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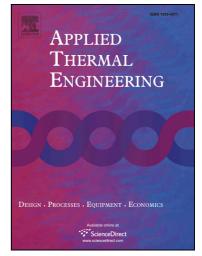
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#### Abstract

Petrochemical industry is a high energy consumption and heavy pollution industry. Therefore, energy and environmental efficiency evaluation becomes extremely important to achieve sustainable development of the petrochemical industry. This paper proposes a novel DEA model to estimate the energy and environmental efficiency of the petrochemical industry thoroughly. The proposed method introduces the efficiency variable to each energy input and undesirable output and uses environmental performance index (EPI) to represent the overall performance of different decision making units (DMUs). Moreover, the scores of efficiency variables reflect the environmental performance of energy inputs and undesirable outputs, and the larger score represents the greater performance of the DMUs. Meanwhile, the EPI Download English Version:

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