

# Hands-On Modeling United States Energy Policy: Achieving Emissions Targets and Exploring Scenarios

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## **Supplementary Files**

This workshop includes three segments. Anyone can come to watch, listen, and ask questions without bringing along any materials. However, to participate, you will need a few things:

- To participate in the first segment, which concerns the web application interface, you will need a laptop with an internet connection and web browser.
- To participate in the second segment, which concerns the Energy Policy Simulator in Vensim, you will need a copy of Vensim Model Reader, Vensim Pro, or Vensim DSS version 6.3b (released June 2015) or later. You will also need a copy of the open beta model.
- To participate in the third segment, which concerns the use of Python scripts to perform automated runs and optimization, you will need a copy of Vensim DSS version 6.3b or later. You will also need a copy of the open beta model.

## **How to Obtain Vensim Model Reader and the Open Beta Energy Policy Simulator**

Please go to <http://energypolicy.solutions> for download links and complete instructions. In particular, please read the “**How to Get the Model**” section.