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THE EFFECTS OF RESHORING GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS ON CO₂ EMISSIONS AND COSTS

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Abstract

Global Value Chains (GVCs) produce millions of tons of CO₂ emissions because of the long transportation distances that must be traveled to complete the chain. However, few researchers have studied and quantified in detail what the environmental consequences of these long chains are. This research is aimed squarely at the environmental effects of GVCs as compared to domestic and reshored supply chains. In this study, we consider the effects on indirect costs derived from GVCs taken in relation to domestic and reshored supply chains. Study results suggest dramatic improvements in both CO₂ emissions and indirect costs derived from the reshoring of some types of GVCs.

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