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Comments and Questions
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Comment 1
Dear Karen and Reddy, please accept my congrats on this very rigorous and all-inclusive study. I must admire the details to which you have taken your analysis. You have shown your commitment to the scientific cause.

Reply
Thank you!

Comment 2
The choice of the data period from the early 1980s till 2018 seems a bit arbitrary. When we see that development patterns across the newly industrialized countries in Asia are varied and data must be gathered to affect the analysis's comparability and meaningfulness, it is more so.

Reply
Thank you!

Comment 3
Nice and comprehensive analysis. However, I would like the presenter to explain the uniqueness of their study. I found numerous studies done earlier on similar concepts with slight variations in the data and design. Care must be taken to avoid any charge of plagiarism etc. I am not blaming anything on the authors now. It is always good to be careful.

Reply
Thank you!

Question No. 1
How the Philippine is an industrialized country?

Reply
See the reply for the next question!
Question No. 2
Since when India started being counted as an industrialized country?

Reply
According to (Vithayasrichareon, MacGill, & Nakawiro, 2012) (Speier, Mondal, & Weichgrebe, 2018) the Newly Industrialised Countries of Asia are China, India, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand as the economic development of such countries falls between the classifications of First World and developing.

Question No. 3
How would you explain the disparity of causes and effects in your study's conclusions?

Reply
The conclusions are country specific. No attempt is made for an inter-country comparison. I have identified the factors that affect/cause energy consumption in each select country.

Question No. 4
What are the limitations of your study?

Reply
Variables selected and period of the study is confined to availability of data.