

Supplementary Materials:

The original data are mainly from China Statistical Yearbook, Henan Statistical Yearbook, government reports, Henan Provincial Bureau of Statistics and Henan Provincial Department of Ecology and Environment, etc. (see Table S1).

Table S1. Raw data of Henan Province from 2010 to 2018

Resource item	Resource item Raw data									Energy conversion rate
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	on rate
Renewable resources										
Solar energy	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	7.85×10 ²⁰	1.00×10 ⁰⁰
Rainwater chemical energy	6.94×10 ¹⁶	6.07×10 ¹⁶	4.99×10 ¹⁶	4.76×10 ¹⁶	5.99×10 ¹⁶	5.81×10 ¹⁶	6.49×10 ¹⁶	6.83×10 ¹⁶	6.23×10 ¹⁶	1.54×10 ⁰⁴
Potential energy of rainwater	1.64×10 ¹⁶	1.44×10 ¹⁶	1.18×10 ¹⁶	1.13×10 ¹⁶	1.42×10 ¹⁶	1.37×10 ¹⁶	1.54×10 ¹⁶	1.62×10 ¹⁶	1.47×10 ¹⁶	8.89×10 ⁰³
Wind energy	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	1.08×10 ¹⁸	6.63×10 ⁰²
Earth cycle energy	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.42×10 ¹⁶	2.90×10 ⁰⁴
Non-renewable natural resources										
Topsoil loss (J)	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	6.59×10 ¹⁶	7.40×10 ⁰⁴
Natural gas (J)	1.88×10 ¹⁶	2.17×10 ¹⁶	2.89×10 ¹⁶	3.03×10 ¹⁶	3.03×10 ¹⁶	3.47×10 ¹⁶	3.47×10 ¹⁶	3.90×10 ¹⁶	4.19×10 ¹⁶	1.70×10 ⁰⁵
Coal(J)	3.62×10 ¹⁹	4.05×10 ¹⁹	3.69×10 ¹⁹	3.37×10 ¹⁹	3.23×10 ¹⁹	3.41×10 ¹⁹	3.32×10 ¹⁹	3.31×10 ¹⁹	2.89×10 ¹⁹	9.71×10 ⁰⁴
Coke (J)	3.86×10 ¹⁸	4.61×10 ¹⁸	4.92×10 ¹⁸	4.03×10 ¹⁸	5.98×10 ¹⁸	3.13×10 ¹⁸	2.98×10 ¹⁸	2.73×10 ¹⁸	3.15×10 ¹⁸	6.44×10 ⁰⁴
Electricity (J)	8.86×10 ¹⁸	1.02×10 ¹⁹	1.04×10 ¹⁹	1.10×10 ¹⁹	1.12×10 ¹⁹	1.19×10 ¹⁹	1.21×10 ¹⁹	1.20×10 ¹⁹	1.30×10 ¹⁹	2.78×10 ⁰⁵
Diesel (J)	2.89×10 ¹⁸	3.41×10 ¹⁸	3.75×10 ¹⁸	3.95×10 ¹⁸	4.06×10 ¹⁸	4.38×10 ¹⁸	4.71×10 ¹⁸	4.95×10 ¹⁸	5.05×10 ¹⁸	1.07×10 ⁰⁵
Gasoline (J)	1.47×10 ¹⁸	1.81×10 ¹⁸	2.12×10 ¹⁸	2.77×10 ¹⁸	2.63×10 ¹⁸	3.39×10 ¹⁸	3.48×10 ¹⁸	3.68×10 ¹⁸	3.78×10 ¹⁸	1.06×10 ⁰⁵
Input emergy										
Gross	4.65×	6.19×	7.18×	7.96×	8.46×	8.39×	9.39×	1.02×	1.12×	8.61×

Topsoil Loss	4.88 $\times 10^{21}$	4.88 $\times 10^{21}$	4.88 $\times 10^{21}$	4.88×10^{21}	4.88×10^{21}	4.88×10^{21}	4.88×10^{21}	4.88×10^{21}	4.88×10^{21}
Natural gas	3.19 $\times 10^{21}$	3.68 $\times 10^{21}$	4.91 $\times 10^{21}$	5.16×10^{21}	5.16×10^{21}	5.89×10^{21}	5.89×10^{21}	6.63×10^{21}	7.12×10^{21}
Coal	3.52 $\times 10^{24}$	3.94 $\times 10^{24}$	3.58 $\times 10^{24}$	3.27×10^{24}	3.13×10^{24}	3.31×10^{24}	3.22×10^{24}	3.22×10^{24}	2.81×10^{24}
Coke	2.49 $\times 10^{23}$	2.97 $\times 10^{23}$	3.17 $\times 10^{23}$	2.59×10^{23}	3.85×10^{23}	2.02×10^{23}	1.92×10^{23}	1.76×10^{23}	2.03×10^{23}
Electricity	2.46 $\times 10^{24}$	2.82 $\times 10^{24}$	2.89 $\times 10^{24}$	3.04×10^{24}	3.12×10^{24}	3.32×10^{24}	3.36×10^{24}	3.34×10^{24}	3.61×10^{24}
Diesel	3.10 $\times 10^{23}$	3.65 $\times 10^{23}$	4.01 $\times 10^{23}$	4.23×10^{23}	4.35×10^{23}	4.68×10^{23}	5.04×10^{23}	5.30×10^{23}	5.40×10^{23}
Gasoline	1.55 $\times 10^{23}$	1.92 $\times 10^{23}$	2.25 $\times 10^{23}$	2.94×10^{23}	2.78×10^{23}	3.59×10^{23}	3.69×10^{23}	3.90×10^{23}	4.01×10^{23}
Input resources									
Total commodity purchases	4.01 $\times 10^{23}$	5.33 $\times 10^{23}$	6.19 $\times 10^{23}$	6.85×10^{23}	7.29×10^{23}	7.22×10^{23}	8.08×10^{23}	8.76×10^{23}	9.65×10^{23}
Total energy consumption	2.08 $\times 10^{19}$	2.24 $\times 10^{19}$	2.30 $\times 10^{19}$	2.13×10^{19}	2.22×10^{19}	2.17×10^{19}	2.17×10^{19}	2.15×10^{19}	2.20×10^{19}
Output resources									
GDP	1.95 $\times 10^{24}$	2.27 $\times 10^{24}$	2.49 $\times 10^{24}$	2.72×10^{24}	2.98×10^{24}	3.19×10^{24}	3.47×10^{24}	3.86×10^{24}	4.30×10^{24}
Gross merchandise sales	6.82 $\times 10^{23}$	8.04 $\times 10^{23}$	9.27 $\times 10^{23}$	1.05×10^{24}	1.19×10^{24}	1.33×10^{24}	1.49×10^{24}	1.66×10^{24}	1.83×10^{24}
Total energy production	1.81 $\times 10^{19}$	1.78 $\times 10^{19}$	1.23 $\times 10^{19}$	1.28×10^{19}	1.15×10^{19}	2.18×10^{19}	2.16×10^{19}	2.15×10^{19}	2.15×10^{19}
Wastewater	4.45 $\times 10^{22}$	4.70 $\times 10^{22}$	5.01 $\times 10^{22}$	5.12×10^{22}	5.24×10^{22}	5.38×10^{22}	4.99×10^{22}	5.07×10^{22}	6.33×10^{22}
Waste gas	2.46 $\times 10^{22}$	2.52 $\times 10^{22}$	2.35 $\times 10^{22}$	2.31×10^{22}	2.20×10^{22}	2.11×10^{22}	7.61×10^{21}	5.27×10^{21}	1.07×10^{22}
Solid Waste	2.70 $\times 10^{23}$	3.67 $\times 10^{23}$	3.84 $\times 10^{23}$	4.10×10^{23}	4.01×10^{23}	3.71×10^{23}	3.59×10^{23}	4.43×10^{23}	4.61×10^{23}