



Methodological Evaluation of Power-Distribution Equipment Systems in Rwanda Using Panel Data for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

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Abstract

{ "background": "This case study examines power-distribution equipment systems in Rwanda by leveraging panel data for a cost-effectiveness analysis.", "purposeandobjectives": "The purpose is to evaluate and analyse the efficiency of these systems, aiming to determine their cost-effectiveness and identify potential improvements.", "methodology": "A mixed-methods approach combining econometric techniques with empirical fieldwork was employed. Panel data from multiple power distribution centers across Rwanda were analysed using a fixed effects model (as specified in $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + u_i + e_i$). Robust standard errors were used to account for potential heterogeneity.", "findings": "Findings indicate that the average cost per unit of power supplied was reduced by 25% when modern equipment was implemented, with significant reductions in operational costs and energy loss.", "conclusion": "The study concludes that modernizing power distribution systems can significantly improve efficiency and reduce overall expenses.", "recommendations": "Recommendation includes advocating for the adoption of advanced technology to enhance system performance and efficiency.", "keywords": "Panel data, cost-effectiveness analysis, power-distribution equipment, Rwanda", "contributionstatement": "This study introduces a novel econometric approach using panel data that can be applied to evaluate similar systems in other countries." } --- Background This case study examines power-distribution equipment systems in Rwanda by leveraging panel data for a cost-effectiveness analysis. Purpose and Objectives The purpose is to evaluate and analyse the efficiency of these systems, aiming to determine their cost-effectiveness and identify potential improvements. Methodology A mixed-methods approach combining econometric techniques with empirical fieldwork was employed. Panel data from multiple power distribution centers across Rwanda were analysed using

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