



Methodological Assessment of Field Research Stations in South Africa: Quasi-Experimental Evaluation for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

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Abstract

Field research stations in South Africa play a crucial role in understanding climate change impacts on energy systems. A mixed-methods approach combining interviews and observational data collection was employed to assess the efficiency and resource allocation within existing research stations. The analysis revealed that station B had an average cost-effectiveness ratio of 1.20 per unit output, with significant variance in energy production between seasons (spring: 1.35, autumn: 1.08). $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, inference is reported with uncertainty – aware statistical criteria.

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