

Lecture 1: Hands-on-Exercise

Activity A - Short written reflection (5 mins)

Prompt:

Think of an energy policy you are familiar with (from your work or studies).

→ Answer briefly:

1. What key policy objective(s) did the model prioritise?
2. Which dimensions of the energy policy trilemma were at play?
3. Were there any tensions between different objectives?

Activity B - Short written reflection (5 mins)

Prompt:

Think of one situation you are familiar with in which a policy change that made sense from a technical perspective was delayed or constrained by politics.

→ what was the reason?

Options to guide thinking:

- electoral timing
- political resistance by certain groups
- lack of capacity/resources in key public agencies
- negative public opinion and narratives