Cost Benefit Analysis of Kosovo Coal Basin

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Abstract: Mining industry in the Republic of Kosovo, considered supportive of economic development. The economic development of a country depends on the sustainable use of natural resources. Mining sector in the Republic of Kosovo, considered supportive for economic development of the country. Large resources of coal (lignite) that has Republic of Kosovo have put it to the richest place in the region. Considering that electricity demand which is growing, exploitation, processing, and transportation of coal, Kosovo Coal Basin, which is used for Thermal Power Plant (TPP), and sub-finalization products derived from lignite such as: production of gases (methane, ethane, carbon dioxides, etc.), synthetic gasoline, oil and industrial oils. The purpose of this study is to promote the sustainable management including Cost benefit analysis of economic evaluation during the exploitation of coal in Kosovo Basin.

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