

# 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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