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1. INTRODUCTION

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State clearly what you are claiming in your paper.  If this is a topic that many have worked on, give an account of what previous philosophers or other researchers have thought about this issue.  Give an account of differing views, if any.  If none is published, speculate on what may be an opposing view.  State what you need to assume in your paper without argument.  Finally, explain why this issue is interesting, important, or relevant to the times, to particular contexts or to life in general.  In short, show why this issue is not a waste of time and effort or a mere intellectual puzzle or game.

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2. METHODOLOGY

*2.1 Subsection*

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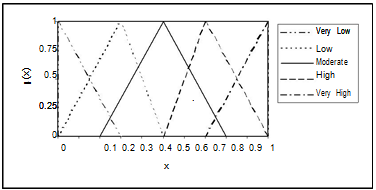


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Table 1. Sample table format

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| Energy | Emission | Available | Expected | Emission |
| Resource | Factor | Resource | Consumption | Limit |
|  | (t CO2/TJ) | (TJ) | (TJ) | (106 t CO2) |
| Coal | 105 | 600,000 | 1,000,000 | 20 |
| Oil | 75 | 800,000 | 400,000 | 20 |
| Natural Gas | 55 | 200,000 | 600,000 | 60 |
| Others\* | 0 | >400,000 |  |  |
| Total |  | >2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 100 |

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