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Engineering

# Optimisation Project

**EE313/EM301**

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# Introduction

- This is a group project. There should be three students in a group.
- You have until 5pm today to self-assign into a group.
- The project is worth 10% of a 20-credit module, so you should be expecting ~20 hours of work each
- You have two weeks to complete the project. Spread your work over the period.
- Submission deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 (Wednesday)
- Please aim to finish the project by 28<sup>th</sup> March (Thursday)

# The project

The project is aimed at developing an optimisation capability allowing customers to maximise energy efficiency by reacting to prices/carbon intensity and adjusting their demand.

# Time of use electricity pricing

Prices known at the day-ahead stage



# Varying prices and carbon intensity

Project data provided in csv files

- Price of electricity varies over time
- Price of gas is fixed
- Carbon intensity of electricity and gas use (energy use) is same but time varying
- Each group is assigned a day

# Optimisation models

Four project tasks  
(please read the project brief)

- Optimise gas and electricity (independently) for price
- Optimise gas and electricity for carbon intensity
- Customers may have limited flexibility on moving demand

# Deliverables

- A 3-page report (80%)
- Numerical results for Questions 2,3 and 4 (please submit using the provided template) (20%)
- MATLAB code (Compulsory submission. Failure to submit will result in a mark of 0 for the project)

	MATLAB Code (m file name)	Question
1	ElectricityModel.m	Q2a
2	GasModel.m	Q2b
3	ElectricityFlexDemand.m	Q4



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