, the approach to Ethiopia is not made; by the nature of the subject it is ideal to expose the context, the problems, the state of the art of the subject in the region of study and the author leaves it to be desired. The conclusions provided by the author are generic and leave questions unanswered.

In my opinion, the document needs to be worked on and cannot be published in its present form.