

Interactive comment on “The Hestia Fossil Fuel CO₂ Emissions Data Product for the Los Angeles Megacity (Hestia-LA)” by Kevin R. Gurney et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

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This paper describes the development of a high space and time fossil fuel CO₂ inventory for Los Angeles. It is an important contribution to the literature. The paper covers the description of the data set well. The one thing I would recommend is that the authors take a broader view of the community they are trying to influence with their ideas. The introduction is very self-referential and pays little to no attention to CO₂ observing/modeling projects in Paris, Zurich, San Francisco, Boston and likely others. Helping the uninitiated reader to understand how this project relates to others should be a goal of the introduction and would make the paper more influential.

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