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**The environmental implications of Russia's accession to the World Trade Organization**

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Authors investigate the environmental impacts of Russia’s WTO accession with a computable general equilibrium model incorporating imperfectly competitive firms, foreign direct investment, and endogenous productivity. WTO accession increases CO2 emissions through technique, composition and scale effects. Three complementary policies to limit CO2 emissions were considered: cap and trade; emission intensity standards; and energy efficiency standards. In the IRTS model net gains from WTO accession result with any of these policies. In a conventional CRTS model environmental impacts of WTO accession are less, and yet no net gains arise when environmental regulation involves energy intensity or efficiency standards.

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