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Master's Thesis: Implementing Renewable Energy in Developing Countries: An Analysis of the Possibilities as Illustrated by Croatia and Macedonia
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The aim of this thesis is the discussion of renewable energy resources implementation in developing countries. This topic is present in the EU policy discussions as well (both in energy and development policies), so it is not just an academic problem.

To develop the topics, the author describes the energy development in Croatia (Chapter 1) and Macedonia (Chapter 2), then discusses current renewable energy technologies (Chapter 3) and practical application tied with renewable energy sources (Chapter 4). In Chapter 5, conclusions about the future of renewable energy in Croatia and Macedonia are summarized.

I have consulted with the author the preceding versions of this thesis and in this final version, all my comments have been taken into account already. Just a final short comment: The thesis is very precise in details, but I would appreciate some clearer contrasting of overviews in energy development in chapters 2 and 3 and discussion of the future of renewable energy in chapter 5.

For the final discussion, I suggest to discuss how could financing, government policies and transferring technologies discussed in chapter 4 help the future of renewable energy in Croatia and Macedonia.

I recommend this thesis for the final discussion and I suggest evaluate it no worse than B.

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