The event provides us with an opportunity to discuss the results of the studies from the region by Professor Kelsey Jack (Tufts University) who will be presenting on her work. The overall objective of the workshop is to create a forum to discuss how research can help inform policies on utility provision in Zambia.

To motivate this discussion case studies of projects recently supported by International growth Centre and Innovations for Poverty Action will be presented, and a panel of policy-makers in Zambia will share their views.

The studies presented will cover a number of important topics in the water and electricity sectors, including how customers perceive prices and how they respond to changes in prices. An in depth presentation of recent findings from a study by Prof. Kelsey Jack and Mr. Grant Smith from the University of Cape Town will discuss the effect of prepaid electricity metering on electricity consumption, household welfare, and revenue in the City of Cape Town.

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