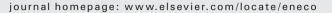
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## Technical efficiency of thermoelectric power plants: An apology

We would like to bring to the reader's attention large parts of Section 2 of the paper we previously published in this journal (Barros and Peypoch, 2008) are identical to passages in Zelenyuk and Zheka (2006). The method is discussed more fully by Simar and Wilson (2007). Barros and Peypoch (2008), Barros and Dieke (2008a,b,c) and Barros et al. (forthcoming) have also used in some parts of their methodology sections exact description of the method written by Zelenyuk and Zheka (2006) without any acknowledgement. We also used software developed by Valentin Zelenyuk without giving due credit. We apologise unreservedly.

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