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Impact of Foreign Investment and Natural Resources Sharing Funds Against Environmental Degradation in Indonesia

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Abstract

This study examines the impact of foreign investment as a reflection of economic globalization and fiscal policy in the form of natural resource revenue sharing in development against environmental degradation, especially water in Indonesia. Using 33 provincial panel data during 2011-2015 with the basic model of EKC's of cubic forms. The results explain that is a relationship between income and degradation that support the EKC hypothesis, but it not significantly. Foreign investment has a positive and significant impact on increasing degradation, while fiscal policy has a negative and not insignificant impact on reducing environmental degradation. Natural Resources Sharing Funds are not entirely used for environmental costs but are also used to provide basic infrastructure. The government needs to increase supervision of foreign capital, increase revenue sharing for natural resources and focus more on improving the environment.

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1. Introduction

Natural resources are one of the strategic capital in development but the excessive and poorly planned exploitation of natural resources has caused many losses. One of the important agenda of Suitanable Developmen Goal (SDG'S) 2030 related to natural resources is water. UNDP (2016) describes water as the core of sustainable development because it can reduce poverty, promote economic growth and environmental sustainability.

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