SEMINAR: A National Database for Mapping Avoidable Electricity Network Investment?

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Over $45 billion is being spent nationally on upgrading electricity network infrastructure in the five years to 2015. This investment is both bigger and sooner than the National Broadband network, but has received far less public scrutiny, despite being the primary cause of the dramatic and continued increases in consumer electricity bills in recent years. A third of this investment is driven by the increase in peak demand growth, relating strongly to factors such as the increasing uptake of air conditioning in residential and commercial premises.

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