

BOOKS

- *Monitoring Performance of Electric Utilities: Indicators and Benchmarking in Sub-Saharan Africa*, by Prasad Tallapragada V.S.N., Maria Shkaratan, Ada Karina Izaguirre, Jaakko Helleranta, Saifur Rahman, and Sten Bergman (P099234)

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- *Low Carbon Development for Mexico*, Todd Johnson, Claudio Alatorre, Zayra Romo, and Feng Liu (P108304)

Low-Carbon Development for Mexico or *México: Estudio Sobre la Disminución de Emisiones de Carbono* (MEDEC)¹, was two years in the making based on a study by the World Bank for the Mexican government, with the help of the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP). It evaluates the potential for GHG reduction in Mexico over the coming decades. A common methodology is used to evaluate low-carbon interventions across key emission sectors that form the basis for a low-carbon scenario to the year 2030. Analysis is presented using reader-friendly charts, graphs, and annotations organized in chapters according to the key emission sectors, allowing for a quick overview of priority issues.

- *Restoring Balance-Bangladesh's Rural Energy Realities*, by Khandker (Working Paper 181; P111450)

Just less than one-half of the people in developing countries have no access to electricity, and a similar number are reliant on biomass energy for cooking and heating. As a consequence, they are deprived of the means of moving out of poverty. Greater access to modern energy services can improve poor people’s income through enhancement of productive use of energy and it can also increase their quality of life by providing quality lighting, communication, and other important services.

- *Energy Efficient Cities-Assessment Tools and Benchmarking Practices*, edited by Ranjan Bose (P115793)

In an effort to catalyze solutions that would delink high levels of carbon-intensive energy use from urban growth, the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) of the World Bank launched the Energy Efficient Cities Initiative in October 2008. *Energy Efficient Cities: Assessment Tools and Benchmarking Practices* is a product of that initiative. The analytical tools and policy insights offered in this volume extend from integrated assessments of new cities to the impacts of socioeconomic, climate, and demographic changes on existing cities. In addition, the documentation and benchmarking of a variety of low-carbon and carbon-neutral good practices provides a range of practical insights on plausible energy efficient interventions in urban sectors.

BRIEFING NOTES

- Low-Carbon Development for Mexico (Briefing Note 003/10; P108304)
- Brazil Low Carbon Country Case Study (Briefing Note 005/10; P105703)

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- Honduras: Power Sector Issues and Options (Formal Report 333/10)
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- Financing Energy Efficiency in Developing Countries—Lessons Learned and Remaining Challenges, by Ashok Sarkar and Jas Singh

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- Assessing the Impact of the Economic and Financial Crisis on Power Sector Investments in LCR: Colombia, Peru, and Jamaica (P118014)
- Évaluation de la vulnérabilité financière du secteur électrique—Impact de la crise du 2^e crédit sur les investissements dans le secteur électrique : Le cas de la Tunisie (French, P116216)
- Power Sector Financial Vulnerability Assessment: Impact of the Credit Crisis on Investments in the Power Sector, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (P116206)
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WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

- Fighting Poverty through Decentralized Renewable Energy, Energy SME Conference, Phnom Penh (Workshop Proceedings 009/10)
- International Experience on Renewable Energy Development Technical Workshop, Philippines (Workshop Proceedings 010/10)