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Energy and Quality of Life Effects

- Impact on Women and Household Work
- Education Benefits
- Displacement of Kerosene and Wood Burning
- Macro Environmental Benefits
- Communications/Connectivity Opportunities
- Water and Sanitation

Micro-Economic Effects

- Enables Cottage/Household Businesses
- Improves Agricultural Productivity
- Geographic Diversification of Growth Opportunities

Macro-Economic Effects

- Impact on Migration to Urban Areas
- Enables Industrial Development
- Improves Economic Efficiency and Productivity
- Enables Deployment of Better Technology
- Enables Development of Natural Resources