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|  | **MAJOR POINTS TO ADDRESS** |  |  |
| 1. | **Title:**  **This phrase could be more specific. Does it transition away from fossil fuels or transition in fossil fuel policies?** | It means transition in fossil fuel policies. Therefore, the title is accurate | Page 1 |
| 2. | **ABSTRACT:**  1.The abstract states that the study uses the doctrinal research method, but this is still too general. It would be better if information about legal sources and legal approaches were added. 2.The abstract focuses more on normative arguments but does not summarize the main results of the study. It would be better to add specific findings related to: 3.How has Uruguay succeeded in its energy transition? What are the main challenges in implementing intergenerational justice in energy policy? 4.The abstract does not mention the limitations of the study, although this is important in academic studies. | The transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources is a critical challenge in contemporary environmental and social discourse. In the context of ecological jurisprudence, intergenerational justice serves as a foundational principle for addressing the rights of future generations concerning environmental sustainability. This paper examines the role of intergenerational justice in the fossil fuel transition, with a focus on Uruguay's unique approach. Uruguay has demonstrated significant strides in the development of renewable energy, positioning it as a model for other nations. By exploring how Uruguay’s policies align with ecological jurisprudence and intergenerational justice, this study aims to assess the practical implementation of these concepts and provide insights into sustainable energy transitions that respect both present and future generations.  The study used qualitative method  Paris Agreement on climate change are very specific on the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), and transition to sustainable and renewable energy sources | Page 2 |
| 3. | **Introduction**  Before entering the discussion chapter, you must provide a description of the research method. The method provides an explanation of the procedures and stages of the research process. The tools and techniques used must be explained before starting the discussion. | This research utilizes a qualitative approach, employing a combination of documentary analysis and case study methodology. Data will be gathered from governmental reports, policy documents, legal texts, and academic literature on Uruguay’s energy policies. Comparative analysis will be used to examine Uruguay's energy transition in relation to other countries that have pursued similar policies. Interviews with experts in ecological jurisprudence and environmental law will further supplement the analysis. The study will also consider the impacts of Uruguay's energy policies on both the current population and future generations. | Page 3 |
| 4. | **Method** | This research utilizes a qualitative approach, employing a combination of documentary analysis and case study methodology. Data will be gathered from governmental reports, policy documents, legal texts, and academic literature on Uruguay’s energy policies. Comparative analysis will be used to examine Uruguay's energy transition in relation to other countries that have pursued similar policies. Interviews with experts in ecological jurisprudence and environmental law will further supplement the analysis. The study will also consider the impacts of Uruguay's energy policies on both the current population and future generations.  **Theoretical framework:**  This study is grounded in the principles of ecological jurisprudence, which asserts that the natural environment holds intrinsic rights and must be protected through legal and ethical frameworks. The concept of intergenerational justice, as articulated by environmental philosophers and legal theorists, underscores the need for fairness in the distribution of environmental resources between current and future generations. These principles are central to addressing the ethical dimensions of climate change and environmental policy. The theoretical framework integrates these two concepts to analyze how Uruguay’s transition to renewable energy reflects a commitment to both ecological sustainability and intergenerational equity.  **Literature review:**  The literature on ecological jurisprudence has evolved significantly in recent decades. Scholars like Cormac Cullinan (2011) and David Boyd (2012) have emphasized the need for legal systems to recognize the rights of nature and future generations. Intergenerational justice has been extensively discussed by theorists such as Brian Barry (2001) and John Rawls (1971), who have explored the moral and political obligations that current generations have towards future ones, especially in the context of environmental preservation. Literature on Uruguay’s energy transition highlights the country’s remarkable progress in renewable energy, with studies by Frida Nunez (2017) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA, 2020) documenting Uruguay’s shift from fossil fuels to wind, solar, and biomass energy. Additionally, there is a growing body of work examining the implications of legal and policy frameworks that integrate ecological jurisprudence in environmental governance, particularly within Latin America. | 3-5 |
| 5. | **Result and Discussion**  1.The discussion must provide a discussion between research findings and research theory. Comparing the results and relating them to the phenomena that occur, that is what is called analysis. | Uruguay’s energy transition has been characterized by a rapid shift from reliance on fossil fuels to a diverse mix of renewable energy sources, including wind, solar, and hydroelectric power. The country’s legal frameworks, such as the Renewable Energy Law of 2015, demonstrate a commitment to long-term sustainability and intergenerational justice. Uruguay's model emphasizes the importance of environmental sustainability for future generations, aligning with the principles of ecological jurisprudence by recognizing the right to a healthy environment. This approach has led to a significant reduction in carbon emissions and an increase in energy independence.  Moreover, the country has involved a broad range of stakeholders, from government entities to private sector actors and civil society, in the transition process, ensuring that the benefits of renewable energy are equitably distributed. Uruguay’s energy policies have also been designed to promote transparency, accountability, and social participation, reinforcing the notion of intergenerational justice by considering the needs of future generations. | Page 13 |
| 6. | **Conclusion**  2.Make the conclusion and suggestion into one short paragraph each. The conclusion explains the summary of the research findings, even in some journals it includes suggestions and implications in one short paragraph. | Uruguay’s transition to renewable energy demonstrates a practical application of ecological jurisprudence and intergenerational justice. The country’s policies provide valuable insights into how legal and ethical principles can guide sustainable energy transitions while ensuring the protection of resources for future generations. As the world grapples with the challenges of climate change and environmental degradation, Uruguay’s approach offers a compelling case for integrating justice across generations into environmental governance. The lessons learned from Uruguay’s experience could be pivotal in shaping global efforts to address climate change and secure a sustainable future for all.  **Recommendations**  1. Other nations should follow Uruguay’s example by integrating ecological jurisprudence into their legal frameworks, ensuring that the rights of future generations are considered in energy and environmental policies.  2. Policy measures should include long-term sustainability goals that prioritize the well-being of future generations. Governments should create clear legal and financial incentives for the development of renewable energy technologies.  3. Raising awareness about the ethical and legal dimensions of intergenerational justice is essential for building public support for sustainable energy transitions. Educational initiatives should focus on the importance of environmental protection and sustainability for future generations.  4. Uruguay’s success in renewable energy could serve as a model for other Latin American countries, encouraging regional cooperation in the development and deployment of renewable energy technologies.  5. Governments should implement robust monitoring mechanisms to track progress on energy transition goals, ensuring that policies remain aligned with intergenerational justice principles. | Page 15 |
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**REVIEWER’S B COMMENTS AND CORRECTIONS**

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| 1. | **Title**  It is more common to use "A Case Study of Uruguay" in academic titles. | **Fossil Fuel Transition and the Principle of Intergenerational Justice in Ecological Jurisprudence: A Case Study of Uruguay** | Page 1  Title page |
| 2. | **ABSTRACT**  Currently, the research objective is implied, but not explicitly stated in one concise sentence. It would be better to have a sentence that explicitly states the research objective, for example: "This paper aims to examine how the principle of intergenerational justice supports the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources, using Uruguay as a case study." The abstract does not explicitly state the new contributions of this research. | The transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources is a critical challenge in contemporary environmental and social discourse. In the context of ecological jurisprudence, intergenerational justice serves as a foundational principle for addressing the rights of future generations concerning environmental sustainability. This paper examines the role of intergenerational justice in the fossil fuel transition, with a focus on Uruguay's unique approach. Uruguay has demonstrated significant strides in the development of renewable energy, positioning it as a model for other nations. By exploring how Uruguay’s policies align with ecological jurisprudence and intergenerational justice, this study aims to assess the practical implementation of these concepts and provide insights into sustainable energy transitions that respect both present and future generations. | 2 |
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