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| Optional/General comments | 1. **Strength of the Manuscript**The paper provides a comprehensive and structured discussion of carbon markets and their intersection with climate justice. The inclusion of synergies and conflicts (Tables 1–3) is particularly valuable, as it shows a balanced perspective rather than a one-sided argument. The comparative analysis of policy instruments (cap-and-trade, carbon tax, offsets, climate finance) enhances the practical relevance of the study.
2. **Areas for Improvement**
	1. The manuscript would benefit from tightening the writing style, as some sections repeat concepts (e.g., equity concerns appear in multiple places with similar phrasing). Reducing redundancy would improve clarity.
	2. The linkage between theory (climate justice principles) and empirical evidence (case studies or examples from specific regions) could be strengthened. This would give the paper more depth and demonstrate real-world implications.
	3. The reference list is solid, but some older sources could be complemented with more recent literature (2022–2024) on carbon pricing, voluntary carbon markets, and critiques of offsetting practices.
3. **Recommendation**With revisions focusing on conciseness, integration of recent case evidence, and updated references, this manuscript has strong potential for publication in journals addressing climate policy, sustainability, or environmental governance.
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