

Dec. 29, 2021

Dear Daniel;

Thanks for the acceptance. I have made the promised modifications. I'm disappointed that you are dissatisfied, but the comments were not specific enough to be more actionable. The positive side was that the long review process gave me the time to improve numerous aspects and widen its scope.

As for the justification of the link with Budyko – Sellers, clearly the titles of the papers are not in themselves very relevant: the links with the FEBE are established by the contents. In the end, the acceptance of this paper is timely since in the next week, the FEBE climate projections through 2100 (they use some of the results in this paper) will be published and there will be a press release.

Thanks and best wishes,

Shaun