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Optional/General comments	<p>Accept manuscript for publication.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very good work on the evaluation of the progress made in Indian States and UTs to achieve the SDG7 objectives which aims that every person has access to affordable and clean energy, using SDG index reports for 2018, 2019 and 2020. 2. Three indicators were examined. i. percentage of households electrified; ii. Percentage of households using clean cooking fuels; and iii. Percentage share of renewable of installed generating capacity. The research result shows improvements of between 50% to 100% by end 2022. For example, solar energy capacity increased about 19.3 times to 56.6GW. 3. The SDG7 index scores increased from 51 in 2018 to 92 in 2020; this is considerable. 4. The result also shows that success of clean energy interventions in the communities depends on community participations, income levels, educational levels and energy availability. 5. For the successful achievement of affordable and clean energy under SDG7 in India, there is need to formulate national policy and energy; provide regulations that target the poor and marginalized sections of the society; education of women in rural areas on different kinds of fuels and the use for cooking. 6. For improvement on the research work, the author should show how government could further strengthen the implementation of these national policy and regulations using collaborations between government institutions and NGOs in rural communities. 7. There is also the issue of effective participation of local institutions in providing access to affordable energy services. 8. Overall: Very Good. 	

PART 2:

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