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David Rapson is an associate professor of economics at the University of California at Davis. Rapson's research focuses on energy economics, environmental policy, and industrial organization. Many of his research projects involve collaboration with electric utility companies and government regulatory agencies, with a focus on informing policy decisions in the transportation and electricity sectors.

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