



### REVIEWER'S REPORT

**Manuscript No.: IJAR-56269**

**Title: From divergence to convergence: Navigating the water-energy-food nexus in case of the Teesta**

**Recommendation:**

- Accept as it is .....
- Accept after minor revision.....**
- Accept after major revision .....
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			x	
Techn. Quality			x	
Clarity		x		
Significance			x	

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### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

Based on the manuscript titled "From divergence to convergence: Navigating the water-energy-food nexus in case of the Teesta," this reviewer recommends a minor revision before publication. The paper presents a timely and relevant analysis of the transboundary Teesta River dispute by applying the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) nexus framework. The strength of the manuscript lies in its holistic approach, moving beyond traditional water-sharing debates to highlight the interconnectedness of resource security. The literature review is comprehensive, and the discussion effectively illustrates the trade-offs and synergies between the sectors for both upstream (India/Sikkim) and downstream (Bangladesh) regions. However, to strengthen the manuscript for publication, the following revisions are suggested. First, while the paper advocates for an integrative policy, it could benefit from more concrete, actionable recommendations or a potential framework/model for India-Bangladesh cooperation based on the nexus approach. Second, the methodology section is brief; expanding it to include the specific criteria for literature selection would enhance rigor. Third, the results section presents proposed solutions, but these could be more tightly integrated with the data on scarcity and dependency discussed earlier. Finally, a thorough proofreading is recommended to correct minor typographical errors and improve sentence structure for clarity. Addressing these points will solidify the paper's contribution to the discourse on transboundary water management.