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Are Energy Efficiency Improvements Capitalized in Property Prices?

A Hedonic Analysis of Market Incentives

We combine Land Registry and Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) datasets at the micro-level to measure the extent to which **energy efficiency improvements** in England are capitalized in residential property prices.

Using a double imputation hedonic approach contrary to previous findings – we find that the costs of energy efficiency improvements are **only partially capitalized** in property prices.

The capitalization rate is particularly low for detached houses in London.

Our benchmark hedonic results are confirmed by robustness checks based on regression discontinuity design, two-stage least squares and repeat-sales.

Our results indicate that government interventions are needed to satisfy **climate policy goals**.

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February 2026

Thursday

12:00 ▶ 13:00

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



Room 205, Annex

West Campus, Hitotsubashi University



Please register via the URL or QR code.

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[Deadline] 10 February, 3 p.m.



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