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BROWN BAG SEMINAR #15

# Is Energy Efficiency Contagious?

## Evidence from Peer Effects in Home Retrofits

Thursday

**13** March

12:40 PM – 1:40 PM

Presentation

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Chat over lunch

Bring your lunch  
and enjoy an hour of  
pure bliss!



Examine spatial peer effects in Canada's largest home energy efficiency retrofit program and their impact on household energy consumption. Using a decade of house-level data from a Canadian city, I find that neighbors of retrofitted homes reduce their monthly natural gas and electricity consumption by 2.4% and 1%, respectively. Retrofit visibility plays a key role—highly visible upgrades (e.g., windows, doors, exterior insulation) have 3.5 times the impact of less visible ones (e.g., furnace upgrades). Additionally, peer effects weaken with distance from retrofitted homes.

LANGUAGE



English

VENUE



Room 205, Annex Bldg.  
West Campus

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Deadline: 12 March, 3 p.m.



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Bring your own lunch.  
Coffee and snacks will be served.

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