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on

**Impacts of rural electrification programs
- Ex-ante evidence from Rwanda**

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- Analysis of baseline data on a Dutch-German Energy Partnership project of rural electrification in Rwanda.
 - ↔ Empirical knowledge useful for electrification projects supported by international agencies (economic viability of projects)

- Impact of availability of and connection to electricity grid on outcome variables (consumption, education, income).
 - ↔ Local economic development (control)?

- Effort to design baseline survey so as to improve findings' accuracy.
 - ↔ Omitted variable, endogeneity, selection problems (Illustrations?)

- Analysis of mere access to a grid as a "treatment"
 - ↔ Interest?

- Analysis of the decision to connect (policy)
 - ↔ Exploit available data through random utility model analysis