

***Interactive comment on “Balancing energy and environmental concerns: the case of the Kayraktepe dam, Turkey” by Ö. Sever et al.***

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Dear Authors

The paper you have submitted is certainly of interest. However, after studying the reviewers comments, I must conclude that your manuscript requires major revision and that re-submission and further review will be required before it can be accepted for publication.

Please pay careful attention to the reviewers comments, particularly those that concern the scientific rigour of the study and their suggestions to strengthen the description and analysis of the different options for dam construction presented in the paper.

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Furthermore, both reviewers raised concerns about the way in which the WCD report is referred to. It would be preferable for example, to report that the WCD report was controversial in Turkey and other developing countries as it was perceived to prioritise environmental concerns over development, rather than referring to it as "infamous" or "the biggest victor for NGO's etc".

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