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PART 1: Comments

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Optional/General comments	<div><div><div>-</div><div>The selection of the study period (1982-2018): It would be preferable to extend this period and update the data (for instance, to 1982-2022).</div></div><div><div>-</div><div>The literature review: The choice of the sample of works included is not adequately justified. It would be better to define a time frame for selecting works from the outset and to conduct a systematic literature review. Please refer to the work of Ouni, M., Ben Abdallah, K., & Ouni, F. (2023). "The nexus between indicators for sustainable transportation: a systematic literature review." Environmental Science and Pollution Research, 1-24. DOI: 10.1007/s11356-023-29127-y.</div></div><div><div>-</div><div>The selection of variables needs to be justified, as does the use of the VECM model.</div></div><div><div>-</div><div>The political implications are very superficial (only one paragraph!!!!!!): This section needs to be strengthened to provide recommendations based on the results of the empirical validation.</div></div></div>	<div><div>This is desirable however, there are data limitations The shocks of COVID pandemic to variables makes serious outliers that distort the discussion</div><div>This has been provided on page 3 "The justification for using the VECM is because it solves endogeniety but also helpful in deducing the long run relationship."</div></div>

PART 2:

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