

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

	Dependent variable: SO2 emission						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
$\log(\text{output}_{cit} + 1)$	0.158*** (0.038)	0.166*** (0.038)	0.160*** (0.038)	0.158*** (0.038)	0.159*** (0.038)	0.157*** (0.038)	0.162*** (0.038)
$\log(\text{employment}_{cit} + 1)$	0.279*** (0.035)	0.275*** (0.035)	0.276*** (0.035)	0.284*** (0.035)	0.281*** (0.036)	0.280*** (0.035)	0.276*** (0.035)
$\log(\text{capital}_{cit} + 1)$	0.140** (0.054)	0.129** (0.055)	0.139** (0.053)	0.138** (0.053)	0.137** (0.054)	0.140*** (0.054)	0.138** (0.053)
working capital <sub>ci</sub> × period	−0.005 (0.018)						
working capital <sub>ci</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>	0.013 (0.013)						
asset tangibility <sub>ci</sub> × period		−0.004 (0.013)					
asset tangibility <sub>ci</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>		−0.006 (0.009)					
current ratio <sub>ci</sub> × period			−0.003 (0.004)				
current ratio <sub>ci</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>			0.097 (0.151)				
cash assets <sub>ci</sub> × period				0.013*** (0.004)			
cash assets <sub>ci</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>				0.301 (1.284)			
liabilities assets <sub>ci</sub> × period					−0.175 (0.135)		
liabilities assets <sub>ci</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>					−0.382 (0.755)		
return on asset <sub>ci</sub> × period						0.0002 (0.0003)	
return on asset <sub>ci</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>						0.004 (0.011)	
sales assets <sub>ci</sub> × period							0.0001*** (0.00002)
sales assets <sub>ci</sub> × period × policy mandate <sub>c</sub>							−0.0004*** (0.0001)
City-industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time-industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City-time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	31,425	30,360	31,694	31,253	31,253	31,405	31,611
R <sup>2</sup>	0.864	0.865	0.865	0.864	0.864	0.864	0.865

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%.