

Response to comments from Reviewer 2 (Dr. Adrian Hitchman)

We appreciate Reviewer 2's comments and support to our work. We are also very grateful to her careful reading of the text written in a poor English. We basically accept her suggestions about the language. Our responses are given below.

While I am unable to record in detail the numerous minor edits that would polish the text, I do recommend the following more significant amendments:

In different places in the text, replace

1. “manned” with “staffed” and “unmanned” with “unstaffed” to use gender neutral text where possible
2. “head quarter” and “headquarter” with “headquarters”
3. “cupper” with “copper”
4. “alternative current” with “alternating current”

Replacement was done as suggested.

*page 1, line 3: does the Meteorological College postcode have some numbers missing?
– “270-????“*

As the reviewer suspected, the postcode of Meteorological College's address was missing. It was completed as 277-0852.

p 1, l 25: correct the spelling of “Kanoya”

It was corrected as ‘Kanoya’.

p 2, l 9: replace “war load” with “warlord”

It was corrected as suggested.

p 8, l 1: replace “dart-covered” with “dirt-covered” (I think)

The reviewer is correct. The mistake was corrected.

p 18, l 6: replace “Verlin” with “Berlin”

It was corrected as suggested.

p 22, l 8: replace “consigned” with “assigned”

It was corrected as suggested.

p 26, l 4: replace “electorode” with “electrode”

It was corrected as suggested.

p 31, l 10: replace “function” with “operate”

It was changed as suggested.

p 45, l 1: change the Section number from “8” to “9”, and then add 1 to all later Section number

Thank you for spotting this embarrassing mistake. The section is numbered correctly now.

p 54, l 1: “booming economy” is more commonly used (although “blooming economy” works too)

We use ‘booming economy’.

p 57, l 2: replace “island” with “Island”

It was corrected as suggested.