

***Interactive comment on “In-situ air temperature and humidity measurements over diverse landcovers in Greenbelt, MD Nov. 2013–Nov. 2015” by Mark L. Carroll et al.***

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Reviewer 1 correctly states the goals of the ESSD open access policy: access without registration or login barriers. Thanks to enlightened practices by many data centres, access for most ESSD data sets meets this 'one click' standard. Regrettably, access to a few ESSD data sets still requires registration. Because we do not have perfect compliance, I accepted the registration step in this case.

I have asked the authors to explore why access through the portal they use requires a registration step while access to the same institution through another portal - one widely used by ESSD - requires no registration step. In the meanwhile, recognising that the registration step maintains anonymity of the reviewers and of subsequent users to

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the authors / providers, I have asked the authors to address other issues raised by both reviewers.

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