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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJEFM\_1885** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION IN AFRICA: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN GAS, ELECTRICITY, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTIONS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This study is important because it helps us understand how using natural gas in different ways like for homes, factories, and electricity, affects the economy in some African countries. It shows that using gas at home helps the economy grow, while using it in industries might slow it down. The research also points out that just using more gas overall doesn’t always lead to better economic results. | Okay |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title is suitable for the article. | Okay |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | The abstract of the article is generally comprehensive, as it outlines the research objectives, methodology, key findings, and recommendations. | Okay |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, the study is mostly correct from a scientific point of view. It asks a clear question, how different types of natural gas use affect the economy in four African countries. However, there are a few small issues. For example,some parts of the analysis could be explained better, especially where results are weak or unclear. | Okay |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes, the references used in the study are mostly enough and quite recent. | Okay |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | The language used in the article is mostly clear | Okay |
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