

Review of: "Political Economy and Ecology of International Regional Development: Indonesia Urban and Rural Development Loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB)"

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This paper's research has the potential to contribute to our comprehension. In general, this is a well-written paper that addresses an intriguing and significant topic in the literature on energy economics. Although this paper's analysis is exhaustive and detailed, I have some suggestions for the authors to consider.

For Introduction section

What influence do the terms and conditions of ADB loans for urban and rural development in Indonesia have on environmental sustainability and protection, and how do these criteria affect project outcomes?

In the context of ADB financing, how does Indonesia reconcile its economic growth aspirations with the need for ecological protection, and what novel measures or policies have been used to achieve this balance?

What are the economic and ecological consequences of ADB-funded initiatives in Indonesia addressing climate change and increasing resilience to its effects?

What plans are in place to guarantee the long-term viability of development results and the environmental advantages of ADB financing for urban and rural development in Indonesia?

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.

