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Title – “Energy data: can regulators be credible, effective, and independent without it?”

These days we are bombarded with data but often short on knowledge. We need to be able to see information in new ways to break through the clutter and spot trends, understand causes and effects, and zero in on challenges and opportunities. For energy regulators, credible and relevant data is the foundation not only for making sound decisions but for building trust and earning the legitimacy they need in order to operate independently. This presentation will use the IDB [Energy Database](#) to support the argument that trustworthy data is critical to every aspect of the energy sector, including the design, monitoring, and evaluation of policies and regulations.