



SOCIAL PROTECTION AND ELECTRICITY SECTOR REFORM

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1. Topics



- National Electricity Sector Reform and the Poor
- Interface with Government Social Protection Policies and Programs
- Experiences and Key Design and Implementation Issues
- Agenda for the Future



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1. National Electricity Sector Reform and the Poor

- Legal and Regulatory Framework
- Restructuring and Unbundling
- Tariff Methodologies and Implementation
- Market Design and Rules/Codes
- Market Opening and Third Party Access
- Regional Grid Management and Congestion Management



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2. Interface with Government Social Protection Policies and Programs

- Subsidies and tax relief for low income consumers
- Lifeline tariffs and improving metering, billing and collections
- Residential energy efficiency programs
- Low income energy assistance



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3. Experiences and Key Design and Implementation Issues

- Improving targeting of subsidies
- Determining the magnitude of the first tariff block
- Establishing effective Homeowner Associations
- Developing and financing mechanisms for low Income energy assistance
- Experience in energy residential efficiency and demand management



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4. Agenda for the Future

- Developing Coordinated Government Programs
- Involving and Funding Municipal Programs
- Creating Micro loans programs for residential energy efficiency
- Establishing loan guarantee programs (DCAs) for building rehabilitation
- Introducing efficient lighting in residential sector programs
- Developing alternatives to electric space heating