Timeline
8:00 - 14:00

Date
June 21, 2016


Evidence for Policy:
Electricity and Water Utility Provision
08.00 – Registration
08.45 – Opening Remarks
Rachna Nag Chowdhuri, Innovations for Poverty Action
Anand Rajaram, International Growth Centre
09.00 – Impacts of switching to prepaid electricity
Professor Kelsey Jack, Tufts University
09.45 – An overview of energy and water research in Zambia
Professor Kelsey Jack, Tufts University
10.30 – Tea Break
11.00 – Panel Discussion
Christopher Mubamba, Former Director of Transmission Development, ZESCO
Claude Kasonka, M&E Director, MCAZ
Silvester Hibajene, Director, Business Development, CEC Africa
Tubber Maluma, Networks Engineer, SWSC
11.45 – Open Discussion
12.30 – Lunch
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Impacts of switching to prepaid electricity
The revenue recovery challenge
Study Overview
Research questions
Study design
Results
Study partners

Evidence for Policy: Electricity and Water Utility Provision

On June 21st, in collaboration with the International Growth Centre (IGC), IPA hosted an event on electricity and water utility provision research. The overall objective of the event was to create a forum to discuss how research could help inform policies on utility provision in Zambia. To motivate this discussion, case studies of projects recently supported by IPA and IGC were presented, and a panel of policy-makers in Zambia shared their views.

Professor Kelsey Jack (Tufts University) and Mr. Grant Smith (University of Cape Town) gave an in-depth presentation of recent findings from a study of the effect of prepaid electricity metering on electricity consumption, household welfare, and revenue in the City of Cape Town. The studies presented at the workshop covered a number of important topics in the water and electricity sectors, including how customers perceive prices and how they respond to changes in prices.

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Zambia