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Motivation

- New phase of globalization:
 - Global tensions, reconfiguration of supply chains
- Climate transition:
 - Demand to shift toward sustainable energy sources
- →Turbulent energy markets, volatility in energy prices, transition at firm-level
- How do firms respond to energy price shocks
 - Losses in profitability? Employment?
 - → Broader economic implications?
- Which firms are better suited to absorb these shocks?





Firms can respond to energy price shocks by:

- Pass-through (Ganapati et al., 2020)
- Increase energy efficiency (Costantini and Mazzanti, 2012)
- Reduce expenditure in other inputs (Marin and Vona, 2021)
- Bear costs (Rentschler and Kornejew, 2017)
- Switch to alternative energy sources (Rentschler and Kornejew, 2017)



- Data used:
 - Energy prices (EUR/TJ), International Energy Agency (IEA)
 - Energy consumption (TJ), World Input-Output Database Environmental Accounts (WIOD)
 - Other energy- and firm-variables, CompNet 9th vintage
- 8 countries studied:
 - Denmark, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia
- Energy sources studied:
 - Electricity, Natural gas, Fossil fuels (Diesel, Gasoline, Fuel oil)





Trends in energy prices, energy mix, and energy intensity



Developments in energy prices

Cross-country developments

- Electricity exhibits most price heterogeneity cross-country → special market determination, countries produce electricity differently
- Diesel follows similar patterns → pre-tax price determined internationally, taxation policies true source of variation
- Natural gas → cheapest, some crosscountry variation exists
- Main message: Prices of different energy sources vary significantly over time → can be exploited in our analysis of firm responses



Source: IEA Note: Prices refer to prices after tax, ie. prices after all taxes and levies.

Mean energy prices (EUR/TJ), 2000-2020

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Developments in energy mix – cross-country

- Selected energy sources account for ~ 75%
 - Electricity, fossil fuels used across countries
 - Natural gas showing more variation
 - → infrastructure, access to natural resources, primary economic activities
- Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia exhibit more variation in energy mix over time, but overall relatively stable





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Energy mix share at country level (% of total), 2007-2016

Developments in energy mix – macro-sector

- Greater variation in energy mix
 - → use of different technologies and energy inputs
- Manufacturing heavy reliance on natural gas → countries with large manufacturing sector more at exposed (Germany, Poland)
- Transport heavy use of fossil fuels



Energy mix share at macro-sector level (% of total), 2007-2016

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Developments in energy mix – macro-sector

- Energy intensity: energy cost / total cost
- Energy intensity remains relatively stable over time
- Substantial level differences:
 - Portugal at around 2.5%, declining,
 - Denmark < 1%

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• Decline: technological improvements? Phasing out or offshoring of energy intensive activities?



Median firm-level energy intensity, 2007-2020

Source: CompNet 9th Vintage, unconditional_industry2d_20e_weighted.dta Note: energy intensity is defined as nominal energy cost over total costs



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- 1. There is large historical variation on energy prices, which we can exploit in an analysis of firm response
- 2. The energy mix at country and sector level stays stable over time, suggesting that there is little evidence of switching to other energy sources
- 3. Firm energy intensity remains stable over time

Methodology



Selection of energy sources – Principal Component Analysis

 PCA: select energy sources: reduce dimensionality and identify primary sources of variation

 \rightarrow Avoid collinearity issues, without leading to omitted variable bias if excluding sources

Results:

- Decomposition of PCA (Panel A):
 - 63% of combined variance explained by PC1
 - PC1-PC3 explain over 95% of variance
- Contribution to PC (Panel B):
 - PC1: Diesel, Fuel oil, Gasoline; 'Fossil fuels'
 - PC2: Electricity

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• PC3: Natural gas





Source: IEA Note: Percentage of total variance explained by each principal component (Panel A) Share of the variance of each PC represented by the baseline prices (Panel B).

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Results of the PCA

- Independent variables:
 - 3 PCs: Fossil fuels, Electricity, Natural gas
 - For each industry, ex-ante exposure measure to the fluctuations of energy prices by matching industry-wide energy mix to CompNet industry-level data
- Dependent variables:
 - Profitability
 - Energy / VA (inverse of energy efficiency)
 - Job destruction rate
 - Energy cost share (energy cost / labor + material costs)
 - Trade intensity (exports / revenues)
 - 'Green share' (renewables / total energy)

 \rightarrow All changes in average industry-level, expect JDR which is average

Main regression equation:

$$Y_{jct} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_j + \alpha_t + \sum_e \beta_e * w_{jct-1e} * \Delta \rho_{et} + \gamma' * X_{jct} + \epsilon_{jct}$$

Computation of weights and price change:

$$w_{jct-1e} * \Delta \rho_{et} = \frac{Q_{jct-1e}}{\sum_{e} Q_{jct-1e}} * \frac{\rho_{et} - \rho_{et-1}}{\rho_{et-1}}$$





Impact of short-term energy prices shocks: average results



• F	 rofitability decreases: Because firms seem unable to increase 	VARIABLES	(1) Profitability	(2) Job destruction rate	(3) Energy cost share	(4) Energy / VA	(5) Export share	(6) Investment / assets	(7) Green share
	energy efficiency?	weigh. \triangle PC:							
•	Energy cost share increases	Fossil fuels	-0.063	-0.009	0.118*	-0.152	0.187	5.176	0.000
			(0.049)	(0.097)	(0.070)	(0.105)	(0.221)	(42.169)	(0.048)
• Pa	Pass through?:	Electricity	-0.029**	-0.039	0.006**	0.002	-0.016	-38.845	-0.027
	 Profitability captures net effect of energy cost share and pass-through; unable to disentangle 		(0.014)	(0.036)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.018)	(38.431)	(0.017)
		Natural gas	-0.117***	0.074	-0.018**	-0.008	-0.238***	156.338	-0.097**
	usentangie		(0.045)	(0.048)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.068)	(153.538)	(0.046)
•	Insignificant impact on JDR:								
	Strict labor market laws?	Constant	-0.032***	0.121***	-0.015***	0.000	0.011	10.037	0.000
•	Decrease in exports		(0.009)	(0.024)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.024)	(11.033)	(0.003)
•	Switch energy sources?	Observations	1,978	2,054	2,036	2,046	1,170	1,433	2,058
	No shift towards greener energy mix	R-squared	0.458	0.345	0.286	0.032	0.134	0.044	0.034
	BLT shock in natural gas associated with a	Number of ID	253	254	254	253	142	188	254
	reduction green share \rightarrow cheaper?	Year FE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Impact of energy shocks: average effect

Results are from a fe-panel regression at the country-industry level. Robust standard errors in parentheses, *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1. Clustered std. errors at the country-industry level. Omitted coefficients for control variables: profitability, revenues, firm size (employment), number of firms, average markup on intermediate inputs, average industry energy intensity. Results based on 20e weighted sample, countries included: DK, DE, FI, HR, LT, PL, PT, SI, SK. Industries included: 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 42, 45, 46, 47, 60, 61, 70, 78, 80, 81, 82. Dependent variables are in first differences.



VARIABLES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Denmark	Finland	Germany	Lithuania	Poland	Portugal	Slovakia	Slovenia
weigh. Δ PC:								
Fossil fuels	0.099	0.134	-0.415	-0.516**	-0.059	0.236	-0.044	0.038
	(0.133)	(0.113)	(0.452)	(0.192)	(0.048)	(0.236)	(0.203)	(0.239)
Electricity	0.047	-0.153	-0.411***	-0.070	-0.022	-0.120	-0.095	-0.160
	(0.032)	(0.118)	(0.130)	(0.092)	(0.028)	(0.146)	(0.087)	(0.113)
Natural gas	-0.092	0.191	-0.032	-0.212	0.055	0.501***	0.133	0.115
	(0.171)	(0.303)	(0.337)	(0.200)	(0.046)	(0.183)	(0.152)	(0.114)
Constant	-0.053	-0.035**	-0.072**	-0.047***	-0.042***	-0.044**	0.005	-0.009
	(0.035)	(0.014)	(0.034)	(0.016)	(0.012)	(0.019)	(0.021)	(0.023)
Observations	261	300	159	243	311	192	274	238
R-squared	0.599	0.597	0.579	0.600	0.463	0.569	0.593	0.474
Number of ID	32	34	19	34	35	34	33	32
Year FE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Profitability

Results are from a fe-panel regression at the industry level. Robust standard errors in parentheses, *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1. Clustered std. errors at the country-industry level. Omitted coefficients for control variables: profitability, revenues, firm size (employment), number of firms, average markup on intermediate inputs, average industry energy intensity. Results based on 20e weighted sample, countries included: DK, DE, FI, HR, LT, PL, PT, SI, SK. Industries included: 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 42, 45, 46, 47, 60, 61, 70, 78, 80, 81, 82. Dependent variables are in first differences.





• Profitability decreases

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Germany and Lithuania

Different energy sources

Job destruction rate

• Job destruction rate increases

• Germany, Lithuania, Poland

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Denmark	Finland	Germany	Lithuania	Poland	Portugal	Slovakia	Slovenia	
0.301	-0.671*	0.602*	1.013***	-0.101	-0.333	0.651	-0.281	
(0.430)	(0.394)	(0.331)	(0.226)	(0.232)	(0.198)	(0.392)	(0.322)	
-0.042	-0.039	0.273***	0.540**	0.125**	0.182	0.233	0.117	
(0.231)	(0.199)	(0.084)	(0.197)	(0.054)	(0.167)	(0.182)	(0.218)	
0.262	0.166	-0.062	0.031	0.023	-0.062	0.175	-0.026	
(0.379)	(0.726)	(0.075)	(0.211)	(0.115)	(0.100)	(0.370)	(0.130)	
0.516*	-0.034	-0.017	0.231***	0.198***	0.133***	0.077**	0.004	
(0.301)	(0.052)	(0.021)	(0.028)	(0.048)	(0.020)	(0.034)	(0.085)	
265	305	169	268	312	207	285	243	
0.579	0.315	0.619	0.783	0.469	0.645	0.566	0.463	
32	34	19	34	35	35	33	32	
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Energy cost share

VARIABLES (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) Energy cost share increases: Finland **Portugal** Slovakia Denmark Lithuania Poland Slovenia Germany Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, • Slovakia, Slovenia weigh. Δ PC: Fossil fuels, electricity • Fossil fuels 0.013 0.438 0.075 0.108* -0.012 0.200 1.134*** 0.350* Natural gas again opposite effect ٠ (0.013)(0.269)(0.072)(0.062)(0.015)(0.176)(0.318)(0.176)Electricity -0.000 -0.006 0.035** -0.020 0.016*** 0.073** -0.126 0.092* (0.004)(0.040)(0.016)(0.031)(0.005)(0.030)(0.125)(0.046)-0.036** -0.097** Natural gas 0.013 -0.363 0.008 0.001 -0.457** -0.008 (0.012)(0.300)(0.015)(0.046)(0.015)(0.044)(0.205)(0.049)-0.009*** -0.016*** -0.009*** -0.032*** Constant -0.003-0.005 0.014 -0.032*** (0.003)(0.014)(0.004)(0.002)(0.005)(0.002)(0.011)(0.007)Observations 267 305 169 268 312 207 264 244 **R**-squared 0.429 0.409 0.631 0.587 0.781 0.475 0.575 0.631 Number of ID 32 34 34 35 33 32 19 35 Year FE YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES

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VARIABLES (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) Energy efficiency increases: Finland Germany Lithuania Poland Slovakia Slovenia Denmark Portugal Finland, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia weigh. Δ PC: Mainly fossil fuels Fossil fuels -0.116* -0.469*** -0.177* -0.756*** -0.188* 0.110 0.153 -0.126 (0.209)(0.058)(0.132)(0.113)(0.139)(0.100)(0.098)(0.176)-0.011 0.037** 0.014 0.011 -0.036* 0.028 -0.094 0.004 Electricity (0.010)(0.024)(0.049)(0.021)(0.039)(0.025)(0.014)(0.085)-0.056 -0.030 0.148*** 0.009 -0.016 Natural gas -0.222 0.395 0.138** (0.115)(0.071)(0.188)(0.019)(0.295)(0.052)(0.055)(0.036)-0.007*** Constant -0.027-0.002 0.022*** 0.010* -0.026 0.013 0.014* (0.038)(0.004)(0.002)(0.018)(0.008)(0.007)(0.007)(0.006)Observations 263 303 170 268 312 207 280 243 **R**-squared 0.191 0.117 0.092 0.343 0.378 0.084 0.246 0.296 Number of ID 31 19 33 32 34 34 35 35 Year FE YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES

Energy efficiency (energy / VA)

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Impact of short-term energy prices shocks: average results

- 1. Energy price shocks are associated with an increase in energy costs and lower profits for firms
- 2. In Germany, Lithuania and Poland, they are also related to reductions in labor
- 3. In Finland, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Slovenia, fossil fuel price shocks are associated with an increase in energy efficiency
- 4. Countries more affected by energy price shocks:
 - Lower share of renewables & higher dependency on energy imports (Eurostat)
 - Interplay between policy and firm-behavior?



Share of energy from renewables



Impact of short-term energy prices: crossfirm distribution



- Profitability dispersion insignificant
- Energy cost share dispersion increases following electricity price shocks
- Energy cost share dispersion decreases following natural gas price shocks:
 - Natural gas used as an intermediate input expenditure?
 - Natural gas becomes more expensive
 - → total costs increase relative energy expenditure
 - → Energy share decreases
- Firm heterogeneity seems only to matter on electricity price shocks

Impact of energy price shocks on profitability and energy cost share dispersion

	<u>SI</u>	<u>)</u>	<u>p90-</u>]	<u>p10</u>	<u>p75-p25</u>		
VARIABLES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
	Profitability	Energy cost	Profitability	Energy	Profitability	Energy cost	
		share		cost share		share	
<u>weigh. Δ PC:</u>							
Fossil fuels	-0.051	0.028	-0.239	0.217*	-0.120*	0.123*	
	(0.151)	(0.056)	(0.162)	(0.122)	(0.070)	(0.065)	
Electricity	0.019	0.007**	0.029	0.018***	-0.024	0.011**	
	(0.043)	(0.003)	(0.053)	(0.007)	(0.023)	(0.005)	
Natural gas	-0.055	-0.028***	0.033	-0.053***	-0.003	-0.030***	
	(0.079)	(0.011)	(0.166)	(0.017)	(0.052)	(0.010)	
Constant	0.009	-0.006	0.012	-0.018**	0.018	-0.008	
	(0.014)	(0.005)	(0.036)	(0.009)	(0.029)	(0.008)	
Observations	2,055	2,033	2,039	2,015	2,039	2,015	
R-squared	0.046	0.110	0.078	0.201	0.063	0.075	
Number of ID	254	254	254	254	254	254	
Year FE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	

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Role of size, productivity, capital intensity?

- Firm heterogeneity seems only to matter on electricity price shocks
- Regression on changes in mean energy cost share, conditioning on quintiles of:
 - Firm size (log of employment)
 - Productivity (log of VA per worker)
 - Capital intensity (capital stock per worker)
- Size: more harmful for larger firms
- Productivity: more productive firms, less affected
- Capital intensity: impact increases but not monotonically
 - Economies of scale?
 - Securing own sources of energy or ability to negotiate prices more flexibly?

Heterogenous impact of electricity on energy cost share



Note: Results are from a fe-panel regression at the country-industry-quintile level. Robust standard errors in parentheses, *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1. Clustered std. errors at the country-industry-quintile level. The dependent variable is always the energy cost share, while omitted coefficients for control variables: profitability, revenues, firm size (employment), number of firms, average markup on intermediate inputs, average industry energy intensity. Results based on the joint distribution energy inputs 20e weighted sample, countries included: DK, DE, FI, HR, LT, PL, PT, SI, SK. Industries included: 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 42, 45, 46, 47, 60, 61, 70, 78, 80, 81, 82. Dependent variables are in first differences.

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- In the short run, **increased energy prices** are mainly associated with **lower firm profits**; net effect of **increased energy costs and inability to pass-through** costs
 - Increased energy efficiency: FI, PL, PT, SK, SI
 - Increased job destruction rate: DE, LT, PL

→Policies to increase flexibility of energy mix to increase resilience: emphasize renewables

- Electricity price shocks increase dispersion in energy cost share
 - Smaller, more productive firms seem to be less affected by energy price shocks
 - Firms with higher level of capital per worker seem to experience gains in efficiency
- → Allowing workers to move to more productive, capital- intensive firms fosters resilience to energy price shocks

Future research agenda



France & Germany MDI Energy Research

- Research output:
 - Descriptives:
 - Energy efficiency & intensity: trends, average, firm dispersion, correlations with price
 - Energy mix: extent of reliance on multiple energy sources, flexibility over time, green transition → how susceptible are firms to energy price shocks, which channels in play (substitution between energy sources)? Are firms becoming "greener" (electricity production)?
 - Decomposition of growth rate of energy intensity:
 - How carbon tax affects each component (Morakinyo et al., 2020)?
 - Importance of creative destruction for green transition:
 - Elasticity of substitution between fossil fuels and green sources: firm-level, industry-level → is change happening at firm-level (within) or at aggregate-level (between, due to eg. firm entry/exit, increasing/decreasing market shares)?
 - Relative importance of the two channels to achieve a sustainable energy mix at country-level

→ Extend analysis to other countries: Slovenia, Portugal etc.

THANK YOU

Now we will open a discussion on this topic. Anyone is welcome to share their inputs!



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APPENDIX



Developments in energy prices – all energy sources



Source: IEA Note: Post-tax prices include prices after all taxes and levies.





Main regression results 2: positive and negative shocks

• Similar results

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- Profitability
- Energy cost share for fossil fuels and electricity
 - Natural gas? Possibly due to CompNet's energy cost of energy production and consumption – natural gas potentially an intermediate input too

VARIABLES	(1) Profitability	(2) Job destruction rate	(3) Energy cost share	(4) Energy / VA	(5) Export share	(6) Investment / asset	(7) Green share
weigh. Δ PC:							
Fossil fuels							
price decreases	0.137	-0.350	-0.003	-0.316	0.791*	-235.558	0.003
	(0.152)	(0.314)	(0.058)	(0.212)	(0.478)	(263.304)	(0.091)
price increases	-0.195**	0.221	0.196**	-0.045	0.013	151.592	-0.000
	(0.097)	(0.199)	(0.093)	(0.043)	(0.414)	(143.047)	(0.064)
Electricity							
price decreases	0.031	-0.177**	0.005	0.011*	-0.033	1.941	-0.062
	(0.039)	(0.068)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.090)	(17.657)	(0.050)
price increases	-0.043**	0.022	0.010***	0.002	-0.002	-45.661	-0.030
	(0.018)	(0.046)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.028)	(44.660)	(0.030)
Natural gas							
price decreases	-0.017	0.379***	-0.008	-0.022	0.126	145.272	-0.281***
	(0.061)	(0.114)	(0.012)	(0.020)	(0.092)	(141.672)	(0.105)
price increases	-0.225**	-0.145**	-0.022	0.008	-0.573***	167.120	0.071
	(0.088)	(0.069)	(0.016)	(0.020)	(0.147)	(167.341)	(0.071)
Constant	-0.029***	0.114***	-0.016***	-0.001	0.007	8.520	-0.000
	(0.009)	(0.024)	(0.004)	(0.002)	(0.023)	(9.525)	(0.004)
Observations	1,978	2,054	2,036	2,046	1,170	1,433	2,058
R-squared	0.462	0.354	0.292	0.039	0.156	0.046	0.046
Number of ID	253	254	254	253	142	188	254
Year FE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Impact of energy shocks: positive and negative shocks



Results are from a fe-panel regression at the country-industry level. Robust standard errors in parentheses, *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1. Clustered std. errors at the country-industry level. Omitted coefficients for control variables: profitability, revenues, firm size (employment), number of firms, average markup on intermediate inputs, average industry energy intensity. Results based on 20e weighted sample, countries included: DK, DE, FI, HR, LT, PL, PT, SI, SK. Industries included: 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 42, 45, 46, 47, 60, 61, 70, 78, 80, 81, 82. Dependent variables are in first differences.

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first differences.

	Profitability		Job destruction rate		<u>Energy c</u>	<u>ost share</u>	Energy efficiency		
VARIABLES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
	Manuf &	Services	Manuf &	Services	Manuf &	Services	Manuf &	Services	
	Constr		Constr		Constr		Constr		
weigh. Δ PC:									
Fossil fuels	0.135	-0.031	-0.352*	-0.083	0.058**	0.147	0.108*	-0.247*	
	(0.203)	(0.050)	(0.206)	(0.134)	(0.025)	(0.097)	(0.058)	(0.126)	
Electricity	-0.041*	-0.018	0.027	-0.119**	0.013***	0.003	-0.002	-0.004	
	(0.023)	(0.015)	(0.037)	(0.053)	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.002)	(0.010)	
Natural gas	-0.147**	-0.108**	0.069	0.213**	-0.021***	-0.002	-0.013	-0.040	
	(0.058)	(0.045)	(0.063)	(0.103)	(0.006)	(0.026)	(0.008)	(0.028)	
Constant	-0.050**	-0.028***	0.072**	0.148***	-0.016***	-0.016***	-0.002	0.000	
	(0.020)	(0.009)	(0.031)	(0.035)	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.003)	(0.008)	
Observations	1,211	767	1,234	820	1,222	814	1,229	817	
R-squared	0.474	0.455	0.447	0.293	0.503	0.246	0.011	0.121	
Number of ID	150	103	150	104	150	104	150	103	
Year FE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	

Impact of energy shocks: macro-sector heterogeneity

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