

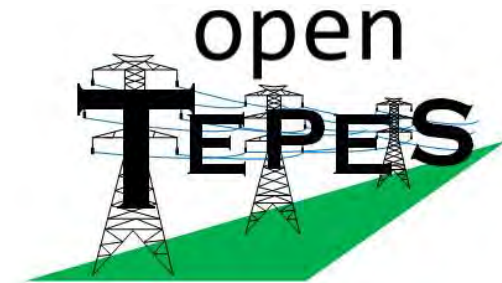


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## openTEPES

Open Generation, Storage, and Transmission  
Operation and Expansion Planning Model  
with RES and ESS

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Introduction





Open Generation, Storage, and Transmission Operation and Expansion Planning Model with RES and ESS (openTEPES)

"Simplicity and Transparency in Energy Systems Planning"



Read the Docs

<https://opentepes.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>

The openTEPES model has been developed at the [Instituto de Investigación Tecnológica \(IIT\)](#) of the [Universidad Pontificia Comillas](#).

The openTEPES model presents a decision support system for defining the integrated generation, storage, and transmission expansion plan (GEP+SEP+TEP) of a **large-scale electric system** at a tactical level (i.e., time horizons of 10-20 years), defined as a set of **generation, storage, and (electricity, hydrogen, and heat) networks dynamic investment decisions for multiple future years**.

It is integrated into the [open energy system modelling platform](#), helping model Europe's energy system.

It has been used by the **Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO)** to analyze the electricity sector in the latest Spanish [National Energy and Climate Plan \(NECP\) 2023-2030](#) in June 2023.

**Reference:** A. Ramos, E. Quispe, S. Lumbreras "OpenTEPES: Open-source Transmission and Generation Expansion Planning" SoftwareX 18: June 2022 [10.1016/j.softx.2022.101070](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.softx.2022.101070)

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[GitHub - IIT-EnergySystemModels/opentepes: Open Generation, Storage, and Transmission Operation and Expansion Planning Model with RES and ESS \(openTEPES\)](https://github.com/IIT-EnergySystemModels/opentepes)

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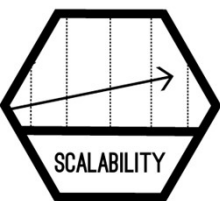
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## Main Development Goals

- **Simplicity** and **transparency**
- **Code written to be read by humans**
- **Scalability**: from small- to large-scale cases
- Strong orientation to **computational efficiency**:
  - In generating the optimization problem
    - Use of libraries (Pandas) for input data and data manipulation
  - Careful implementation for reducing solution time
    - **Numerical stability**. Scaling variables and constraints around 1
    - **Tight and compact** formulation of some constraints
- Developed in **Python/Pyomo**
- **Input data and output results** in text format (csv)



# Some case studies

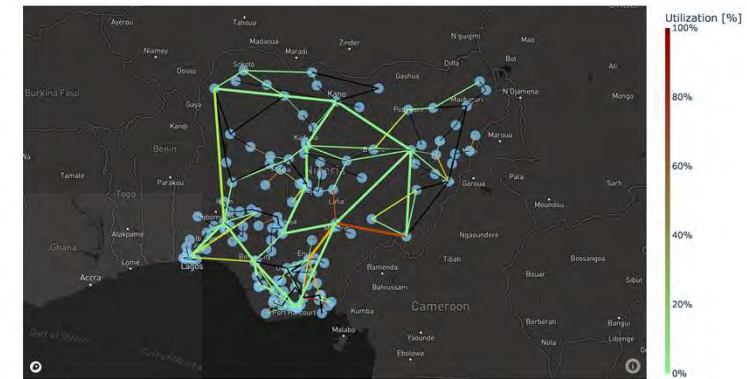
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Spain ES2030

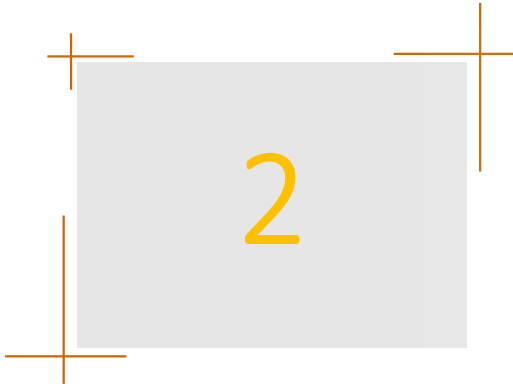


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Period: 2030; Scenario: sc01; LoadLevel: 01-01 01:00:00+01:00



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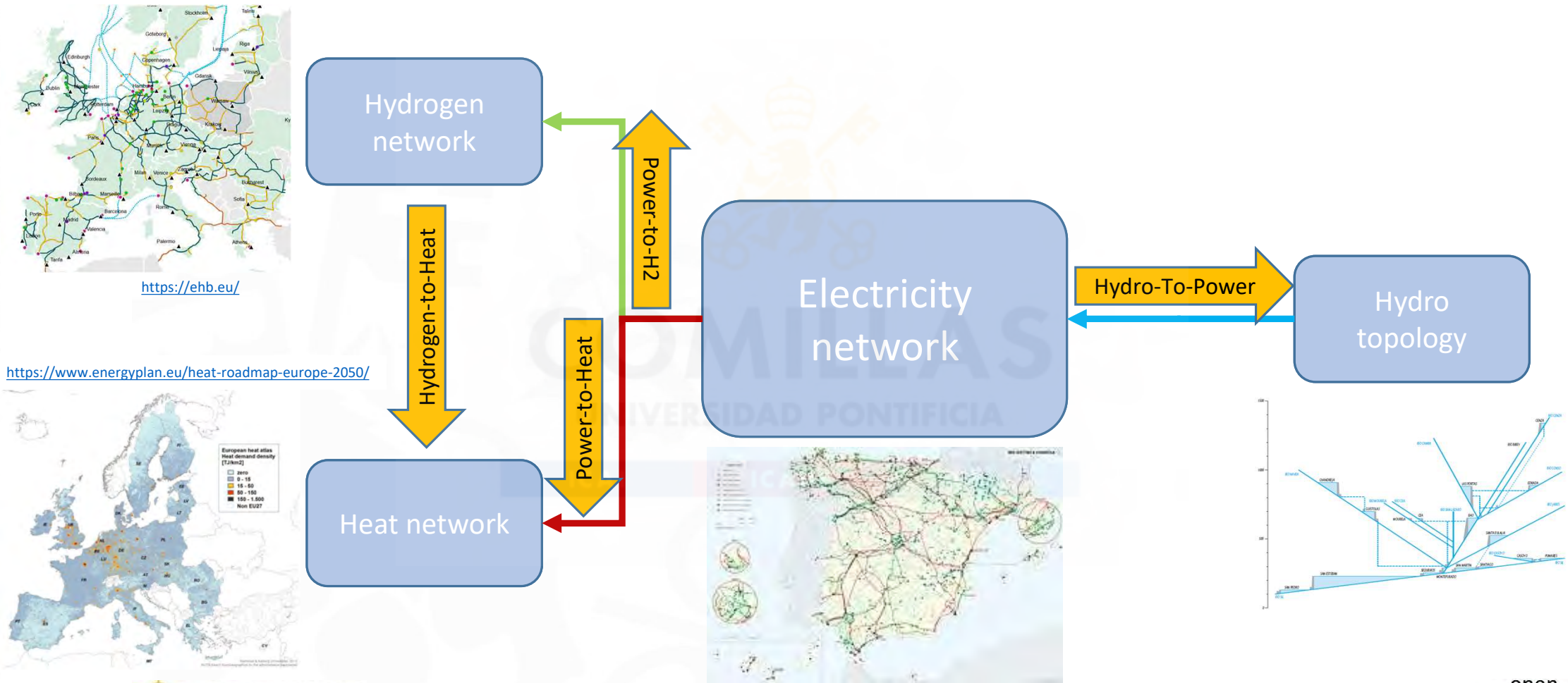
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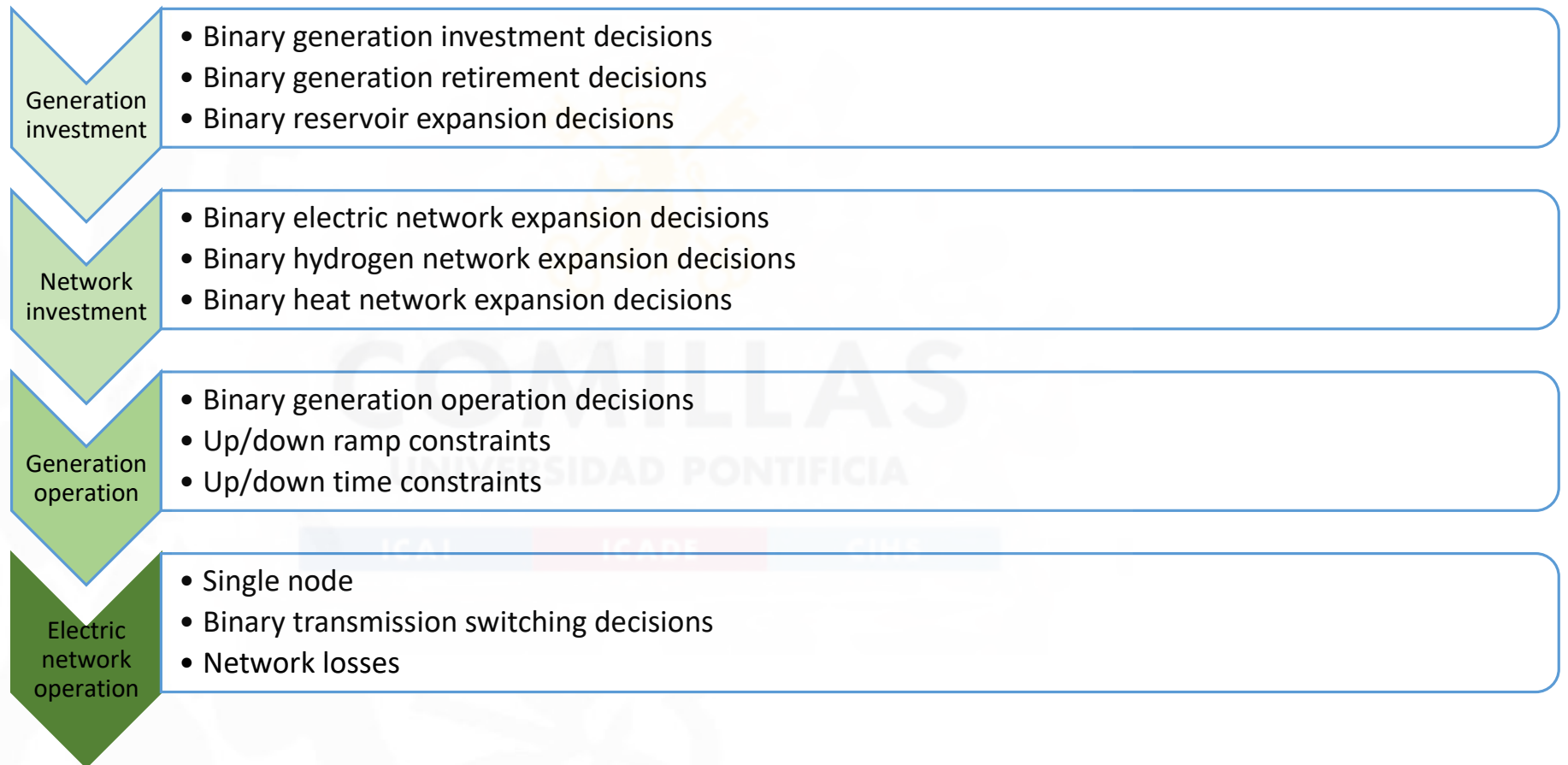


# Electricity/hydrogen/heat/water networks

## Multi-energy carriers. Sector coupling



# Modeling options





# Modeling overview

BOTTOM-UP  
APPROACH



Source: EPRI

- Built according to a **bottom-up** paradigm
- Find the optimal **generation, storage, and transmission resource planning** (IRP, GEP+SEP+TEP).
- Provides an optimal **investment plan** while considering system operation to **minimize the total cost**
- **Time domain**
  - **Multiyear** (dynamic, perfect foresight) with **8736 hours/year** or **representative stages**
  - **Flexible duration of the time step** (e.g., bi-hour, 3-hour, 4-hour time step)
- It uses **mixed-integer linear programming** (runs on **GUROBI, GLPK, or CBC**) to solve the problem.

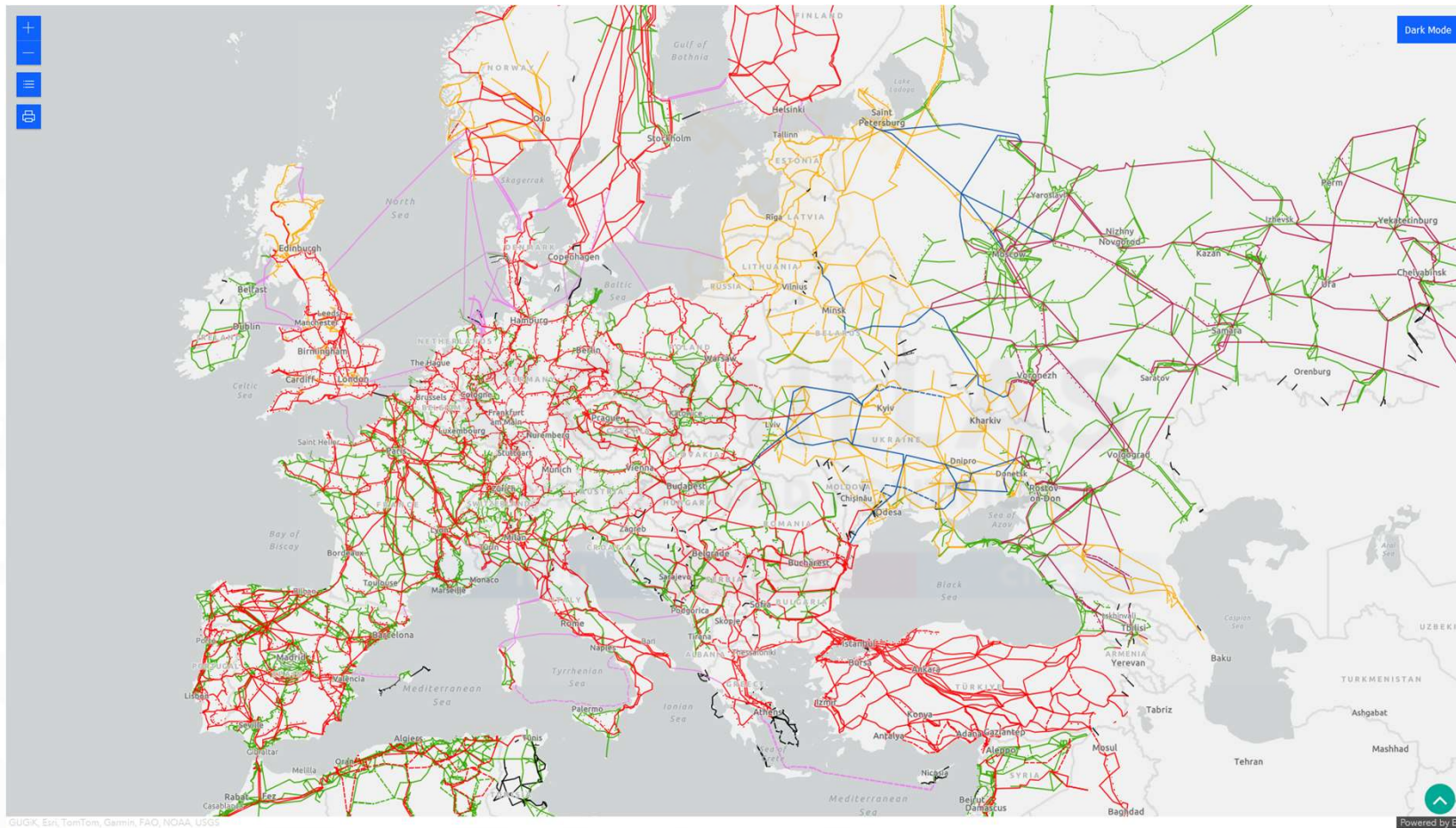


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# Geographical representation



- Node
- Electrical node
- Zone  
NUTS2, NUTS3
- Area  
Country
- Region  
CSW, CSE, CCS

## Main modeling features (i)

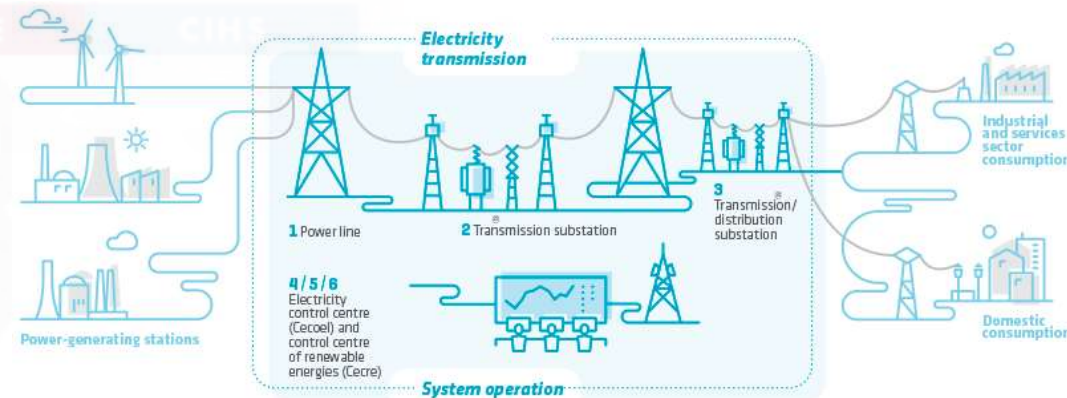
- DC power flow (DCPF) with/without ohmic losses
- Network-constrained unit commitment (NCUC)
- Operation scheduling of medium- and short-term storage (i.e., pumped-hydro storage, batteries).

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## Main modeling features (ii)

- **Energy Storage Systems (ESS)** (e.g., hydropower plants, open- and closed-loop pumped-hydro storage, battery, EV, DSM, and solar thermal)
- **Topological** representation of **basins** (cascaded reservoirs and volume magnitudes)
- Pumped-hydro storage (PHS), batteries, or DSM **operate shifting energy between different timeframes** and represent a **small modification of the operation variable cost**
  - **Unit-based modeling of ESS**



## Main modeling features (iii)

- Minimum adequacy reserve margin [p.u.]
- Minimum synchronous must-run power (inertia) [s]
- Maximum system carbon emissions [tCO<sub>2</sub>]
- Minimum system RES energy (Renewable Portfolio Standard RPS) [GWh]

# Generation, Storage, and Transmission Expansion (GEP+SEP+TEP)



- Determines the **investment/retirement plans** of new assets for supplying the forecasted demand at **minimum total cost**.
- User pre-defined candidate generators, ESS, and transmission lines.
  - Candidate lines can be HVDC or HVAC circuits.

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## Dealing with uncertainty

- Several **stochastic parameters** that can influence the optimal expansion decisions are considered.
- The **operation scenarios** are associated with:
  - Natural hydro inflows
  - Renewable energy sources
  - Electricity demand



## Demand and operating reserves

- **Balance** of generation and demand [GW]
- **Upward and downward operating reserves (aFRR, mFRR)** [GW] provided by controllable generators (CCGT, storage hydro) and ESS (pumped-hydro storage, batteries), **including reserve activation** [GWh]
- **Reserve activation** parameter: a proportion (e.g., 25-30 %) of the power provided as operating reserves which is asked to be deployed as energy
- Demand response

S. Huclin et al. "Exploring the roles of storage technologies in the Spanish electric system with high share of renewable energy" Energy Reports 8:4041-4057, November 2022. [10.1016/j.egyr.2022.03.032](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.egyr.2022.03.032)



# Thermal subsystem

- **Minimum output** and **second block** of a committed unit (all except the VRES units) [p.u.]
- Total output of a committed unit [GW]
- **Logical relation between commitment, startup, and shutdown** status of a committed unit [p.u.]
- Maximum **ramp up and down** for the second block of a thermal unit [MW/h]
- Minimum **up and down time** of a thermal unit [h]
- **Min/max unit energy generation for a time scope (weekly, monthly, yearly)**
- **No load, variable, operating reserve, and startup costs.**



## Variable renewable energy (VRE)

- Solar PV, on- and off-shore wind, biomass, cogeneration, run-of-the-river hydro, biogas
- **Minimum and maximum hourly variable generation**



# Hydro and storage subsystems



- Hydro, open- and closed-loop pumped-hydro storage (PHS), PHS treated individually, and system battery storage
- EV (dumb charging, smart charging, and V2G)
- ESS energy inventory [GWh] [hm<sup>3</sup>]
- Energy outflows to represent H2 production or km for EV
- Total charge of an ESS unit [GW]
- Minimum and maximum charge of an ESS [p.u.]
- Incompatibility between charge and discharge of an ESS [p.u.]
- Maximum ramp up and down [MW/h]
- Minimum and maximum hourly storage [GWh]

# Hydro cascade basins



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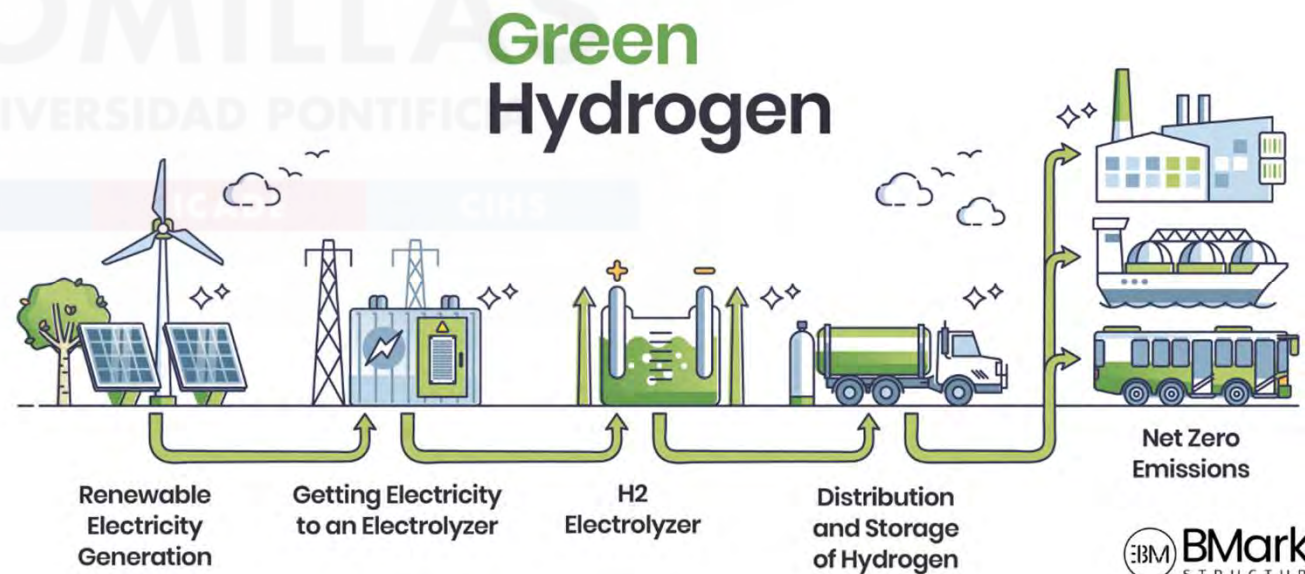
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# Hydrogen energy carrier

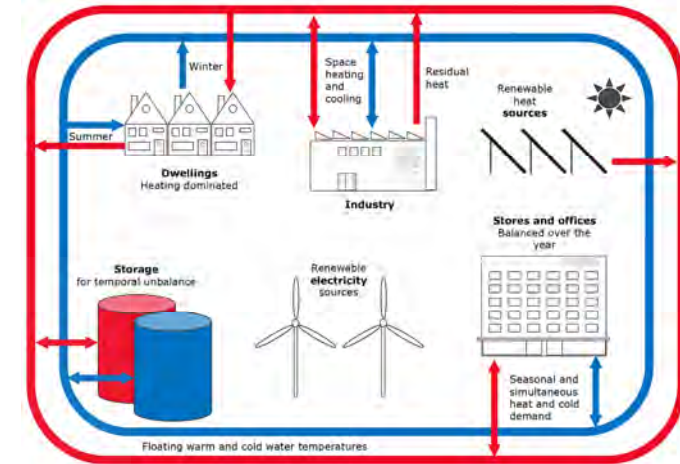
- Hydrogen demand
- Hydrogen network
- **Electrolyzer** (consumes electricity to produce hydrogen)

<https://bmarkostructures.com/blog/what-are-hydrogen-electrolyzers/>



# Heat energy carrier

- Heat demand
- Heat network
- **Heat pump, electrical heater** (consumes electricity to produce heat)
- **CHP. Cogeneration** (produces electricity and heat simultaneously)
- **Fuel heater, boiler** (consumes fuel to produce heat)
  - **Hydrogen heater** can be used as a fuel (connecting both carriers)



# Electric, hydro, hydrogen, and heat systems input data

<https://opentepes.readthedocs.io/en/latest/InputData.html#hydro-system-input-data>



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## Electric System Input Data

All the input files must be located in a folder with the name of the case study.

## Acronyms

Acronym	Description
AC	Alternating Current
aFRR	Automatic Frequency Restoration Reserve
AWE	Alkaline Water Electrolyzer (consumes electricity to produce hydrogen)
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
FHU	Fuel Heating Unit (Fuel to Heat: consumes any fuel other than hydrogen to produce heat)
CC	Capacity Credit
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CHP	Combined Heat and Power, Cogeneration (produces electricity and heat simultaneously)
DC	Direct Current
DCPF	DC Power Flow
DR	Demand Response
DSM	Demand-Side Management
DSR	Demand-Side Response
EHU	Electrical Heating Unit (Power to Heat: consumes electricity to produce heat)
EFOR	Equivalent Forced Outage Rate
ELZ	Electrolyzer (Power to Hydrogen: consumes electricity to produce hydrogen)
ENS	Energy Not Served
ENTSO-E	European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity
ESS	Energy Storage System
EV	Electric Vehicle
mFRR	Manual Frequency Restoration Reserve
H <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen
HHU	Hydrogen Heating unit (Hydrogen to Heat: consumes hydrogen to produce heat)
HNS	Hydrogen Not Served
HP	Heat Pump (power to heat: consumes electricity to produce heat)
HINS	Heat Not Served
NTC	Net Transfer Capacity
OCGT	Open Cycle Gas Turbine
PHS	Pumped-Hydro Storage
PNS	Power Not Served
PV	Photovoltaics
RES	Renewable Energy Source
TTC	Total Transfer Capacity
VOLL	Value of Lost Load

# Output results

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## Output Results

Some maps of the electricity transmission network and the energy share of different technologies is plotted.

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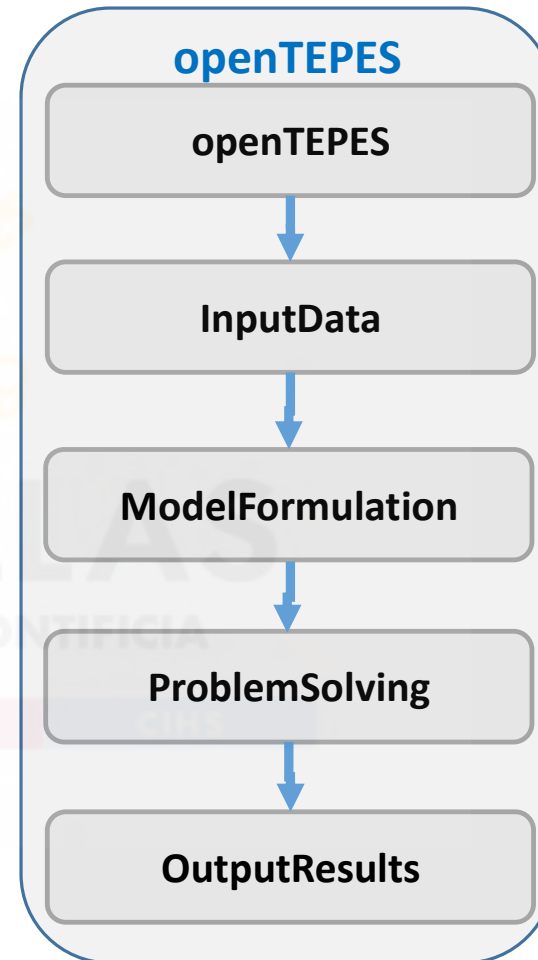




## Output results

- **Investment:** (generation, storage, hydro reservoirs, electric lines, hydrogen pipelines, and heat pipes) investment decisions
- **Operation:** unit commitment, startup, and shutdown of non-renewable units, unit output and aggregation by technologies (thermal, storage hydro, pumped-hydro storage, RES), RES curtailment, electric line, hydrogen pipeline, and heat pipe flows, line ohmic losses, node voltage angles, upward and downward operating reserves, ESS inventory levels, hydro reservoir volumes, power, hydrogen, and heat not served
- **Emissions:** CO2 emissions by unit
- **Marginal:** Locational Short-Run Marginal Costs (LSRMC), stored energy value, water volume value
- **Economic:** investment, operation, emission, and reliability costs and revenues from operation and operating reserves
- **Flexibility:** flexibility provided by demand, by the different generation and consumption technologies, and by power not served

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# Installation

Easy-way (Python Package)

1. Miniconda. Choose the 64-bit installer if possible.



<https://docs.conda.io/projects/miniconda/en/latest/>

2. Packages and Solver:

1. Launch a new **Anaconda command prompt**

2. **Install openTEPES via pip** by

```
pip install openTEPES
```

3. Install the solver

# Run in an Anaconda prompt

If installed with pip

(located in C:\ProgramData\miniconda3\Scripts)

(located in C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Scripts)

`openTEPES_main.exe`

Select

- Directory
- Case
- Solver
- Results
- Log information

# Installing Gurobi

- Install gurobi from an Anaconda prompt (run as Administrator or not)  
`conda install -c gurobi gurobi`
- Register for a free Gurobi account as an academic and log in  
<https://portal.gurobi.com/iam/register/>
- Request for a free academic license: Named-User Academic  
<https://portal.gurobi.com/iam/licenses/request/?type=academic>
- You will get something like this  
`grbgetkey ae36ac20-16e6-acd2-f242-4da6e765fa0a`
- Create a cmd prompt and go to the Python folder  
`C:\ProgramData\miniconda3` or `C:\ProgramData\anaconda3`
- Use `grbgetkey ae36ac20-16e6-acd2-f242-4da6e765fa0a`
- You will get a `gurobi.lic` text file with the license linked to your username and PC name
- Copy the license into the Python folder

`C:\ProgramData\miniconda3`

`C:\ProgramData\anaconda3`

# Research projects

<https://opentepes.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Projects.html>

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## Studies conducted. Energy transition analysis (i)

- Linkage with energy system models (integrated assessment models) to refine the representation of the power sector (e.g., focused on the transmission network)
  - Analyze the 2030-2050 energy transition at the European scale and specifically the impact of the transmission lines in the long-term generation investment decisions
- National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) 2030 for Spain
  - Exhaustive analysis of the 2030 scenarios of the Spanish electric system
  - Prospective analysis of the 2050 Spanish electric system



## Studies conducted. Storage analysis (ii)

- Cost-benefit analysis (CBA) of candidate pumped-hydro storage units
  - Economic impact of new pumped-hydro storage units in the electric system
- Future ESS role (batteries vs. pumped-hydro storage vs. CSP)
  - Analysis of the competition between batteries (2 to 4 h storage), pumped-hydro storage units (8 to 60 h storage), and solar thermal (6 to 9 h storage)
- Penetration of EV and type of charge
  - Impact of the EV in the system operation and the charge type (dumb, smart, V2G)
- Impact of local energy communities on transmission investments with detailed representation of storage hydro in Norway and Spain

## Studies conducted. Security of supply (iii)

- Technologies providing firmness and flexibility to the system
  - How much is each technology contributing to the security of supply (electric load-carrying capability) at critical hours?

# openENTRANCE - Impact of LECs on the power system functioning



- [Open ENergy TRansition ANalyses for a low-carbon Economy \(openENTRANCE\)](#), developed for the European Union. May 2019 - June 2023. L. Olmos, S. Lumbreras, A. Ramos, E. Alvarez
  - It aims to develop, use, and disseminate an open, transparent, and integrated modeling platform for assessing European low-carbon transition pathways.

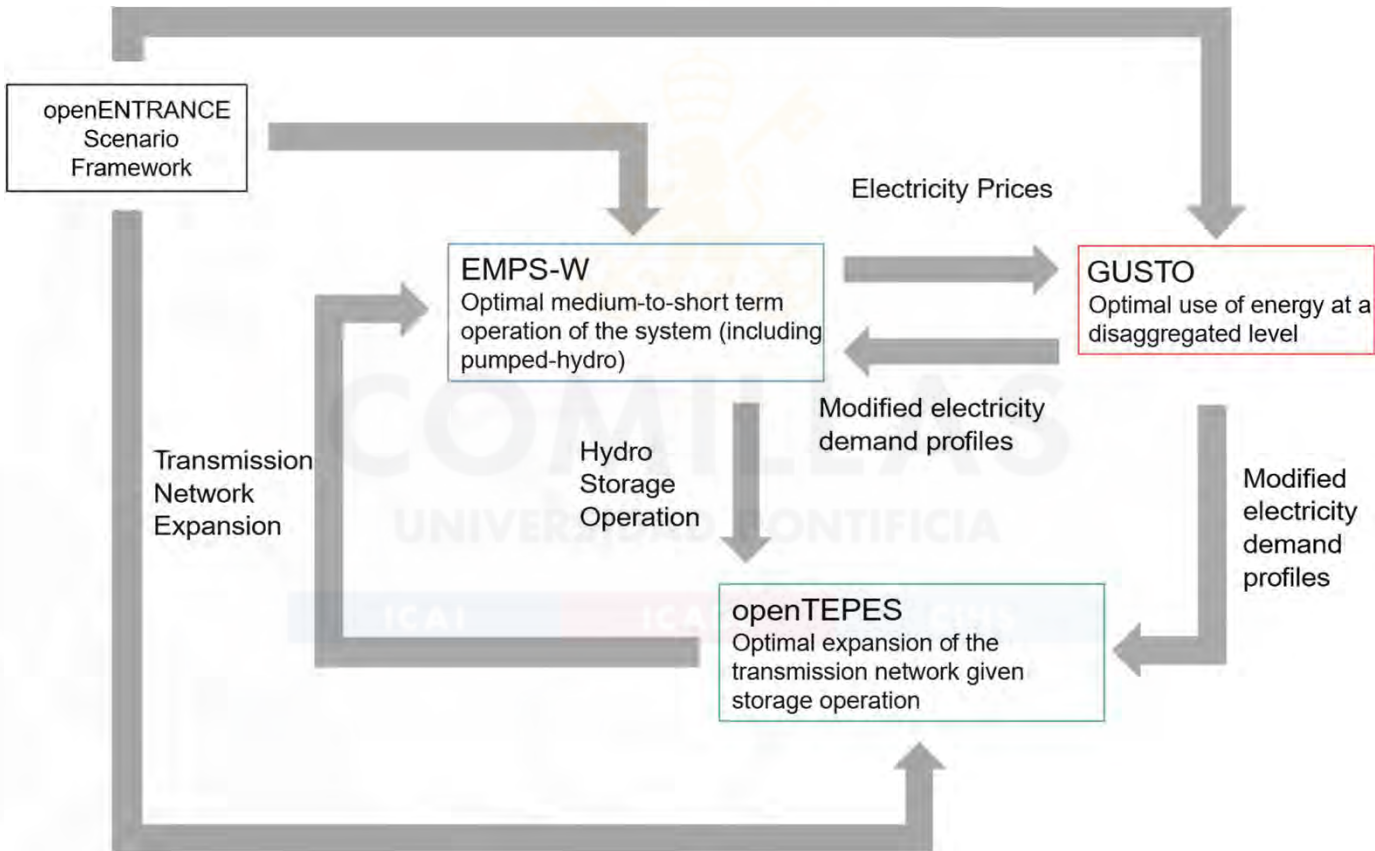
# Scope of the analysis

- Analysis of the impact on the **system operation**, the **transmission network development**, the level of use of the several flexibility sources, and wholesale electricity prices of **local energy communities** (LECs)
- Assessing to what extent the **flexibility provided by LECs** is a substitute for that to be provided by **centralized storage** (batteries, pumped hydro) and the grid
- The introduction of LECs is only considered within the **Spanish** and the **Norwegian** systems, which are represented with a higher level of detail (**several areas per country and more detailed modeling of storage management**)
- The **rest of the European** system is only represented at an **aggregate level** (single node per country and more simplified management of storage)
- Only the **development of the transmission grid is affected** by an increase in the penetration of LECs
- **TechnoFriendly Scenario considered: high environmental awareness, bottom-up societal revolution, and top-down technology revolution**
- Static planning: 1 year (2030 horizon) with hourly resolution

# Europe TF2030



# Workflow



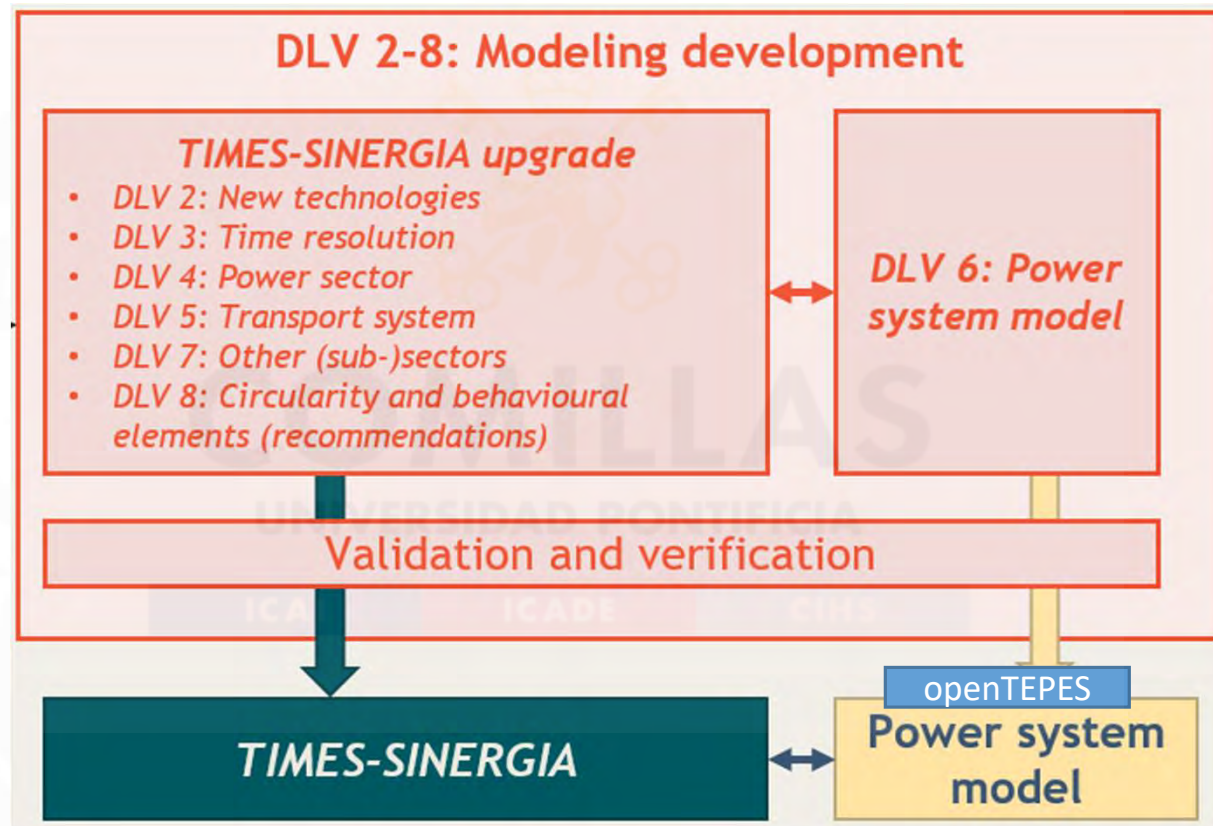
# Connection of an ESM with a power-sector model

- Improving energy system modelling tools and capacity, developed for the European Commission. October 2020 - June 2022. S. Lumbreras, A. Ramos, P. Linares, D. Santos, M. Pérez-Bravo, A.F. Rodríguez Matas, J.C. Romero
  - It aims to improve the description of the Spanish energy system in model [TIMES-SINERGIA](#), from the technologies considered or a higher time resolution to the detailed modeling of the power sector, such as including transmission constraints, with [openTEPES](#).

# Workflow



Unidirectional soft-linking





# Scope of the analysis

- Development of additional features of energy system model **TIMES-SINERGIA** to improve the Spanish energy system
- Top-down connection with power sector model **openTEPES**
- Both models are the core for the update of the **Spain NECP**

# DIAMOND – Connection of an IAM model with a power sector model

- [Delivering the next generation of open Integrated Assessment MOdels for Net-zero, sustainable Development \(DIAMOND\)](#), developed for the European Union. October 2022 - August 2025. S. Lumbreras, L. Olmos, A. Ramos
  - It will update, upgrade, and fully open six IAMs that are emblematic in scientific and policy processes, improving their sectoral and technological detail, spatiotemporal resolution, and geographic granularity. It will further enhance modeling capacity to assess the feasibility and desirability of Paris-compliant mitigation pathways, their interplay with adaptation, circular economy, and other SDGs, their distributional and equity effects, and their resilience to extremes, as well as robust risk management and investment strategies.

The logo for DIAMOND, featuring the word "DIAMOND" in a stylized font. The "D" is blue, "I" is yellow, "A" is green, "M" is blue, "O" is green, "N" is blue, and "D" is blue. A diamond shape is integrated into the letter "O".

# Scope of the analysis

- Interoperable interface of the **openTEPES** model will be developed for **GCAM-Europe**, **OMNIA**, and **OPEN-PROM**, allowing assessment the network needs in IAM scenarios and **identifying no-regret investments** common among scenarios toward constituting the basic architecture of a European expansion plan

# ECEMF - On the tradeoff between hydrogen and electricity for heat production

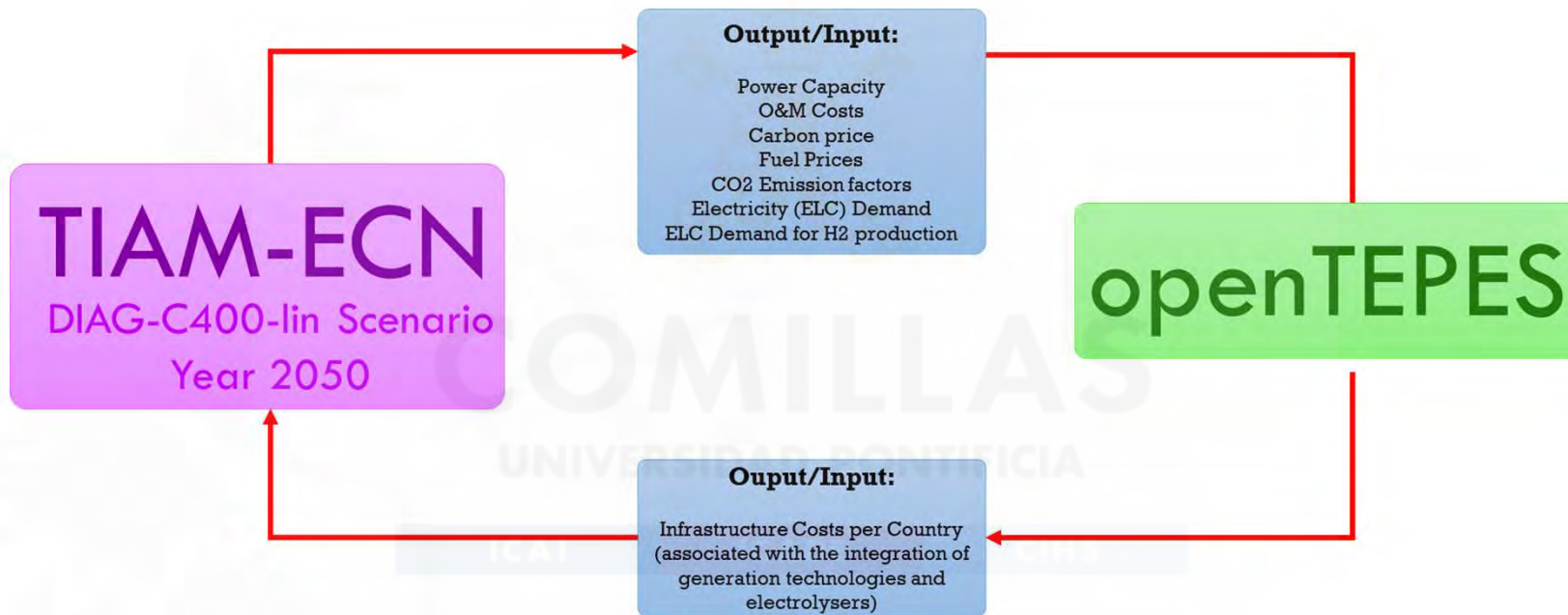
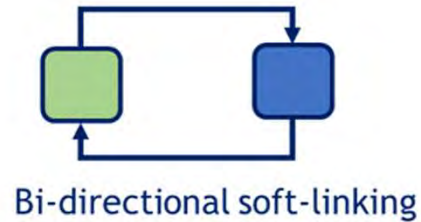
- [European Climate and Energy Modelling Forum \(ECEMF\)](#), developed for the European Union. May 2021 - December 2024. S. Lumbreras, A. Ramos, L. Olmos, C. Mateo, D. Santos Oliveira
  - It aims to provide the knowledge to inform the development of future energy and climate policies at national and European levels. In support of this aim, ECEMF proposes a range of activities to achieve five objectives and meet the four challenges set out in the call text. ECEMF's program of events and novel IT-based communications channel will enable researchers to identify and co-develop the most pressing policy-relevant research questions with various stakeholders to meet ambitious European energy and climate policy goals, particularly the European Green Deal and the transformation to a climate-neutral society.



# Scope of the analysis

- Research question: What is the **tradeoff between hydrogen and electricity for heat production**?
- Scenario: DIAG-C400-lin, Target Year = 2050
- Target technologies (deployment and use to be optimized):
  - Hydrogen production (electrolyzers)
  - RES generation for heat
  - Transmission network
- Use of TYNDP 2022 Distributed Energy 2050 for data disaggregation

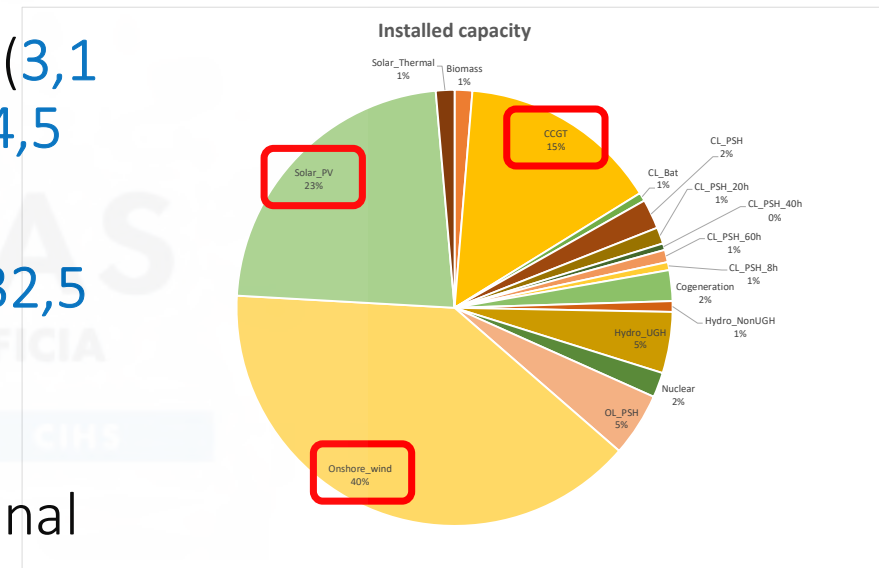
# Workflow



Convergence Criterion: Expansion results in two consecutive iterations

## Mainland Spain SEP2030

- 10-year Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP)
- Installed capacity: **137 GW**
- Half of the nuclear units phased out (**3,1 GW**), no coal units, existing CCGT (**24,5 GW**)
- Significant investments in solar PV (**32,5 GW**) and onshore wind (**38,2 GW**)
- Existing storage hydro and pumped-hydro storage (**16,5 GW**) and additional pumped-hydro storage (**3,5 GW**)
- Batteries forced to be installed (**2,5 GW**)



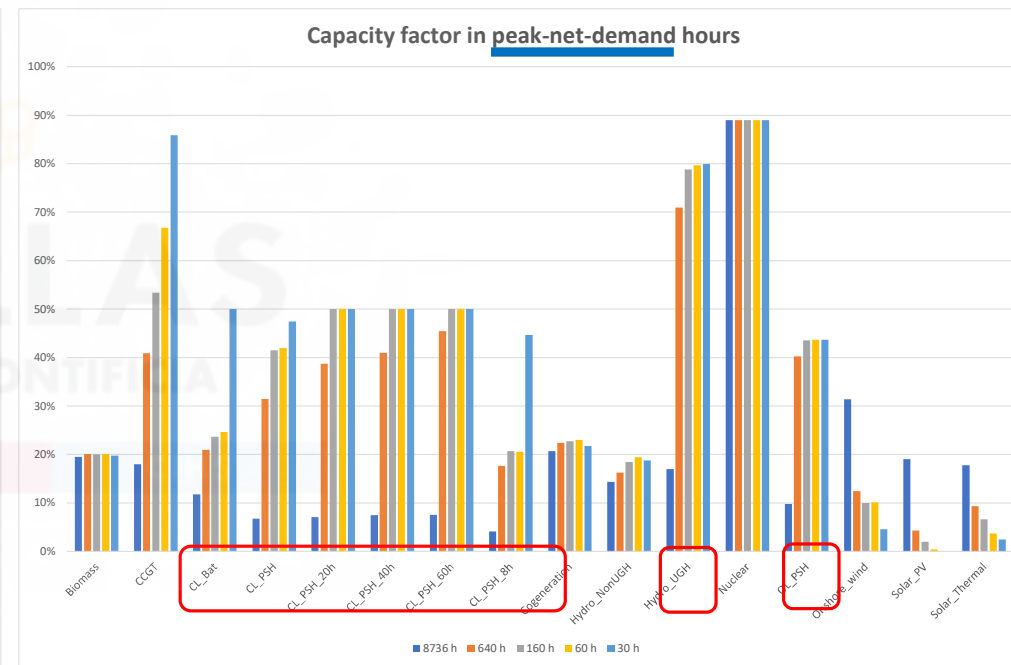
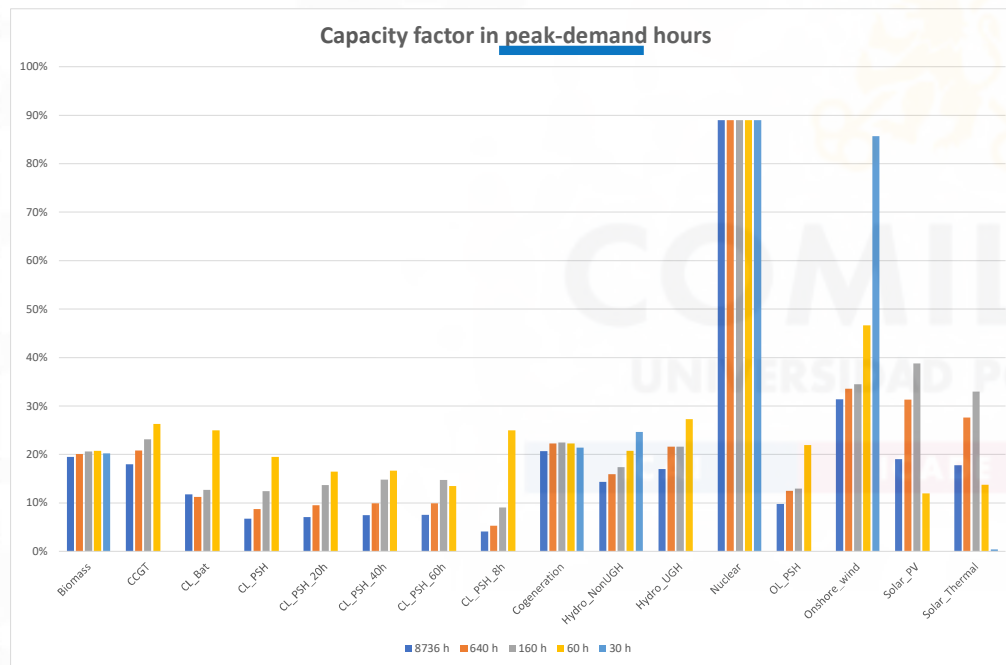
# Spain ES2030





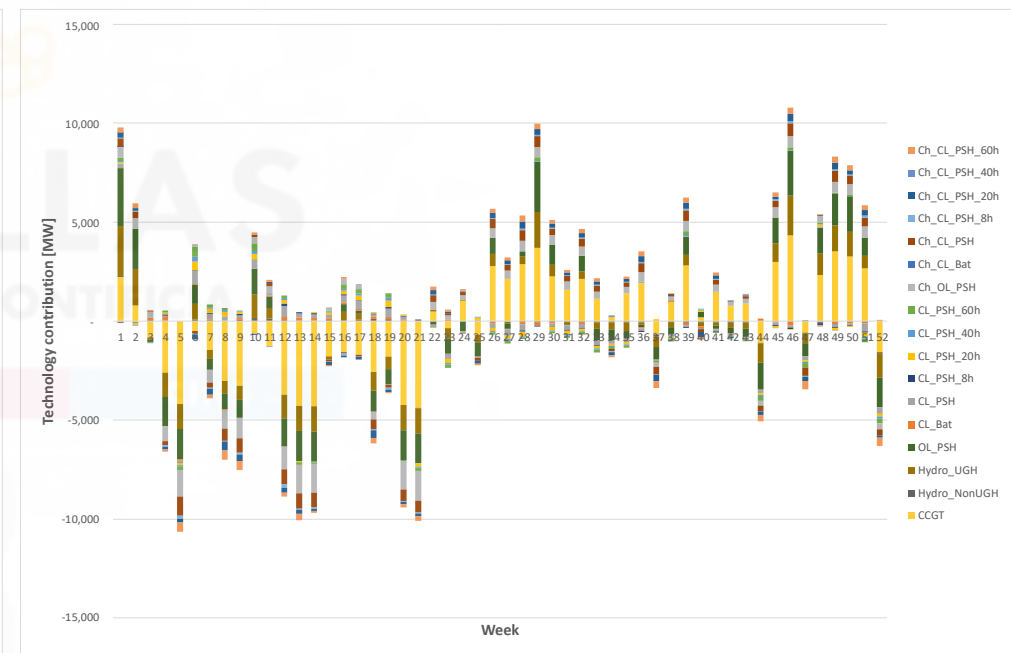
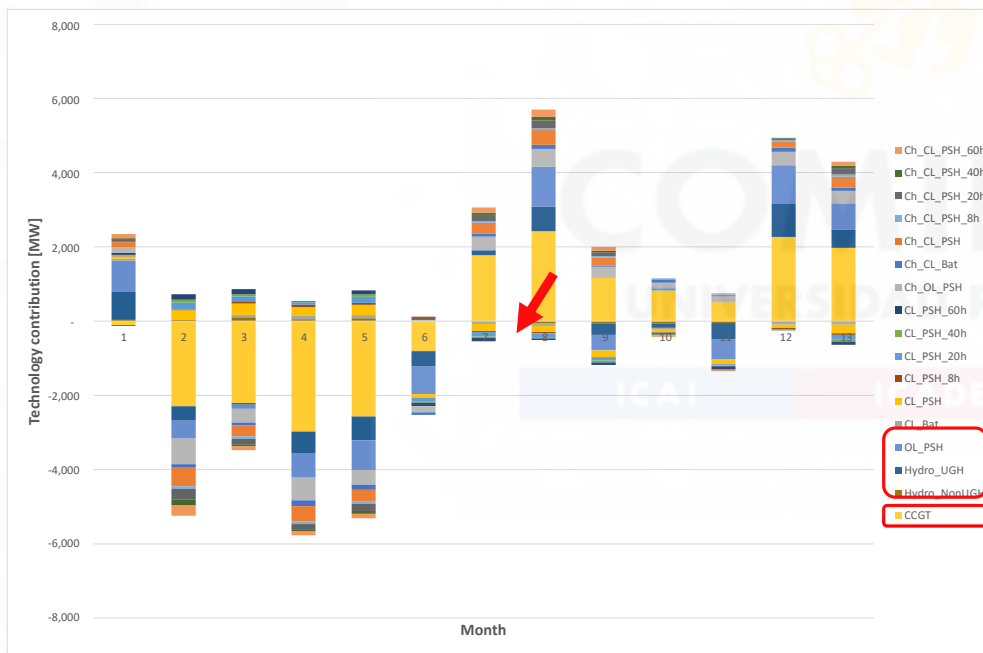
# Firmness/Electric Load-Carrying Capability (ELCC) Equivalent Firm Capacity (EFC)

Capacity factors of the different technologies at **peak hours of demand** and **net demand**



# Flexibility

Technology contribution to the monthly/weekly variation of the net demand (difference between the value and its mean)

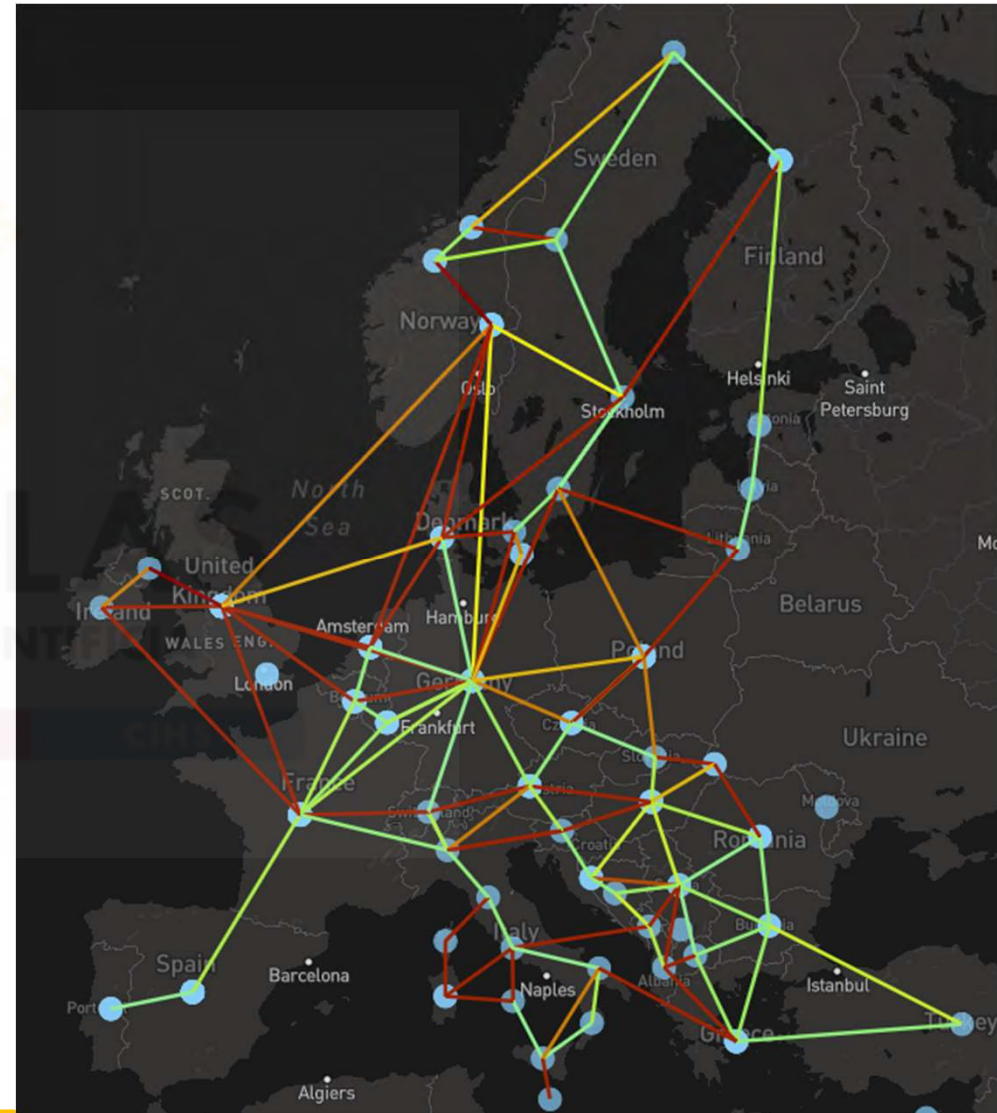


A. Ramos "Assessing the operational flexibility provided by energy storage systems. The Spanish system in 2030" IEA Wind Task 25 Spring 2021 meeting. April 2021

# Mid-Term Adequacy Forecast MAF2030

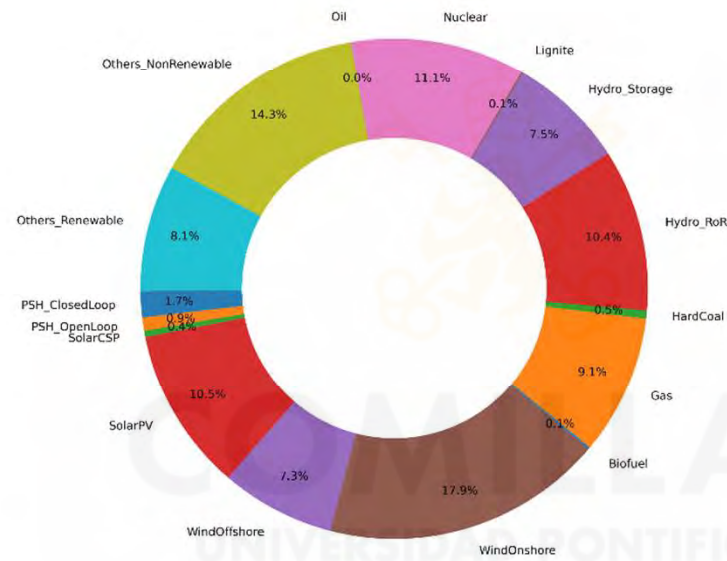
(<https://www.entsoe.eu/outlooks/maf/Pages/default.aspx>)

- How will the European system be **in 2025** and **2030** from an adequacy point of view?
- Like **Reliability Assessment and Performance Analysis** done by **NERC** in the USA

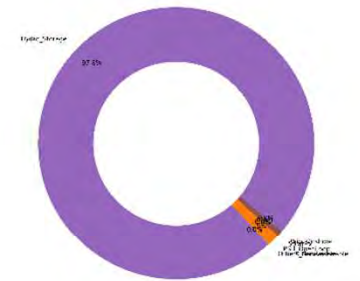


# Energy generation mix

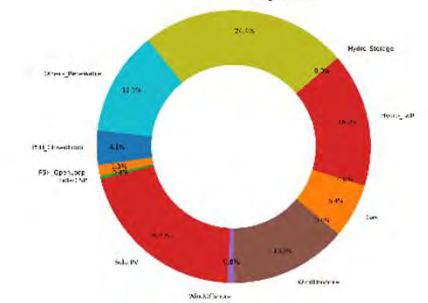
## Europe



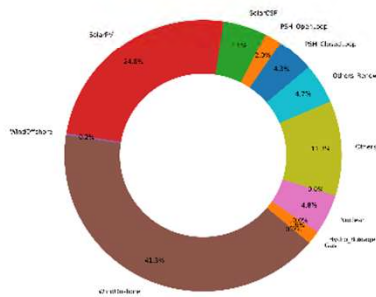
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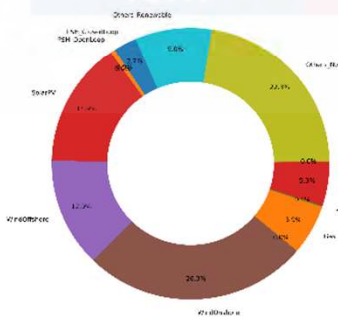
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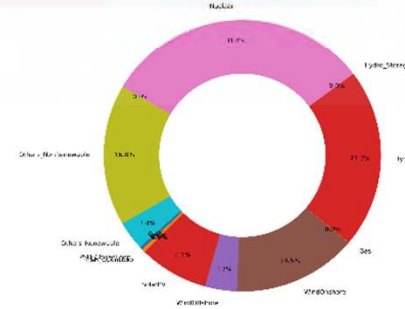
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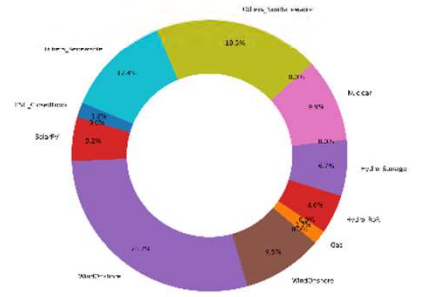
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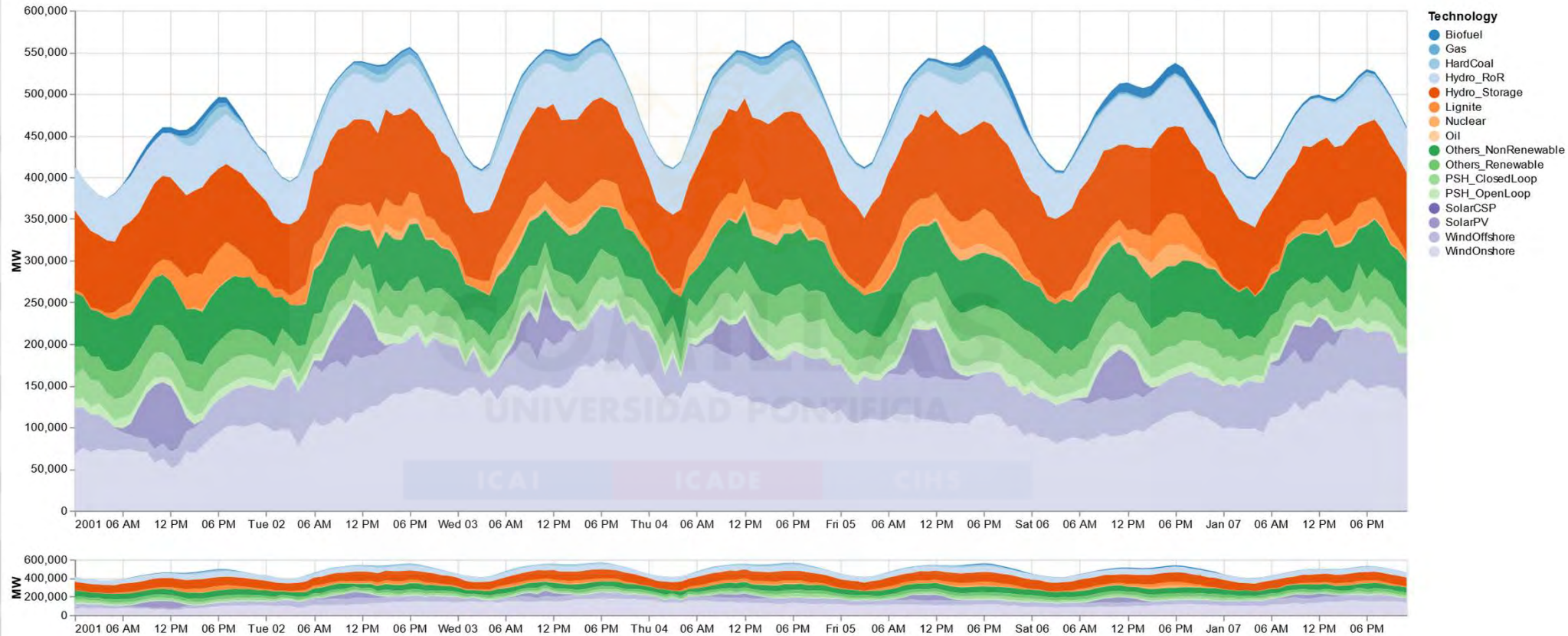
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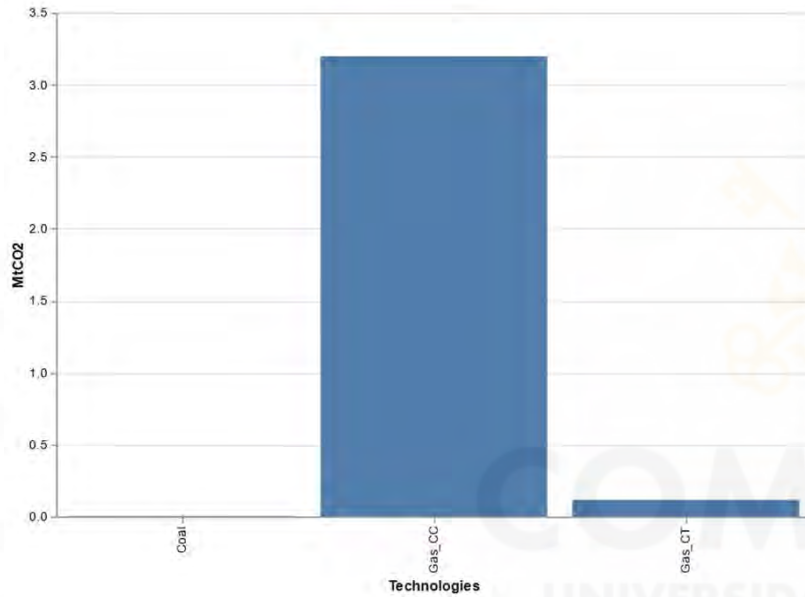


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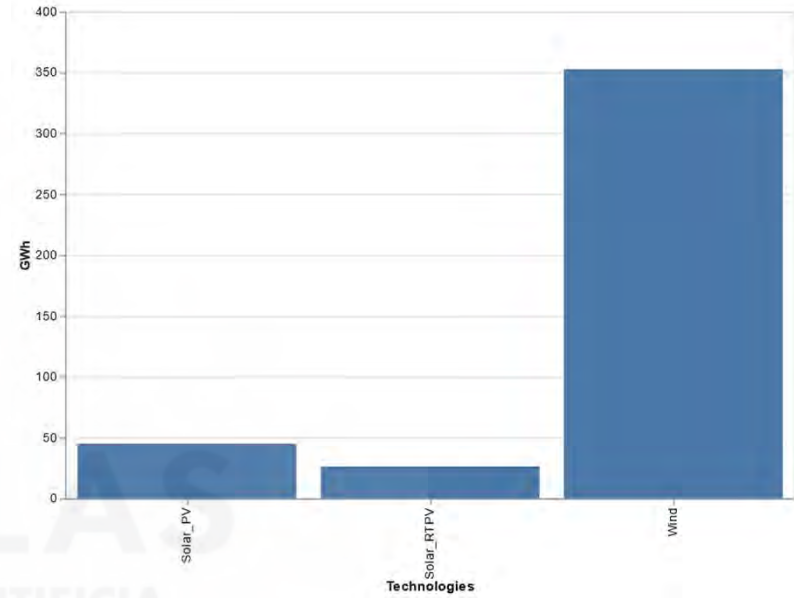


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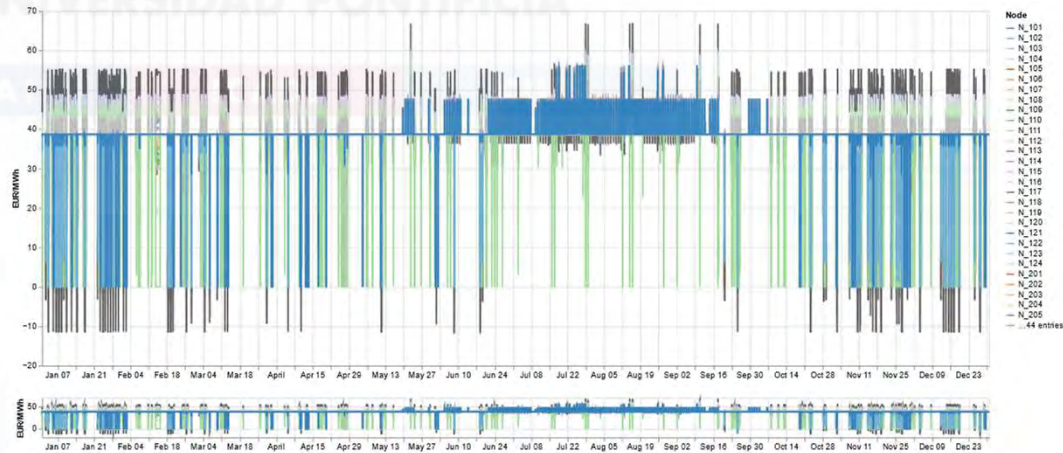
## Emissions



## Curtailment



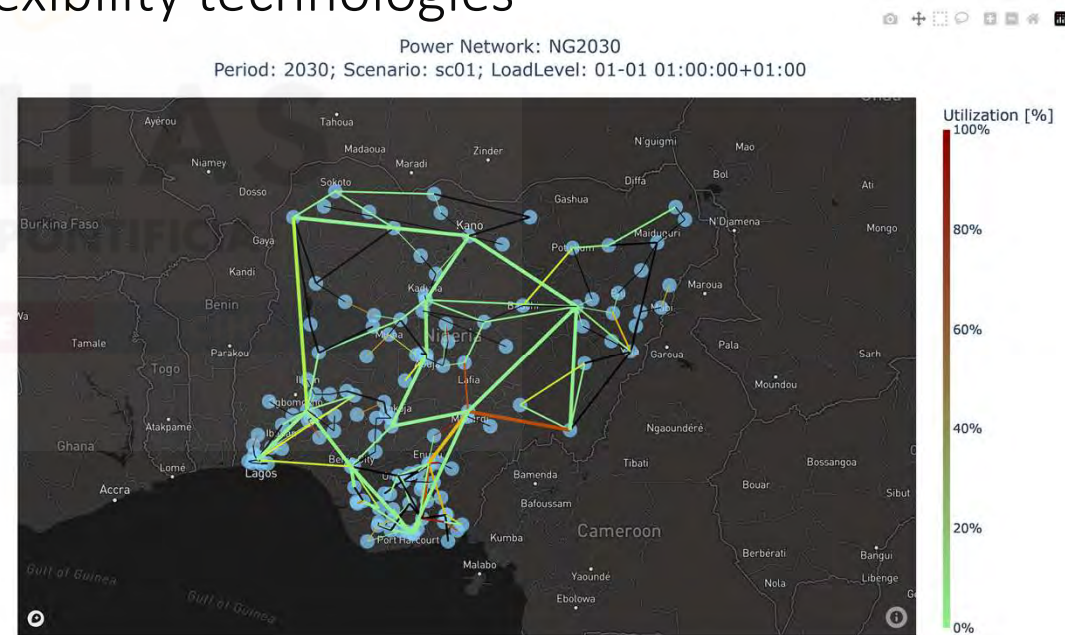
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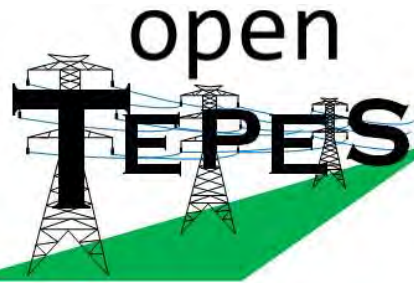


## Possible studies in OpenMod4Africa

- Similar studies conducted previously applied to any of the regional power pools
  - Generation and/or transmission expansion
  - Operational analyses of flexibility technologies

Nigeria 2030





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