

Table 1: Baseline estimate, SO2 emission reduction and industry financial ratio, city-industry-year level

	Dependent variable: SO2 emission					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
output <sub>cit</sub>	−0.006 (0.006)	−0.010*** (0.003)	−0.003 (0.007)	−0.003 (0.007)	−0.004 (0.004)	−0.011*** (0.003)
capital <sub>cit</sub>	0.004 (0.014)	0.037*** (0.014)	−0.001 (0.016)	−0.004 (0.016)	0.011 (0.013)	0.042*** (0.013)
employment <sub>cit</sub>	0.006** (0.003)	0.010*** (0.002)	0.005 (0.004)	0.005 (0.004)	0.006** (0.003)	0.010*** (0.002)
working capital <sub>cit</sub>	0.102** (0.040)					
working capital <sub>cit</sub> × period	−0.031 (0.026)					
working capital <sub>cit</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>	0.041** (0.016)					
working capital <sub>cit</sub> × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>	−0.085*** (0.032)					
current ratio <sub>cit</sub> × period		−0.014 (0.019)				
current ratio <sub>cit</sub>		0.001 (0.001)				
current ratio <sub>cit</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>		0.096 (0.093)				
current ratio <sub>cit</sub> × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>		−0.052 (0.062)				
cash assets <sub>cit</sub> × period			−0.406* (0.235)			
cash assets <sub>cit</sub>			0.003 (0.006)			
cash assets <sub>cit</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>			1.460 (1.348)			
cash assets <sub>cit</sub> × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>			1.304 (1.819)			
liabilities assets <sub>cit</sub> × period				−0.070 (0.153)		
liabilities assets <sub>cit</sub>				−0.071 (0.139)		
liabilities assets <sub>cit</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>				−1.241 (0.958)		
liabilities assets <sub>cit</sub> × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>				0.778 (1.073)		
return on asset <sub>cit</sub> × period					0.0005 (0.0003)	
return on asset <sub>cit</sub>					0.00003 (0.0001)	
return on asset <sub>cit</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>					−0.004 (0.005)	
return on asset <sub>cit</sub> × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>					−0.001 (0.004)	
sales assets <sub>cit</sub>						0.00001 (0.00001)
sales assets <sub>cit</sub> × period						−0.00001 (0.00001)
sales assets <sub>cit</sub> × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>						−0.00001 (0.0001)
sales assets <sub>cit</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>						0.00002 (0.0001)
City-industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time-industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City-time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	18,292	31,652	13,702	13,702	18,238	26,775
R <sup>2</sup>	0.905	0.864	0.925	0.925	0.906	0.878

This table estimates eq(3). Heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors clustered at the city level appear in parentheses. \* Significance at the 10%, \*\* Significance at the 5%, \*\*\* Significance at the 1%.