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Dear Professor Heun,

Subject: Editor's decision from *The Energy Journal*

Submission (with Gregor Semieniuk and Paul E. Brockway) titled "Energy, expenditure, and consumption aspects of rebound, Part I: A comprehensive theoretical framework"

Thank you for your submission to the *Energy Journal*. Despite repeated efforts, we have been able to obtain only one report, but the reviewer is a prominent energy economist. I am willing to consider a revised version, but please ensure that you address all issues raised in the report. My deep apologies for the lengthy delay.

In addition to a revised manuscript, I will need to also receive a concise summary of any revisions you make and/or a clear defense against any of the referees' arguments with which you disagree. Of course, these materials will be sent back to the original referees for further review. Until then, I cannot offer any specific assurance regarding the ultimate outcome.

Please include an Executive Summary in MS Word with your revision (see attached MS Word template for style). As part of your review of available literature we encourage you to examine previous articles published in our publications *The Energy Journal* and *Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy* and, where related and relevant, cite those articles as part of your submission. All of our articles are available online at:

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This has been a very challenging year for the Energy Journal. We have been without a Managing Editor throughout the year, and two of our Editors have completed their terms. We are also transitioning to a new platform and publisher with Sage. We sincerely apologize for the lengthy delays, we fully expect to be in much better shape in the near future.

Sincerely,

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The Energy Journal will be requiring journal authors to provide a non-technical Executive Summary of their paper. These two page summaries will appear on the IAEE web-site and will be open to all interested parties (including individuals who are not presently members of the Association). The initiative was advanced by Professor David Newbery with the full support of the Editors.

While this may entail some additional work for authors, it will accelerate the propagation and visibility of your ideas and allow non-technical readers to appreciate the value of the research. We are therefore requesting that authors of papers that are to appear in forthcoming 2014 issues also prepare such summaries. While this will not add a line to your CV, it will, very possibly, increase your citation rate.

#### Executive Summary

In order to improve the accessibility of Energy Journal papers, authors are required to submit a short (one to two page) non-technical Executive Summary which contains the following: a) the motivations underlying the research; b) a short account of the research performed; c) the main conclusions; and, d) potential benefits, applications and policy implications of the work. No equations are to be included. However, informative tables, charts or graphics may form part of the Executive Summary .

Authors are encouraged to submit the Executive Summary with their initial submission. If it is not available at this time, it must be submitted together with the first revised version of the paper. Failure to provide the extended abstract will result in delays in the review process and potentially delays in publication.

The Executive Summary will be posted on the IAEE website in advance of the official publication date of the issue of The Energy Journal that carries the author's article. The purpose of this new, stand-alone document is to communicate the central ideas contained in the research to the nontechnical reader. It is the editors' belief that this will benefit not only authors, whose work will be more widely recognized, but also the broader policy, industry and governmental communities which are constantly in search of answers to difficult energy-related questions.

Intended audience: The executive summary is for those with a basic understanding of economic terms, but not necessarily a technical understanding of economics.