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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