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Financial and Policy instruments and governance structures for: development and better utilisation of appropriate large scale power infrastructure

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State of the knowledge papers

- **Rethinking** Power Sector Reform: A Study of **Contextual Heterogeneities** by Anton Eberhard & Catrina Godinho
- *Reforms: Where, what has worked and why?*
- *What has been the experience in successful transition countries?*
- *Why need to rethink reform approach?*
- The **Political Economy of Aid** for **Energy Sector Reform** by Neil McCulloch, John Ward, Esme Sindou
- *What does political economy research tell us*
- *about driving pro-development changes in access and by context ?*
- *in terms of progress on power sector reform in promoting inclusive electricity access, donor behaviour as external actors*

How the theme fits into overall EEG Objective?

EEG statement : Electricity is fundamental in Development and Poverty reduction, policy makers to be empowered with evidence on this.

- **Contextualisation is very important : innovative performance indicators**
- **Rethinking is important : Way forward – context specific path dependence to be understood from multiple angles just not PE, ground truthing is integral, local actors' behaviour is important**
- **Drivers of Policy maker's behaviour: Least understood, link to evidence**
- **Drivers of Donor behaviour: Least understood but very important, process of working, link to evidence**
- **Consumer engagement: Least understood, link to evidence**
- **Capacity Building: Worst managed, link to evidence**



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Thank you