

# Lecture 7: Hands-on-Exercise

## Written reflection (25 minutes)

**Objective:** Reflect on how political economy might affect your EMP modelling project at each key stage.

### Step 1 — Problem Framing

- What specific policy process is your EMP model trying to inform?
- How is this issue framed in public debate?  
(e.g. affordability, energy security, jobs, climate ambition)
- Who has formal decision-making authority?
- Who has informal influence?

### Step 2 — Assumptions & Scenarios

- Which assumption in your model is most politically sensitive?  
(e.g. tariff reform, fossil phase-out pace, financing availability)
- Which constraints (e.g. political, fiscal, or governance) might affect your assumptions in practice?
- Which potential scenarios may be technically optimal, politically feasible, or both?

### Step 3 — Interpretation of Results

- When your results are presented, who benefits and who might lose?
- Which results are likely to be politically visible (e.g. prices, jobs)?  
Which are technically important but less visible?

### Step 4 — Communication & Impact

- Who are the key stakeholders you would ideally present to?
- What aspect of your results would you emphasise for each?
- What communication channels might be most appropriate?