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1 Introduction

In the context of the change of the energy policy in Germany it is necessary to provide many different forms of energy simultaneous. The aim is to create an overview of the complex energy systems and to control them efficiently. An energy system is a system that combines all parameters for the production, conversion, supply and use of energy [1]. Especially the interaction between conventional and renewable energy sources is an important aspect for the future. Both the correct use of available energy and the avoidance of overproduction are of great importance. Furthermore, the correlation between electricity, heating and cooling networks must be taken in account. There is a variety of simulation possibilities for the analysis of these dependencies and the possible resulting effects.

Currently many different programs for the simulation of energy systems are provided. These differ in terms of data requirements, technology specification and computing needs. Some programmes have been developed explicitly for one country or scheme, while others can be used in an international context. Distinctions are also made regarding sectoral coverage and the time step. For example, there is a dynamic system investment model (DSIM), which considers the electricity system per minute, or an EU-oriented simulation model for energy systems with annual consideration of all energy sectors (PRIMES). In this thesis the simulation software EnergyPLAN was used, which provides an hourly simulation of the energy systems including the sectors electricity, heat, cooling, industry and transport. EnergyPLAN is described as an advanced energy system analysis computer model and belongs to a group of progressively programs that can be used to investigate specific technical possibilities with cost and emission implications. They are mostly based on historical data, while other simulations programs such as PRIMES or POLES introduce in moderate technological details using a macroeconomic approach. For teaching at the University of Applied Science in Leipzig EnergyPLAN is used in the module “Networked Energy Systems”. The choice for this program is based on the facts that it is a widespread free software with a great clarity, which can be used by everyone after a brief introduction. This program also presents the influence of CO₂ emissions, so that CO₂ emissions from the simulation can be compared with real data to verify the accuracy and realism of the work. [2, 3]

As part of this paper the EnergyPLAN version 14.2 of January 2019 was used to simulate Germany. The aim was to simulate the current situation in Germany in 2015 and create a baseline model for future scenarios. In the following, the individual tab sheets will be illustrated after a short instruction and the researched values will be explained with reference to the source.

2 Change Log

Version 2:

- All the distributions were renamed with shorter, more legible names.
- The distributions for photovoltaic, onshore and offshore capacity factors were supplemented. Biases occurred in future scenarios, because the building rate of the different renewable energy plants in the referenced year was included in the original distributions. Two new distributions for each of the mentioned energy sources from different sources [34, 35] are now available.
- The Model was created with EnergyPLAN version 15.0 of September 2019

3 Instruction

The following documentation is also shown in Excel in table form. There the columns “tab sheet”, “headline”, “designation”, “researched value”, “unit”, “conversion” and “comment” are displayed. The inputs are listed one after the other in the order of the simulation program EnergyPLAN and are indicated with the researched values. If a value was not changed, it was designated as “default”.

The documentation listed in this paper begins with the description of the Demand tab. In this sheet, the individual tab sheets are briefly explained, a section of the filled sheet is illustrated and the origin of the researched value is explained. Inputs are only explained, if their value was changed for the model. In the process of the documentation the same procedure is used to describe the Supply and Balancing and Storage tab. The Cost tab sheet is not explained, because the values were transferred from the existing “Paper model Germany 2015”. Finally, the results and experiences with EnergyPLAN are summarized. After a mention and acknowledgement of all participants, the documentation concludes with the list of references.

4 Demand

4.1 Electricity

The “Demand: Electricity”-tab sheet is used to define the different kinds of electricity demand like the overall demand, the demand for heating and cooling or for the transportation. The filled tab sheet is shown in the Figure 1 below. Each input is explained afterwards, if the value was changed for the model.

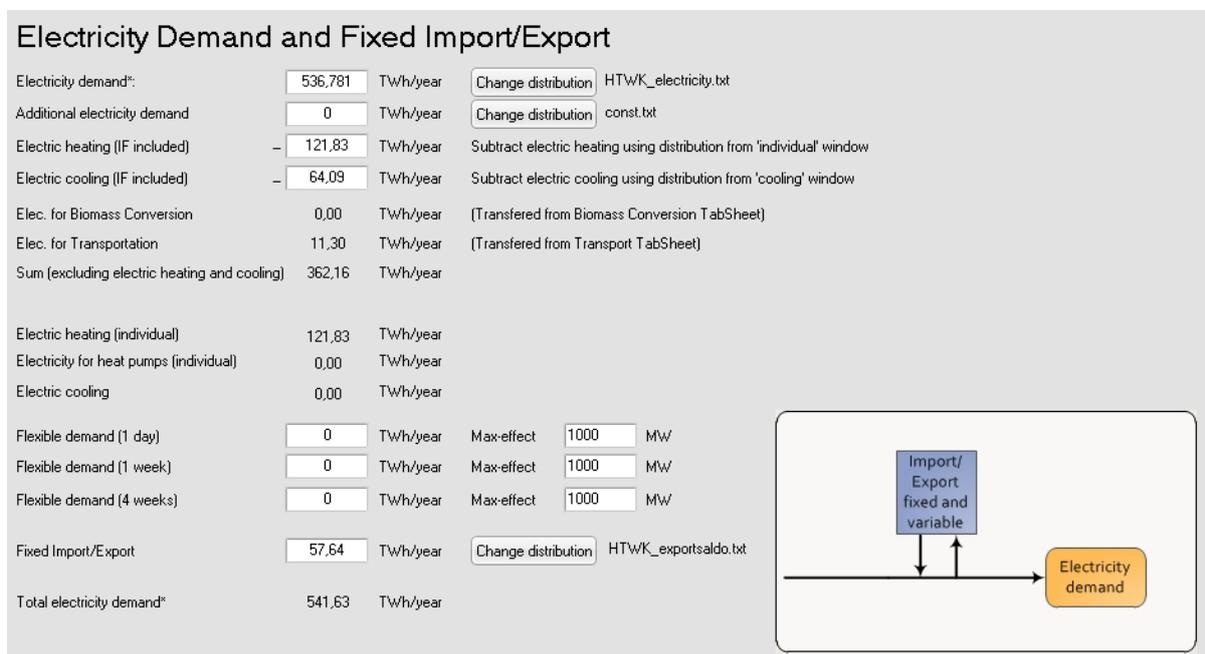


Figure 1: Electricity Demand

Electricity demand	536,781 TWh/a
	This value is calculated as the difference between the actual electricity demand of Germany minus the demands for transportation and individual heat pumps shown on the tab sheet. The actual electricity demand was calculated through hourly values from the Agrometer [4] and is 551,581 TWh/a.
	$D_E = D_{EA} - D_{ET} - D_{EHP}$

	D_E annual electricity demand D_{EA} annual electricity demand including the electricity demands for transportation and heat pumps D_{ET} annual electricity demand for transportation D_{EHP} annual electricity demand for heat pumps $D_E = 551,581 \frac{TWh}{a} - 11,3 \frac{TWh}{a} - 3,5 \frac{TWh}{a}$ $D_E = 536,781 \frac{TWh}{a}$
	The distribution is "HTWK_electricity.txt". It was generated with data provided by the Agorameter [4]
Electric heating	121,83 TWh/a Refers to the electric heating heat demand in the tab sheet "Demand: Heating"
Electric cooling	64,09 TWh/a Refers to the electricity consumption for cooling in the tab sheet "Demand: Cooling"
Fixed Import/Export	57,64 TWh/a Export balance, calculated through hourly values from the Agorameter [4] The distribution is "HTWK_exportsaldo.txt". It was generated with data provided by the Agorameter [4]

4.2 Heating

The "Demand: Heating"-tab sheet provides information about different heat demands and supply routes for households, trade, commerce and service. The inputs are subdivided into three groups. Group 1 is "Total Heat Demand", group 2 is "Individual Heating" and group 3 is "District Heating". The inputs for each group are shown in the figures and explained in the text below.

Total Heat Demand* : 795,89 Demand Per Building* : 39110 kWh/year Indv. heated households: 17830 1000-Units

Figure 2: Total Heat Demand

Demand Per Building	39110 kWh/a
	<p>This value is calculated with the building-related final energy consumption for room heating, room cooling, hot water and lighting [5] divided by the numbers of buildings in Germany [6, 7]. The amount of final energy for lighting referred only to non-residential buildings.</p>
	$H_{Building} = \frac{E_{fec-building}}{n_{rb} + n_{nrb}}$
	<p>$H_{Building}$ annual heating demand per building</p>
	<p>$E_{fec-building}$ building-related final energy consumption</p>
	<p>n_{rb} number of residential buildings</p>
	<p>n_{nrb} number of non-residential buildings</p>
	$H_{Building} = \frac{3102 PJ}{18732000 + 3300000}$ $= 1,408 \cdot 10^{-4} PJ$ $= 39110 \frac{kWh}{a}$

Individual Heating:												
TWh/year	Fuel Input	Efficiency Thermal	Heat Demand	Efficiency Electric	Capacity Limit*	Estimated Electricity Production	Heat Storage*	Solar Thermal Share*	Input	Output	Resulting Fuel Consumption*	
Distribution: <input type="button" value="Heat"/>			HTWK_heat_demand.txt						<input type="button" value="Solar"/>			HTWK_solar_EMHIRES.txt
Coal boiler :	9,16	0,7	6,41				0,005	1	0,11	0,11	9,00	
Oil boiler :	219,49	0,8	175,59				0,005	1	2,58	2,58	216,27	
Ngas boiler :	352,81	0,9	317,53				0,005	1	4,15	4,15	348,20	
Biomass boiler :	93,52	0,7	65,46				0,005	1	1,1	1,10	91,95	
H2 micro CHP :		0,5	0	0,3	1	0,00	0	1	0	0,00	0,00	
Ngas micro CHP :		0,5	0	0,3	1	0,00	0	1	0	0,00	0,00	
Biomass micro CHP :		0,5	0	0,3	1	0,00	0	1	0	0,00	0,00	
Heat Pump :			10,51	3	1	-3,50	0	1	0	0,00		
Electric heating :			121,83		1	-121,83	0	1	0	0,00		
Total Individual:			697,34			-125,33			7,94		665,42	

Figure 3: Individual Heating

Distribution: Heat	The distribution is "HTWK_heat_demand.txt". It was generated with data provided by the "Wärmeverteilung 2015" [8]. The table is a result of a lecture at the "HTWK Leipzig" and was created by mister T. Radisch.
Distribution: Solar	The distribution is "HTWK_solar_EMHIRES.txt". It was generated with data provided by [34]. Alternatively, you can use "HTWK_solar_NINJA.txt" [35] or ""HTWK_solar_2015.txt" [4].
Coal boiler – Fuel Input	9,16 TWh/a This value is calculated with the final energy demands of lignite and hard coal for households, trade, commerce and service from the table "AGEB Energiebilanz" [9]. The values can be found in the cells C75 to J75.
Coal boiler – Solar Thermal – Heat Storage	0,005 This value was taken from the "Paper model Germany 2015" [33]
Coal boiler – Solar Thermal – Input	0,11 TWh/a The solar thermal input for coal boilers is 1% of the total heat demand [10] in relation to the fuel input of all boilers. The value is calculated as follows:

	$Q_{Solar-M-coal} = 0,01 \cdot Q_{total} \cdot \frac{F_{M-coal}}{F_{M-total}}$ <p> $Q_{Solar-M-coal}$ annual heat production from solar thermal in individual coal boiler systems Q_{total} annual total heat demand F_{M-coal} annual fuel demand for individual coal boilers $F_{M-total}$ annual total fuel demand for individual boilers </p> $Q_{Solar-M-coal} = 0,01 \cdot 795,89 \text{ TWh/a} \cdot \frac{9,16 \text{ TWh/a}}{674,98 \text{ TWh/a}}$ $= 0,11 \frac{\text{TWh}}{\text{a}}$
Oil boiler – Fuel Input	<p>219,49 TWh/a</p> <p>This value is calculated with the final energy demands of oil for households, trade, commerce and service from the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9]. The values can be found in the cells K75 to U75.</p>
Oil boiler – Solar Thermal – Heat Storage	<p>0,005</p> <p>This value was taken from the “Paper model Germany 2015” [33]</p>
Oil boiler – Solar Thermal – Input	<p>2,58 TWh/a</p> <p>The solar thermal input for oil boilers is 1% of the total heat demand [10] in relation to the fuel input of all boilers. The value is calculated as follows:</p> $Q_{Solar-M-oil} = 0,01 \cdot Q_{total} \cdot \frac{F_{M-oil}}{F_{M-total}}$ <p> $Q_{Solar-M-oil}$ annual heat production from solar thermal in individual oil boiler systems Q_{total} annual total heat demand F_{M-oil} annual fuel demand for individual oil boilers $F_{M-total}$ annual total fuel demand for individual boilers </p>

	$Q_{Solar-M-oil} = 0,01 \cdot 795,89 \text{ TWh/a} \cdot \frac{219,49 \text{ TWh/a}}{674,98 \text{ TWh/a}}$ $= 2,58 \frac{\text{TWh}}{\text{a}}$
Ngas boiler – Fuel Input	352,81 TWh/a This value is calculated with the final energy demands of Ngas for households, trade, commerce and service from the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9]. The values can be found in the cells V75 to Y75.
Ngas boiler – Solar Thermal – Heat Storage	0,005 This value was taken from the “Paper model Germany 2015” [33]
Ngas boiler – Solar Thermal – Input	4,15 TWh/a The solar thermal input for Ngas boilers is 1% of the total heat demand [10] in relation to the fuel input of all boilers. The value is calculated as follows: $Q_{Solar-M-Ngas} = 0,01 \cdot Q_{total} \cdot \frac{F_{M-Ngas}}{F_{M-total}}$ <p> $Q_{Solar-M-Ngas}$ annual heat production from solar thermal in individual Ngas boiler systems Q_{total} annual total heat demand F_{M-Ngas} annual fuel demand for individual Ngas boilers $F_{M-total}$ annual total fuel demand for individual boilers </p> $Q_{Solar-M-Ngas} = 0,01 \cdot 795,89 \text{ TWh/a} \cdot \frac{352,81 \text{ TWh/a}}{674,98 \text{ TWh/a}}$ $= 4,15 \frac{\text{TWh}}{\text{a}}$
Biomass boiler – Fuel Input	93,52 TWh/a This value is calculated with the final energy demands of biomass for households, trade, commerce and service from the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9]. The values can be found in the cells AA75 to AB75.

Biomass boiler – Solar Thermal – Heat Storage	0,005
	This value was taken from the “Paper model Germany 2015” [33]
Biomass boiler – Solar Thermal – Input	1,10 TWh/a
	<p>The solar thermal input for Biomass boilers is 1% of the total heat demand [10] in relation to the fuel input of all boilers. The value is calculated as follows:</p> $Q_{Solar-M-bio} = 0,01 \cdot Q_{total} \cdot \frac{F_{M-bio}}{F_{M-total}}$ <p> $Q_{Solar-M-bio}$ annual heat production from solar thermal in individual biomass boiler systems Q_{total} annual total heat demand F_{M-bio} annual fuel demand for individual biomass boilers $F_{M-total}$ annual total fuel demand for individual boilers </p> $Q_{Solar-M-bio} = 0,01 \cdot 795,89 \text{ TWh/a} \cdot \frac{93,52 \text{ TWh/a}}{674,98 \text{ TWh/a}}$ $= 1,10 \frac{\text{TWh}}{\text{a}}$
Heat Pump – Heat Demand	10,51 TWh/a
	This value was taken from the “AGEE Zeitreihen” [11], Table 5.
Electric Heating – Heat Demand	121,83 TWh/a
	The value was taken from the database of the diagram “Wärmeverbrauch nach Energieträgern” [12]

The impact of micro CHP on the heat demand of Germany is relatively small, therefore they were not included in this model. Same applies to the solar thermal assistance for heat pumps or electric heating.

District Heating:					
	Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3:	Total:	Distribution:
Production:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="111,61"/>	111,61	<input type="button" value="Change"/> HTWK_heat_demand.txt
Network Losses:	<input type="text" value="0,2"/>	<input type="text" value="0,15"/>	<input type="text" value="0,12"/>		
Heat Demand:	0,00	0,00	98,22	98,22	

Figure 4: District Heating

Production – Group 3	111,61 TWh/a
	The value can be found in the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] at the cell AF52.
Network Losses – Group 3	0,12
	The value is listed in the “AGFW Hauptbericht 2015” [13] on page 9.
Distribution	The distribution is “HTWK_heat_demand.txt”. It was generated with data provided by the “Wärmeverteilung 2015” [8]. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by mister T. Radisch.

In this model all the district heat demands and supplies are arranged in group 3, because we couldn't clearly classify the various heat demands and productions in the different groups. A clearer distinction is a certain possibility.

4.3 Cooling

In the “Demand: Cooling”-tab sheet is the annual electricity consumption and the annual cooling consumption for the demand depicted. The annual cooling consumption is defined in three district heating groups with COP. Figure 5 shows the filled tab sheet. The explanation for each input is given afterwards, if the value was changed for the model.

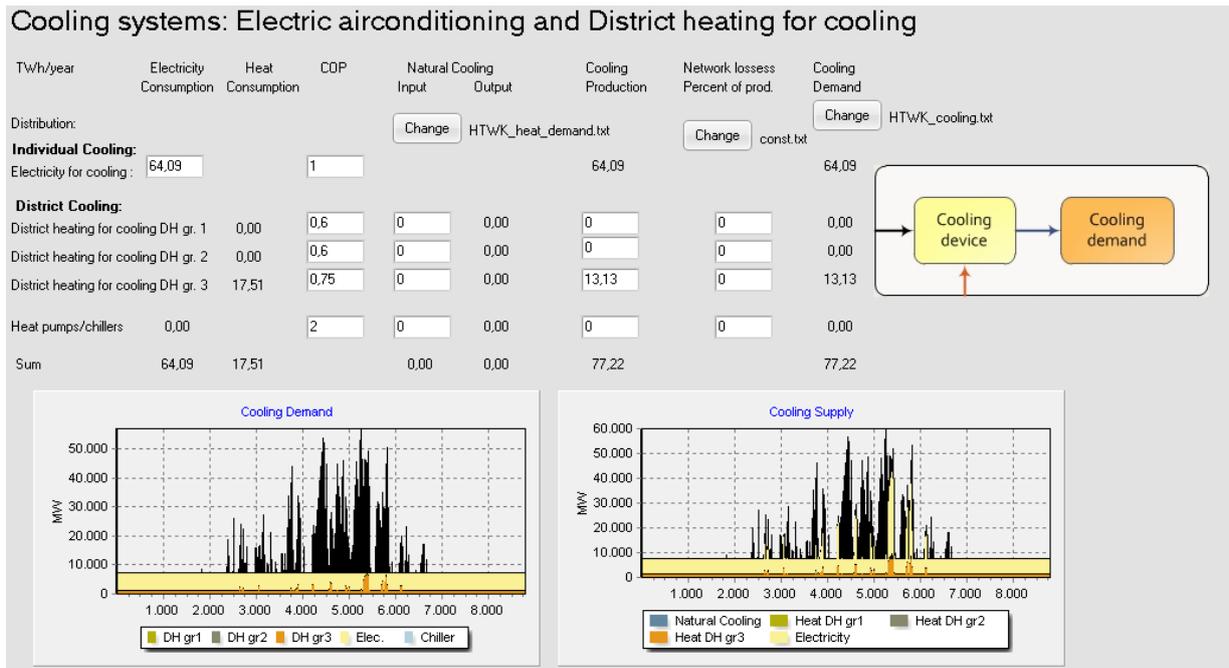


Figure 5: Cooling Demand

<p>Electricity for Cooling – Electricity Consumption</p>	<p>64,09 TWh/a</p> <p>The cooling demand corresponds approximately 14 % of the electricity consumption in Germany. 83 % of this value is accounted for applications that run on electricity. The calculation was based on a study of the VDMA. [14]</p> $D_{Cool} = e_{e,c} \cdot D_{EA} \cdot e_{a,e}$ <p>D_{Cool} Annual electricity demand for cooling</p> <p>$e_{e,c}$ Percentage of refrigeration technology on the total electricity consumption</p> <p>D_{EA} Actual electricity demand</p> <p>$e_{a,e}$ Percentage of refrigeration applications that run on electricity</p> $D_{Cool} = 0,14 \cdot 551,581 TWh \cdot 0,83$ $= 64,09 TWh$
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Electricity for cooling – COP	1,0 This entry is based on a mean value of different technologies of the paper “Basics for Absorption Chillers” from Vincent A. Sakraida. [15]
	The distributions for natural cooling and cooling demand are “HTWK_heat_demand.txt” and “HTWK_cooling.txt”. It was generated with data provided by the “Wärmeverteilung 2015” [8]. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by mister T. Radisch.
District heating for cooling DH gr. 3 – COP	0,75 This entry is based on the paper “Basics for Absorption Chillers” from Vincent A. Sakraida. [15]
District heating for cooling DH gr. 3 – Cooling Production	13,13 TWh/year The cooling demand corresponds 14 % of electricity consumption in Germany. 17 % of this value accounts for non-electrical energy consumption. The calculation was based on a study of the VDMA. [14] $C_{Cool3} = e_{e,c} \cdot D_{EA} \cdot e_{a,n}$ C_{Cool3} Annual demand for cooling in DH group 3 $e_{e,c}$ Percentage of refrigeration technology of electricity consumption D_{EA} Actual electricity demand $e_{a,n}$ Percentage of refrigeration applications that don't run on electricity $C_{Cool3} = 0,14 \cdot 551,581 TWh \cdot 0,17$ $= 13,13 TWh$

4.4 Industry and Fuel

The primary energy that's consumed by the industry for providing process heat and fuelling industrial CHP-processes is defined in the "Industry and Other Fuel Consumption" tab sheet. This excludes the fuel for power and heat plants. Primary energy that is not accounted for energetic use, is defined in this tab sheet as well. The figure down below shows the inputs for this model. Please note that the fuel losses are added to the Industry-input, because we were not able to enter the absolute or relative values in this column.

TWh/year	Industry	Various*	Fuel Losses*	Distribution
Coal	190,554	4,655	0	
Oil	104,538	231,533	0	
Ngas	248,892	30,846	0	Change const.txt
Biomass	103,703	0	0	
Hydrogen	0			Change const.txt

Figure 6: Industry and Fuel

Coal – Industry	190,554 TWh/a
	This input is calculated by adding the energy demands of hard coal and lignite in the industrial sector. The different values are provided by the table "AGEB Energiebilanz" [9]. They can be found in the cells C67 to J67 added with E24.
	$F_{I-coal} = 599145 TJ$
	F_{I-coal} annual coal demand for Industry

	<p>The value of the coal losses is also included in this category, because we were not able to accurately enter a value in the losses column. It represents the fuel lost and energy used during the transformation of coal and lignite into secondary energy carriers like briquettes. It's provided by the table "AGEB Energiebilanz" [9]. The value is calculated as follows:</p> $F_{L-coal} = F_{hc,trans} + F_{lignite,trans} + E_{lignite,trans}$ <p>F_{L-coal} annual coal losses</p> <p>$F_{hc,trans}$ annual hard coal transformation difference</p> <p>$F_{lignite,trans}$ annual lignite transformation difference</p> <p>$E_{lignite,trans}$ annual energy used for lignite transformation</p> <p>$F_{hc,trans}$ is the difference between C16 and E39</p> <p>$F_{lignite,trans}$ is the difference between G16 and I28 added with the difference between G17 and H29 to I29</p> <p>$E_{lignite,trans}$ can be found by adding the cells G47 to J47</p> $F_{L-coal} = 78857 TJ - 857 TJ + 8849 TJ$ $= 86849 TJ$ $F_{total-coal} = F_{I-coal} + F_{L-coal}$ $= 599145 TJ + 86849 TJ$ $= 685994 TJ = 190,554 \frac{TWh}{a}$
Coal – Various	<p>4,655 TWh/a</p> <p>This is the total value of the hard coal and lignite demands for non-energy usage. It can be found in the table "AGEB Energiebilanz" [9] in the cells C50 to J50</p>

Oil – Industry	104,538 TWh/a
<p>This input is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9]. It can be found by adding the cells K67 to U67 with R16.</p>	
$F_{I-oil} = 85117 \text{ TJ}$	
F_{I-oil}	annual oil demand for Industry
<p>The value of the oil losses is also included in this category, because we were not able to accurately enter a value in the losses column. It represents the fuel lost and energy used during mineral oil processing and other transformation processes. It’s also provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9]. The value is calculated as follows:</p>	
$F_{L-oil} = F_{oil,trans} + E_{oil,trans}$	
F_{L-oil}	annual oil losses
$F_{oil,trans}$	annual oil transformation difference
$E_{oil,trans}$	annual energy used for oil transformation
<p>$F_{oil,trans}$ is the difference between K25 to U26 and K39 to U39</p>	
<p>$E_{oil,trans}$ can be found bey adding the cells K47 to U47</p>	
$F_{L-oil} = 78780 \text{ TJ} + 212440 \text{ TJ}$ $= 291220 \text{ TJ}$	
$F_{total-oil} = F_{I-oil} + F_{L-oil}$ $= 85117 \text{ TJ} + 291220 \text{ TJ}$ $= 376337 \text{ TJ} = 104,538 \frac{\text{TWh}}{\text{a}}$	

Oil – Various	<p>231,53 TWh/a</p> <p>This is the total value of the oil demand for non-energy usage. It can be found in the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells K50 to U50.</p>
Ngas – Industry	<p>248,892 TWh/a</p> <p>This value represents the Ngas demand in the industrial sector as well as the usage of Ngas in facilities for renewable energies. The inputs can be found in the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells X21 to Y21 and X67 to Y67.</p> $F_{I-Ngas} = 824763 TJ$ <p>F_{I-Ngas} annual Ngas demand for Industry</p> <p>The value of the Ngas losses is also included in this category, because we were not able to accurately enter a value in the losses column. The losses are defined by the usage of this energy source for transformation processes of other energy carriers and for transportation losses. The values are also provided by “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] and can be calculated by adding the cells X47 to Y48.</p> $F_{L-Ngas} = 71247 TJ$ <p>F_{L-Ngas} annual Ngas losses</p> $F_{total-Ngas} = F_{I-Ngas} + F_{L-Ngas}$ $= 824763 TJ + 71247 TJ$ $= 896010 TJ = 248,892 \frac{TWh}{a}$
Ngas – Various	<p>30,846 TWh/a</p> <p>This is the annual value of the Ngas demand for non-energy usage. It can be found in the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cell X50.</p>

Biomass – Industry	103,703 TWh/a
	<p>This value represents the Biomass demand in the industrial sector as well as the usage of Biomass in facilities for renewable energies. The inputs can be found in the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells AA21 and AA67.</p> $F_{I-bio} = 350483 TJ$ <p>F_{I-bio} annual biomass demand for Industry</p> <p>The value of the biomass losses is also included in this category, because we were not able to accurately enter a value in the losses column. The biomass losses are defined by the usage of this energy source for transformation processes of other energy carriers and for transportation losses. The values are also provided by “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9]. The Losses can be calculated by adding AA47 and AA48.</p> $F_{L-bio} = 22849 TJ$ <p>F_{L-bio} annual biomass losses</p> $ \begin{aligned} F_{total-bio} &= F_{I-bio} + F_{L-bio} \\ &= 350483 TJ + 22849 TJ \\ &= 373332 TJ = 103,703 \frac{TWh}{a} \end{aligned} $

4.5 Transport

The tab sheet “Demand: Transport” describes the different fuel Inputs like jet petrol, diesel, petrol, natural gas, and LPG in the transport sector. The completed entry is illustrated in the figures below.

TWh/year	Fossil	Biofuel	Waste*	Electrofuel	Total	Distribution
JP (Jet Fuel)	100,5	0		0	100,50	
Diesel / DME	382,1	29,86	0,00	0	411,96	
Petrol / Methanol	197	0		0	197,00	
Ngas* (Grid Gas)	2,1				2,10	Gas const.txt
LPG	5,3				5,30	
Ammonia (NH3)				0	0,00	
H2 (Produced by Electrolysers)				0	0	H2 Hour_US2001_transportation_BEV_H2.txt
Electricity (Dump Charge)				11,3	11,3	Dump const.txt
Electricity (Smart Charge)				0	0	Smart Hour_US2001_transportation_SEV_V2G.txt

Figure 7: Transport Demand

JP (Jet Fuel) - Fossil	100,5 TWh/a
	In “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] line 72 column N the fossil fuel input of JP is given. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 361651 TJ by 3600.
Diesel / DME – Fossil	382,1 TWh/a
	In “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] line 72 column O the fossil fuel input of diesel is given. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 1375430 TJ by 3600.
Diesel / DME – Biofuel	29,86 TWh/a
	In “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] line 72 column AA the biofuel input of diesel is given. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 107506 TJ by 3600.
Petrol / Methanol – Fossil	197 TWh/a
	In “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] line 72 column L the fossil fuel input of petrol/methanol is given. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 709225 TJ by 3600
Ngas (Grid Gas) – Fossil	2,1 TWh
	In “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] line 72 column X the fossil fuel input of Ngas is given. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 7407 TJ by 3600.

LPG – Fossil	5,3 TWh
	In “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] line 72 column S the fossil fuel input of LPG is given. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 18963 TJ by 3600.

Electric Vehicle Specifications

Smart Charge Vehicles:

Max. share of cars during peak demand:

Capacity of grid to battery connection: MW

Share of parked cars grid connected:

Efficiency (grid to battery)

Battery storage capacity GWh

Additional Specifications for Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G):

Capacity of battery to grid connection MW

Efficiency (battery to grid)

Figure 8: Electric Vehicle Specifications

Electricity (Dump Charge) – Total	11,3 TWh
	In “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] line 72 column AD the fuel input of electricity (dump charge) is given. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 40605 TJ by 3600.

In this tab sheet is also the opportunity to display the total numbers of km per year during the process. It is given with 737 billion km/year. According to research of “Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt” the number in Germany in 2015 was about 716 billion km/year [16]. Therefore, the simulation is close to reality.

4.6 Desalination

The tab sheet “Demand: Desalination” describes the demand in connection with desalination and storage as well as different used pumps. Fresh water demand from desalination and storage is for Germany not relevant. The filled tab sheet is shown in the Figure 9 below.

Fresh water demand from desalination and storage

Fresh Water Demand:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Gm3/year	<input type="button" value="Change distribution"/>	const.txt
Fresh Water Storage:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Mm3	Storage content difference:	<input type="text" value="0,00"/>
Fresh Water Pump efficiency:	<input type="text" value="0,85"/>	kWh/m3 water	Electricity Demand:	<input type="text" value="0,00"/> TWh/year
Fresh Water Pump Capacity (Min.):	<input type="text" value="0,00"/>	MW-elec.	Actual capacity (investment):	<input type="text" value="0"/> MW-elec.

Desalination plant including pumps

Capacity of desalination plant:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1000 m3 fresh water/hour	Actual capacity:	<input type="text" value="0"/> 1000 m3 fresh water/hour
Efficiency (electricity consump.):	<input type="text" value="7"/>	kWh/m3 fresh water		
Fresh water share of salt water:	<input type="text" value="0,7"/>	m3/m3	Salt Water Demand:	<input type="text" value="0,00"/> Gm3/year
Brine share of salt water:	<input type="text" value="0,3"/>	m3/m3	Electricity Demand:	<input type="text" value="0,00"/> TWh/year

Pump hydro energy storage

Turbine efficiency:	<input type="text" value="0,9"/>	kWh/kWh	Brine Production:	<input type="text" value="0,00"/> Gm3/year
Pump efficiency:	<input type="text" value="0,85"/>	kWh/kWh	Electricity Production:	<input type="text" value="0,00"/> TWh/year
Turbine capacity:	<input type="text" value="9426,2"/>	MW-elec.		
Pump Capacity:	<input type="text" value="9426,2"/>	MW-elec.		
Brine storage:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Mm3		
Energy equivalent of brine in storage:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	kWh/m3		

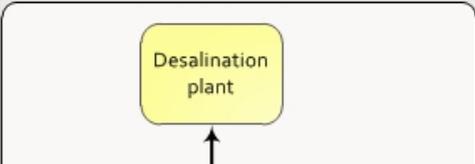


Figure 9: Desalination Demand

Pump hydro energy storage – Turbine capacity	9426,2 MW This value bases on the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]
Pump hydro energy storage – Pump capacity	9426,2 MW This value bases on the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]

5 Supply

5.1 Heat and Electricity

The “Heat and Electricity” tab sheet contains the largest amount of the heat supply for the model. The heat is provided through heat and CHP plants. Therefore, a portion of the electricity supply can also be found here. The tab sheet is subdivided into the three categories Boilers, CHP and Industrial CHP. They are shown on the figures below.

	Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3:	Total:	Unit:
Electricity Production:					
District Heating Production:	0,00	0,00	111,61	111,61	TWh/year
Boilers					
Thermal Capacity		<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="20488"/>		MJ/s
Boiler Efficiency	<input type="text" value="0,9"/>	<input type="text" value="0,9"/>	<input type="text" value="0,88"/>		
Fixed Boiler share		<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="29"/>		Percent

Figure 10: Boilers

Thermal Capacity – Group 3	20488 MJ/s
	This value can be found in the “AGFW Hauptbericht 2015” [13] on page 18.
Boiler Efficiency – Group 3	0,88
	This value was calculated as the quotient of the heat production and the total fuel input. Both values can be found in the “AGFW Hauptbericht 2015” [13] on page 18.
	$\rho_{B3} = \frac{Q_B}{F_{B,total}}$
	ρ_{B3} thermal efficiency of boilers in district heating group 3 Q_B annual heat production from boilers of heating group 3 $F_{B,total}$ annual total fuel input in boilers of heating group 3

	$\rho_{B3} = \frac{36023 \text{ TJ}}{41142 \text{ TJ}} = 0,88$
Fixed Boiler share – Group 3	29%
	The fixed boiler share was used to adjust the heat production of the boilers through their fuel consumption. The fuel consumption can be found in part 3.4.

Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

CHP Condensing Mode Operation*

Electric Capacity (PP1) MW-e

Electric Efficiency (PP1)

CHP Back Pressure Mode Operation*

Electric Capacity MW-e

Thermal Capacity MJ/s

Electric Efficiency

Thermal Efficiency

Figure 11: Combined Heat and Power

Electric Capacity (PP1)	86092 MW
	<p>This value can be found in the table “Kraftwerkliste 2015” [17]. It’s the total value of the column Q with the following filter settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Column I: everything but empty lines • Column J: everything but “Endgültig Stillgelegt 2011” to “Endgültig Stillgelegt 2014” • Column K: everything but “Kernenergie”, “Laufwasser”, “Pumpspeicher”, “Solare Strahlungsenergie”, “Speicherwasser (ohne Pumpspeicher)”, “Windenergie (Offshore-Anlage)” and “Windenergie (Onshore-Anlage)”

Electric Efficiency (PP1)	0,42
	approximated electric efficiency for 2015, read off the diagram "Entwicklung des durchschnittlichen Brutto-Wirkungsgrades fossiler Kraftwerke" [18]
Electric Capacity – Group 3	52564 MW
	<p>This value can be found in the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]. It’s the total value of the column Q with the following filter settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Column I: everything but empty lines • Column J: everything but “Endgültig Stillgelegt 2011” to “Endgültig Stillgelegt 2014” • Column K: everything but “Kernenergie”, “Laufwasser”, “Pumpspeicher”, “Solare Strahlungsenergie”, “Speicherwasser (ohne Pumpspeicher)”, “Windenergie (Offshore-Anlage)” and “Windenergie (Onshore-Anlage)” • Column P: only “Ja”
Electric Efficiency – Group 3	0,279
	<p>This value was calculated as the quotient of the electricity production and the total fuel input. Both values can be found in the “AGFW Hauptbericht 2015” [13] on page 20.</p> $\mu_{CHP3} = \frac{E_{CHP3}}{F_{CHP3,total}}$ <p> μ_{CHP3} electric efficiency of CHP in district heating group 3 E_{CHP3} annual electricity production from CHP in heating group 3 $F_{CHP3,total}$ annual total fuel input in CHP-plants of heating group 3 </p> $\mu_{CHP3} = \frac{26993 \text{ GWh}}{348559 \text{ TJ}} = \frac{97174 \text{ TJ}}{348559 \text{ TJ}}$ $= 0,279$

Thermal Efficiency – Group 3	0,528
	<p>This value was calculated as the quotient of the heat production and the total fuel input. Both values can be found in the “AGFW Hauptbericht 2015” [13] on page 20.</p> $\rho_{CHP3} = \frac{Q_{CHP3}}{F_{CHP3,total}}$ <p>ρ_{CHP3} thermal efficiency of CHP in district heating group 3</p> <p>Q_{CHP3} annual heat production from CHP in heating group 3</p> <p>$F_{CHP3,total}$ annual total fuel input in CHP of heating group 3</p> $\rho_{CHP3} = \frac{183926 TJ}{348559 TJ} = 0,528$

Industrial CHP					
CHP Electricity	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="33,1"/>	33,10	TWh/year
CHP Heat Produced	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="87,2"/>	87,20	TWh/year
CHP Heat Demand	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="87,2"/>	87,20	TWh/year
CHP Heat Delivered*	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	TWh/year <input type="button" value="Distribution"/> const.txt

Figure 12: Industrial CHP

CHP Electricity – Group 3	33,1 TWh/a
	This value can be found in the article “Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung 2008 bis 2016 – Einfluss der Bilanzgrenze” [19] in the table “Strom- und Wärmeerzeugung aus Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung, 2008 bis 2016 in TWh”.
CHP Heat Produced – Group 3	87,2 TWh/a
	This value can be found in the article “Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung 2008 bis 2016 – Einfluss der Bilanzgrenze” [19] in the table “Strom- und Wärmeerzeugung aus Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung, 2008 bis 2016 in TWh”.

CHP Heat Demand – Group 3	87,2 TWh/a
	This value is an assumption. Industrial CHP don't deliver heat for the district heating systems in Germany.

5.2 Central Power Production

In the tab sheet “Supply: Central Power Production” is defined which input is from renewable energy source, from nuclear power or from hydro power. The filled tab is shown in Figure 13.

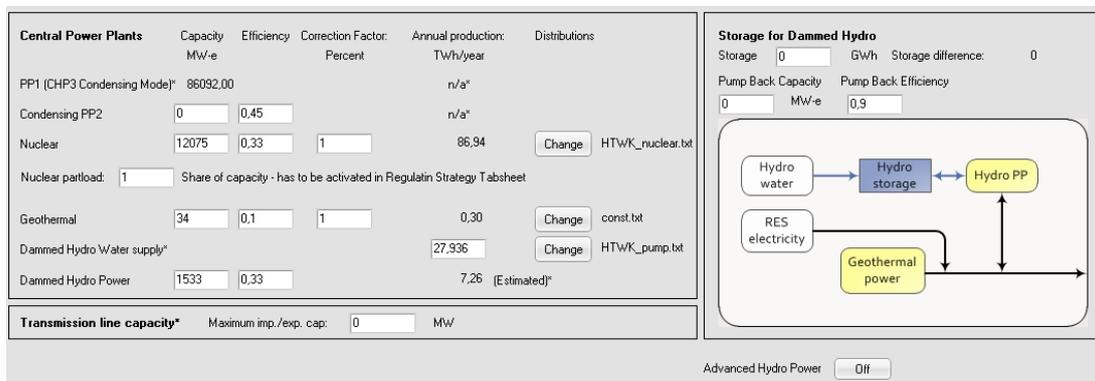


Figure 13: Central Power Production Supply

Nuclear – Capacity	12075 MW
	The value of the nuclear power capacity is proven by the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]
Geothermal – Capacity	34 MW
	The value of the geothermal power capacity is proven by the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]
Geothermal – Efficiency	0,1
	The Efficiency for the calculation of the annual amount of fuel is given by the homepage of Lexicon of Sustainability. [20]
	27,936 TWh/year

Dammed Hydro Water supply – Annual production	The value is calculated with Agorameter. It results from the sum of the column “pump” and is divided by the efficiency. [4]
Dammed Hydro Power - Capacity	1533 MW The value of the dammed hydro power capacity is proven by the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]
	The distributions for nuclear power and dammed hydro power are “HTWK_nuclear.txt” and “HTWK_pump.txt”. They are generated with data provided by the Agorameter. [4]

5.3 Variable Renewable Electricity

The tab sheet “Supply: Variable Renewable Electricity” gives the electricity production from the different renewable energy sources, which will be calculated with the capacity and the specified hourly distribution. Figure 14 shows the filled tab sheet.

Variable Renewable Electricity				Estimated Production TWh/year	Correction factor	Estimated Post Correction production	Estimated capacity factor
Renewable Energy Source	Capacity: MW	Stabilisation share	Distribution profile*				
Wind	41302	0	Change HTWK_onshore_	80,94	0	80,94	0,22
Offshore Wind	3679	0	Change HTWK_offshore_	12,80	0	12,80	0,40
Photo Voltaic	39332	0	Change HTWK_solar_EM	35,21	0	35,21	0,10
River Hydro	4110	0	Change HTWK_river_hyd	18,65	0	18,65	0,52
Tidal	0	0	Change hour_tidal_power	0,00	0	0,00	0,00
Wave Power	0	0	Change Hour_wave_200	0,00	0	0,00	0,00
CSP Solar Power	0	0	Change Hour_solar_prod1	0,00	0	0,00	0,00

Concentrated Solar Power			
Annual solar input	0	TWh/year	Change hour_solar_prod1.txt
Storage capacity	0	GWh	
Storage efficiency (losses)	0,5	Percent pr. hour	
Power capacity	0	MW-e	Estimated Production TWh/year 0,00
Power efficiency	0,3		Estimated Storage loss TWh/year 0,00
Stabilisation Share	0		

Figure 14: Variable renewable electricity supply

Wind – Capacity	41302 MW
	The capacity of wind in Germany in 2015 is given by the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]
Offshore Wind – Capacity	3679 MW
	The capacity of offshore wind in Germany in 2015 is given by the table “Kraftwerksliste 2015” [17]
Photo Voltaic – Capacity	39332 MW
	The capacity of photovoltaic in Germany in 2015 is given by a report from Volker Quaschnig. [21]
River Hydro – Capacity	4110 MW
	The capacity of river hydro in Germany in 2015 is given by a report from “Bundesverband deutscher Wasserkraftwerke”. [22]
	The hourly distributions for wind-, photovoltaic-, offshore wind- and river hydro-power are “HTWK_onshore_EMHIRES.txt”, “HTWK_offshore_EMHIRES.txt”, “HTWK_solar_EMHIRES.txt”, and “HTWK_river_hydro.txt”. They are generated with data provided by [34] and [4]. Alternatively, you can use the NINJA distributions [35] or the 2015 distributions [4]

5.4 Heat Only

The “Supply: Heat Only” tab sheet defines the heat supply from solar thermal, compression heat pumps, geothermal absorption heat pumps and from industrial excess heat. The used values are shown in figures below.

	Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3:	Total:	Unit	Distribution:
Solar Thermal						
Production	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="7,706"/>		TWh/year	<input type="button" value="Change"/> HTWK_solar_EMHIRES.txt
Storage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0,111"/>		GWh	
Loss*	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>		Percent	
Share*	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>			
Result	0,00	0,00	7,71	7,71	TWh/year	<input type="checkbox"/> Use Solar Storage for Excess Heat
Annual accumulated heat in solar thermal storage:				0,00	TWh/year	<input type="button" value="No"/>

Figure 15: Solar Thermal

Solar Thermal:	7,706 TWh/a
Production – Group 3	The value for solar thermal production bases on a report from the “Argentur für erneuerbare Energien”. [23]
Solar Thermal:	0,111 GWh
Storage – Group 3	The value for usable solar storage capacity in Germany bases on a report about solar energy storage monitoring. [24]
Solar Thermal: Loss – Group 3	0,15
	The value for the loss when storing solar energy was calculated from the mean value of different solar storage content. [25]
	The hourly distribution for solar thermal production is “HTWK_solar_EMHIRES.txt”. It’s generated with data provided by [34]. Alternatively, you can use “HTWK_solar_NINJA.txt” [35] or “HTWK_solar_2015.txt” [4].

Compression Heat Pumps						
Electric Capacity	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>			MW-e	
COP	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>				
Thermal Capacity	0	0			MJ/s	
Geothermal from Absorption Heat Pumps						
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="10,6"/>	10,60	TWh/year	<input type="button" value="Distribution"/> const.txt
Industrial Excess Heat*						
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1,363"/>	1,36	TWh/year	<input type="button" value="Distribution"/> const.txt

Figure 16: Heat Pumps and Industrial Excess Heat

Geothermal from Absorption Heat Pumps – Group 3	10,6 TWh/a The value for the geothermal supply from absorption heat pumps adds up to 1 TWh deep-geothermal energy and 9,6 TWh near-surface geothermal energy. [26]
Industrial Excess Heat – Group 3	1,363 TWh/a In “AFGW-Jahresbericht 2015” page 10 the industrial excess heat is given with 2% of heat network feed-in. The value in TWh is calculated by dividing 4907 TJ by 3600. [13]

5.5 Fuel Distribution

This tab sheet contains information about the fuel input for the heat and CHP plants described in chapter 4.1. The values are shown in the figure down below.

Distribution of fuel (TWh/year)	Coal	Oil	Ngas	Biomass	Electrofuels(Oil) *)	
	Fixed	Variable	Variable	Variable	Fixed **)	
DHP	0	0	0	0	0	DHP: Boilers in district heating group 1.
CHP2	0	0	0	0	0	CHP2: Combined heat and power in district heating group 2.
CHP3	37,887	0,306	28,475	15,909	0	CHP3: Combined heat and power in district heating group 3.
Boiler2	0	0	0	0	0	Boiler2: Boilers in district heating group 2.
Boiler3	4,827	1,383	25,093	10,481	0	Boiler3: Boilers in district heating group 3.
PP1	667,369	13,784	98,047	45,404	0	PP1: Condensing mode operation of combined heat and power in district heating group 3.
PP2	0	0	0	0	0	PP2: Condensing power plant in 'Electricity only'.

*) Replace only Oil - will be adjusted if the Oil demand is not big enough
 **) Specify a demand for the production of electrofuels which must be met in the "Liquid and Gas Fuels" Tabsheet

Figure 17: Fuel Distribution

CHP3 – Coal	37,887 TWh/a The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells C22 to J22.
CHP3 – Oil	0,306 TWh/a The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells K22 to U22.
CHP3 – Ngas	28,475 TWh/a

	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells X22 to Y22.
CHP3 – Biomass	15,909 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cell AA22.
Boiler3 – Coal	4,827 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells C23 to J23.
Boiler3 – Oil	1,383 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells K23 to U23.
Boiler3 – Ngas	25,093 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells X23 to Y23.
Boiler3 – Biomass	10,481 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cell AA23.
PP1 – Coal	667,369 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells C18 to J19.
PP1 – Oil	13,784 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells K18 to U19.
PP1 – Ngas	98,047 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells X18 to Y19.
PP1 – Biomass	45,404 TWh/a
	The value is provided by the table “AGEB Energiebilanz” [9] in the cells AA18 and AA19.

Please note that the fuel consumption for coal is defined as “Fixed” due to its big impact on the CO₂ emission. If this is not done, the coal consumption will decrease around 60 TWh because of the relative calculation method of EnergyPLAN.

5.6 Waste

In the tab sheet "Supply: Waste" biomass energy is defined, which has to be burned regularly. The waste is divided into three district heating groups. The following figure shows the used values.

Waste Incineration													
Waste is defined geographical on the three district heating groups. Only one hour distribution can be defined and storage of waste is not considered an option.													
Heat production is utilised and given priority in the respective district heating groups. Electricity production is fed into the grid. Biofuel production for transportation is transferred to the transportation window.													
And biofuels for CHP and boilers is subtracted from the fuels in the respective district heating group. "Various" represent non energy products such as food.													
The economic value is subtracted from the cost of the waste energy recourse.													
Distribution of Waste: <input type="button" value="Change"/> const.txt										Strategy CHP-Boiler			
										<input type="button" value="1.Coal/2.Biomass"/>			
Fuel Substitution													
Unit:	Waste input	DH production		Electricity production		Biofuel transportation		Biofuel CHP-Boiler		Various (Food etc.)		Income from Various*	
	TWh/year	Efficiency	TWh/year	Efficiency	TWh/year	Efficiency	TWh/year	Efficiency	TWh/year	Efficiency	TWh/year	MDKK/TWh	MDKK
Group 1:	21,39	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	1	21,39	0	0,00
Group 2:	3,58	0	0,00	0,15	0,54	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00
Group 3:	37,27	0,7	26,09	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00
Total:	62,24		26,09		0,54		0,00		0,00		21,39		0,00

Geothermal operated by absorption heat pump on steam from waste CHP plants												
Unit	DH production		Electricity production		Steam for Heat Pump		Heat Pump (CHP)		Steam storage		Heat Pump on steam from storage	
	Efficiency	TWh/year	Efficiency	TWh/year	Efficiency	TWh/year	COP	MJ/s	GWh	Loss (%)	COP	
Group 2	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0	0	0	0	
Group 3	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0	0	0	0	

Figure 18: Waste supply

Waste Incineration:	21,39 TWh/a
Group 1 – Waste Input	The value is from "AGEB Energiebilanz" [9] from non-renewable waste into column AC line 47 and 49.
Waste Incineration:	0
Group 1 – DH production Efficiency	No combustion takes place, but industrial use as in the "Industry and Fuel" tab sheet.
Waste Incineration:	1
Group 1 – Various Efficiency	Full use is assumed.
Waste Incineration:	3,58 TWh/a
Group 2 – Waste Input	The value is from "AGEB Energiebilanz" [9] in column AC line 19.

Waste Incineration: Group 2 – Electricity production Efficiency	0,15 The value is proven by a scientific report from “Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz” Germany. [27]
Waste Incineration: Group 3 – Waste Input	37,27 TWh/a The value is from a scientific report by “Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz” Germany. [27]
Waste Incineration: Group 3 – DH production Efficiency	0,7 The value is proven by a scientific report from “Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz” Germany. [27]

5.7 Liquid and Gas Fuels

This tab sheet was not edited. All the inputs are the default values from EnergyPLAN. The exact values are listed in the tabulated documentation.

5.8 CO2

The “Supply: CO2”-tab sheet is used to define the CO₂-emissions of the different fuels and which CO₂ can be captured and stored by CCS. It is assumed that in Germany no CO₂ is captured by CCS. The filled tab sheet is shown in the Figure 19 below.

CO2 content in the fuels:

	FuelOil					
	Diesel					
Coal	Petrol/JP	Ngas	LPG	Waste		(kg/GJ)
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="94,6"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="74,9"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="56,1"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="63,1"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="42,6"/>		

CCS and CCR: Carbon Capture and Storage or Recycling

CO2 captured by CCS	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/>	Mt	
Electricity Consumption (Per unit):	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0,37"/>	MWh/t CO2	
Electricity consumption	0,00	TWh/year	
CCS Capacity	0	MW	0 t/hour
<input type="button" value="Change regulation strategy"/>	1	Electricity demand for CCS is constant	
Increase Capacity for Regulation to:	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/>	MW	
CO2 captured for electrofuels :	0,00	Mt	

Figure 19: CO2 supply

CO2 content in the fuels – Coal	94,6 kg/GJ The value bases on a table by Volker Quaschnig about specific carbon dioxide emissions of different fuels. [28]
CO2 content in the fuels – FuelOil, Diesel, Petrol/JP	74,9 kg/GJ The value bases on a table by Volker Quaschnig about specific carbon dioxide emissions of different fuels. [28]
CO2 content in the fuels – Ngas	56,1 kg/GJ The value bases on a table by Volker Quaschnig about specific carbon dioxide emissions of different fuels. [28]

CO2 content in the fuels – LPG	63,1 kg/GJ
	The value bases on a table by Volker Quaschnig about specific carbon dioxide emissions of different fuels. [28]
CO2 content in the fuels – Waste	42,6 kg/GJ
	The value bases on a report by the “TU Wien” about carbon dioxide emissions of waste incineration plant. [29]

6 Balancing and Storage

6.1 Electricity

This tab sheet contains information about different rules to avoid critical excess electricity production and for electricity storages as well as for the grid stabilisation. The input for this model is shown in the figure below.

Critical Excess Electricity Production (CEEP)

Critical Electricity Excess Production (CEEP) regulation: Write number:

1 : Reducing RES1 and RES2

2 : Reducing CHP in gr.2 by replacing with boiler

3 : Reducing CHP in gr.3 by replacing with boiler

4 : Replacing boiler with electric heating in gr.2 with maximum capacity: MW

5 : Replacing boiler with electric heating in gr.3 with maximum capacity: MW

6 : Reducing RES3

7 : Reducing power plant in combination with RES1, RES2, RES3 and RES4

8 : Increasing CO₂Hydrogenation (See Tabsheet Sythetic Fuel) if available capacity

9 : Partloading nuclear (specific partload options in electricity only Tabsheet)

Note: Electricity interconnection is defined under the Supply -> Electricity only tabsheet

Figure 20: CEEP

CEEP regulation	37
	This input is an attempt to define rules for prioritized energy supply. Out of the given options renewable energy sources should be preferred to conventional power plants. In order to activate the boilers for district heating, we applied rule three to reduce the capacity of the CHPs.

Electricity Storage					
	Capacities		Efficiencies	Fuel Ratio *)	Storage Capacity
Charge	6301	MW	0,83		39,002 GWh
Discharge	6818	MW	0,86	0	
Allow for simultaneous operation of turbine and pump:				<input type="button" value="No"/>	
*) Fuel ratio = fuel input / electric output (for CAES technologies or similar)					

Figure 21: Electricity Storage

Charge – Capacities	6301 MW
	This value can be found in the table “Elektrospeicher 2015” [30] in the cell C87. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.
Charge – Efficiencies	0,83
	This value can be found in the table “Elektrospeicher 2015” [30] in the cell C90. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.
Charge – Storage Capacity	This value can be found in the table “Elektrospeicher 2015” [30] in the cell C88. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.
Discharge – Capacities	6818 MW
	This value can be found in the table “Elektrospeicher 2015” [30] in the cell C86. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.
Discharge – Efficiencies	0,86
	This value can be found in the table “Elektrospeicher 2015” [30] in the cell C89. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.

The with EnergyPLAN V15 added Rockbed Storages were not utilized.

6.2 Thermal

The “Thermal” tab sheet provides information about the thermal storage capacities in Germany. The values are shown in the figure below.

Thermal Storage	Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3:	Total:	Unit
Thermal Storage		<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="11,8"/>		GWh
For Solar Thermal Storage, go to Supply->Heat Only					GWh
Days of optimising Thermal Storage				<input type="text" value="14"/>	Days (max 366)

Large-Scale Heat Pump Maximum load:	Group 2:	Group 3:
	<input type="text" value="0,5"/>	<input type="text" value="0,5"/>

Thermal Storage Regulation	Group 2:	Group 3:
Charge/discharge strategy	<input type="text" value="Weekly"/>	<input type="text" value="Weekly"/>
Include excess heat from EBs	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<p>If the storage capacity is very high choose "seasonal" and if it is relatively small choose "weekly". In the weekly storage the strategy adjust between seasons, while in the seasonal it moves energy between the seasons.</p>		

Individual Heat Pump Regulation
<input type="text" value="Not active"/> When active the Heat Pump heat storage is only used for space heating and not hot water (defined by min distr. value)

Figure 22: Thermal Storage

Thermal Storage – Group 3	11,8 GWh
	This value can be found in the table “Thermische Speicher 2015” [30] in the cell D34. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.

6.3 Liquid and Gas Fuel

This tab sheet contains the information of different fuel storages. The input values are shown below.

Fuel Storage	Gas Storage:	Oil Storage:	Methanol Storage:	
	<input type="text" value="200590"/>	<input type="text" value="290280"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	GWh

Figure 23: Fuel Storage

Gas Storage	200590 GWh This value can be found in the table “Treibstoffspeicher 2015” [30] in the cell C18. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.
Oil Storage	290280 GWh This value can be found in the table “Treibstoffspeicher 2015” [30] in the cell C28. The table is a result of a lecture at the “HTWK Leipzig” and was created by Mister T. Radisch.

7 Cost

This category contains the different cost of the energy system. All values were taken from the “Papermodel” for Germany in consent with EnergyPLAN. For further information about these values, please contact EnergyPLAN or the person listed on the website. The values are listed in the tabulated documentation.

8 Simulation

This tab sheet shows the possible strategies to define the simulation rules. The chosen strategies can be seen in the figure below:

Chose Simulation Strategy:

Technical Simulation

Technical Simulation Strategy

1 Balancing heat demands

2 Balancing both heat and electricity demands

3 Balancing both heat and electricity demands (Reducing CHP also when partly needed for grid stabilisation)

4 Balancing heat demands using tripple tariff

Individual Heat Pump Simulation

1 Individual Heat Pumps and Electric Boilers seek to utilise only Critical Excess Production

2 Individul Heat Pumps and Electric Boilers seek to utilise all electricity export

V2G Regulation

1 V2G seek to balance only Critical Excess and Power Plant Production

2 V2G seek to balance Power Plants and all electricity import and export

Rock bed regulation

1 Rock bed storage seek to balance only Critical Excess and Power Plant Production

2 Rock bed storage seek to balance Power Plants and all electricity import and export

Priotization in balancing of electricity

Electricity balancing priority:

1 Pumped Hydro

2 Vehicle to Grid

3 Rock bed storage

Figure 24: Simulation Strategies

9 Simulation results

The results of the simulation can be found in the annex. They were calculated with version 14.2 of EnergyPLAN and the 2015 distributions. To enable a comparison of the simulated parameters with the real values, table 1 and 2 were created. They show the difference between the primary energy demand and the CO₂ emissions as absolute number and in percentage compared to the real values. The comparison values originate from the “Umweltbundesamt” and the “AG Energiebilanzen” [31, 32].

Table 1: Comparison of the Primary energy demand [32]

Energy Carrier	Real Values	Simulation Results	Difference	
	TWh	TWh	TWh	%
Coal	915	914	1	0,1
Oil	1248	1241	7	0,6
Ngas	769	754	15	2,0
Biomass	299	346 ¹⁾	-47	-15,7
Renewable	158	163	-5	-3,2
Nuclear	278	263	15	5,4
Others ²⁾	63	0	63	-
Total	3730	3681	49	1,3
1) Includes non-renewable waste				
2) Includes non-renewable waste and excess heat				

As shown in table 1 above, the total difference of the primary energy demand is 49 TWh. The greatest deviation is the biomass demand. This originates from the definition of biomass in EnergyPLAN. Non-renewable waste is also considered as biomass. For the real values, this demand is defined as “Others”. In order to compare the biomass demand properly, the demand of the category “Others” must be included in the calculation, which results in a real biomass demand of 362 TWh. This value is 16 TWh or 4,4% greater than the simulated result.

Table 2: Comparison of the CO₂ emission [31]

Real Value	Simulation Result	Difference	
Mt	Mt	Mt	%
906,752 ¹⁾	809,027	97,725	10,8
840,062 ²⁾	809,027	31,035	3,7
1) Total CO ₂ emission of all sectors			
2) Adjusted CO ₂ emission without emissions of the agriculture sector			

The total CO₂ emission comparison result in a difference of around 98 Mt. This means that the simulation results are 11% lower compared to the real value. But it must be considered, that EnergyPLAN don't display the emissions of the agriculture sector. According to the "Umweltbundesamt", the equivalent emission of this sector is 66,69 Mt CO₂ [31]. In comparison to this adjusted value, the difference of the emission is only around 31 Mt.

10 Conclusion

The purpose of this paper is to create and document a simulation model of the energy systems of Germany in 2015 as realistic as possible. The focus was mainly on the energetic simulation, any cost data were adopted from other models for the sake of completeness. The comparison benchmarks for the validation and valuation of the model are the equivalent CO₂ emissions and the primary energy demands, which were provided by the “Umweltbundesamt” and the “Arbeitsgemeinschaft Energiebilanzen e.V.”. This work doesn’t assert a claim to completeness, therefore debates about the model are welcome.

As shown in the previous chapter, both comparison criterions hardly differ from the real values with a maximum deviation of 1,3% for the total primary energy demand and 3,7% for the adjusted total equivalent CO₂ emissions. Same applies for the individual fuel demand values. This accuracy should be questioned. Starting with the primary energy demand there could be two reasons for its slight deviation. The first thing is, that the boilers or heat plants work with a fixed share for the district heating demand. This was determined, because without this share the CHP plants would meet the total heat demand all by themselves, although there is a demonstrable proportion of boilers on the heating market in Germany. This would lead to an increased CHP-electricity and a decreased conventional power production, which in turn would distort the fuel consumption as well as the CO₂ emission. The second reason for the accuracy of the primary energy demand could be the fixed consumption of coal. Due to the calculation method of the fuel demand and the given input, the consumption of coal would decrease when the distribution is defined as variable by around 60 TWh as stated in the chapter “Fuel Distribution”. This would distort the fuel balance and thereby the CO₂ emission. For the CO₂ emission itself there is little to discuss. It relies heavily on the fuel consumption itself, which was covered by the points before and on the emission factors. Latter can only be defined for a small amount of fuels and are basically average values for each of the primary energy carriers. Considering the structure of the program these basic factors are justified and appropriated.

Overall this model is suitable to simulate the energy systems and situations properly and more accurate than presumed. Same applies to EnergyPLAN itself, which is able to display the complex energy flows with relatively simple inputs and comprehensible operations.

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