

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

	Dependent variable: SO2 emission							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
log(output)	0.056** (0.026)	0.056** (0.027)	0.056** (0.026)	0.056** (0.026)	0.056** (0.026)	0.056** (0.027)	0.056** (0.027)	0.062** (0.026)
log(employment)	0.208*** (0.035)	0.208*** (0.035)	0.208*** (0.035)	0.208*** (0.035)	0.208*** (0.035)	0.208*** (0.035)	0.208*** (0.035)	0.207*** (0.035)
log(capital)	0.007 (0.021)	0.007 (0.021)	0.008 (0.021)	0.007 (0.021)	0.007 (0.021)	0.007 (0.021)	0.007 (0.021)	0.011 (0.021)
working capital _i × period × policy mandate _c	−0.245 (0.424)							
asset tangibility _i × period × policy mandate _c		−0.094 (0.152)						
current ratio _i × period × policy mandate _c			0.179 (0.252)					
cash assets _i × period × policy mandate _c				−2.517 (1.801)				
liabilities assets _i × period × policy mandate _c					−1.771 (2.387)			
return on asset _i × period × policy mandate _c						0.031 (0.058)		
sales assets _i × period × policy mandate _c							−0.001 (0.002)	
credit constraint _i × period × policy mandate _c								−0.254* (0.134)
City-industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time-industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City-time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	31,638	31,638	31,638	31,638	31,638	31,638	31,638	31,403
R ²	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	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%.