

Geopolitical Leverage in the Energy Transition

The Case of Australia

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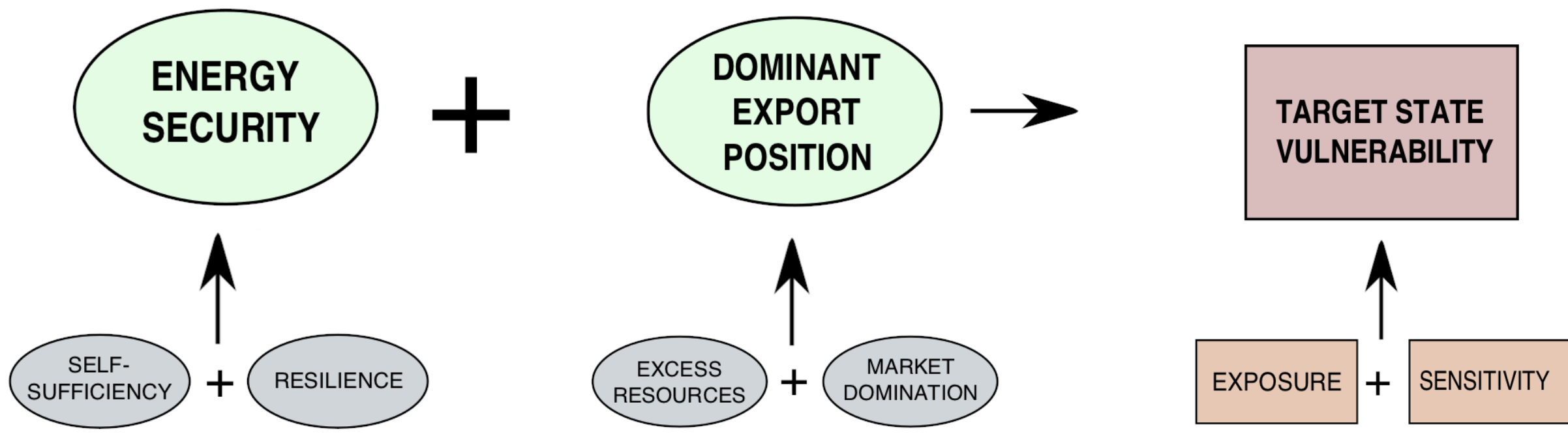
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Outline

1. What is geopolitical leverage in the context of energy?
2. How can Australia, as a large energy exporter, achieve geopolitical leverage in the energy transition?



What is geopolitical leverage in the context of energy?



Can Australia achieve
geopolitical leverage
in the energy
transition?

The example of electricity exports

- With some of the best renewable energy resources in the world, Australia can be a large renewable exporter.
- Australia's renewable electricity exports could help to deepen our relationships with key countries in Asia, which are vital for achieving our broader foreign policy objectives.
- Concerns about the potential for electricity cut-offs to be used as a geopolitical weapon are likely to be minimal.



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