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The Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative has set the target for universal access to electricity by the year 2030, and this objective has been picked-up in the proposed Sustainable Development Goals. To support these efforts, the World Bank Group produces two data-driven products. The Global Tracking Framework gives us the ability to track progress towards the universal access goals, while the Readiness for Investment in Sustainable Energy product evaluates the quality of the regulatory environment for universal access. At the same time, regulators are facing a number of new pressures as the power sector is undergoing dramatic changes. This transformation is being driven by various factors including technological advances and cost reductions in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and demand management; increasing air pollution and climate change concerns; and persistent pressure for ensuring sustainable economic development and increased access to energy services by the poor. These issues add to the already complex task of power sector regulation, of which the fundamental remit remains to objectively and transparently ensure least-cost service delivery at high quality. How well are we doing globally? Where do the main challenges remain? And what actions do regulators need to take to do their part to accelerate the achievement of universal access?