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# Overview

- What is META?
- How is it structured?
- How do I use it?
- What are the other (advanced) details?


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# Objectives of the META model

- Expand on and augment the **ETOAG document**

- **Widely accessible**

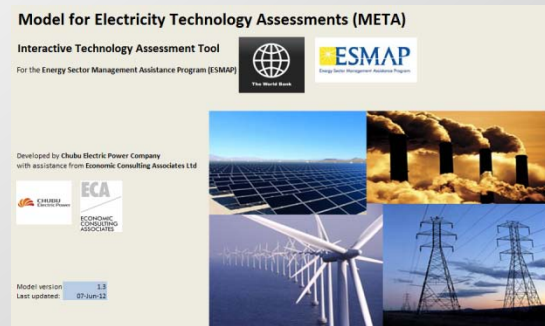
- Downloadable from the internet

- **A dynamic tool**

- **Interactive**

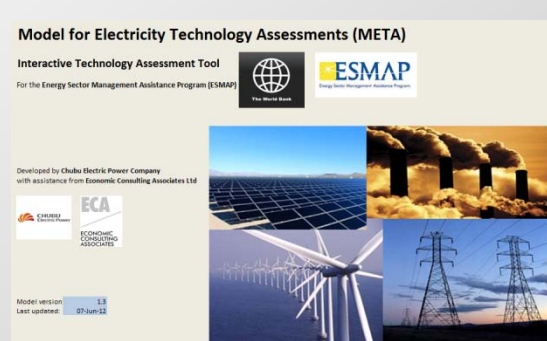
- **User-modifiable**

- **Data can be updated (e.g., annually)**



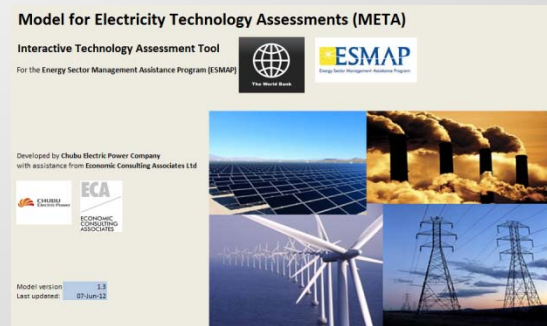
# Scope – time and place

- **Covers 3 country types:**
  - Large Developed Country (proxied with USA data)
  - Middle Income Country (proxied with Romania data)
  - Developing Country (proxied with India data)
- **Across 3 present and future years:**
  - 2010 base year
  - Projections for 2015 and 2020



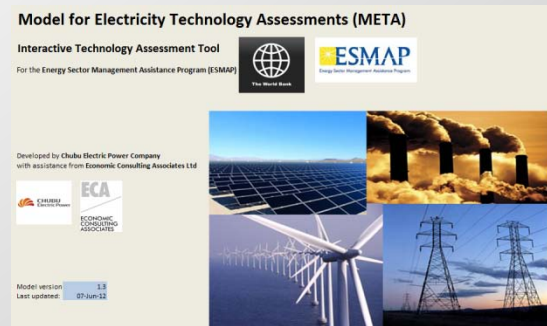
# Scope - technologies

- **Generation technologies (>50):**
  - **Conventional**
    - Steam-fired, gas-fired, nuclear, etc
    - Advanced conventional technologies
  - **Non-conventional**
    - Renewable generation technologies
    - Energy storage technologies
    - Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- **Transmission technologies**
  - Multiple voltage levels
  - Overhead, underground
- **Distribution technology**



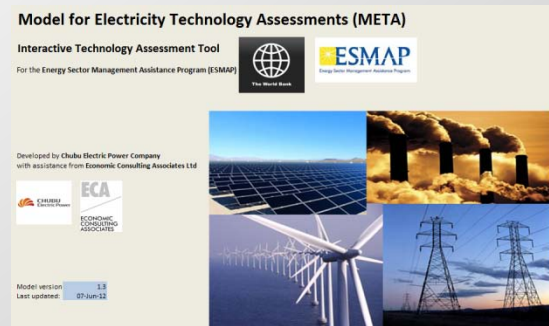
# Other features

- **Incorporates environmental costs**
  - CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM
- **User can customise emissions control equipment**
  - Equipment cost, abatement rates
- **By-product net revenues**
- **Costs adjusted for seismic zones**
- **Can adjust for technology improvements over time**
- **Uncertainty Analysis Module**



# Wide target user groups

- Two types of users:
  1. General user
    - Interested in ‘the bottom line’
    - Happy to use the default inputs
  2. Advanced user
    - Very knowledgeable about electricity
    - Has good data of their own
    - Wants to look at the details
    - Might want to change the default inputs







# Updating the model

- **Current inputs can be changed**
  - **Simply make changes in the input screens**
- **Over time the default inputs can be updated**
  - **Change data in DATABASE sheets**
- **All data are in real terms**
  - **(e.g., 2010 dollars)**

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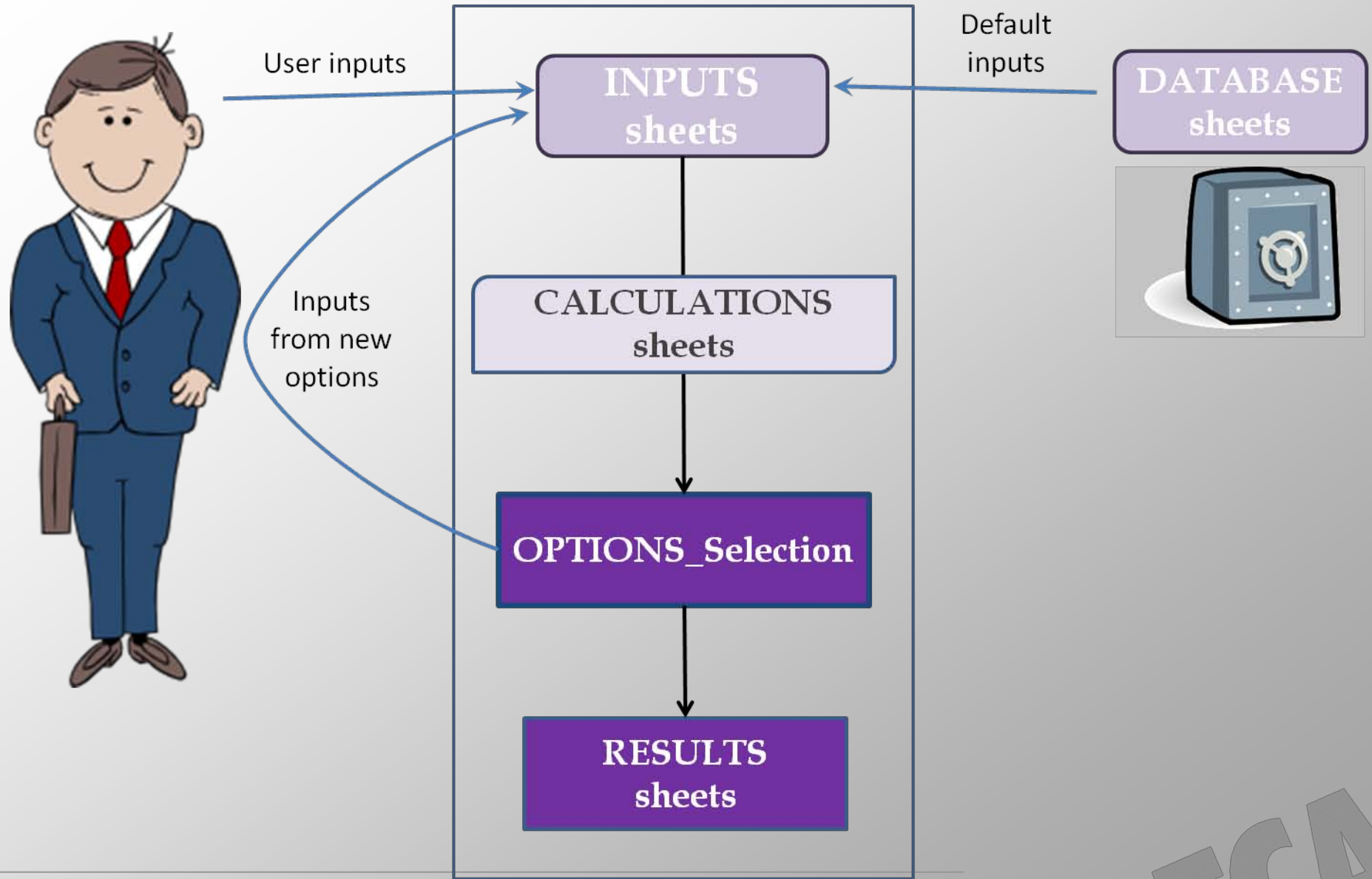
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# Basic model structure



# Detailed model structure



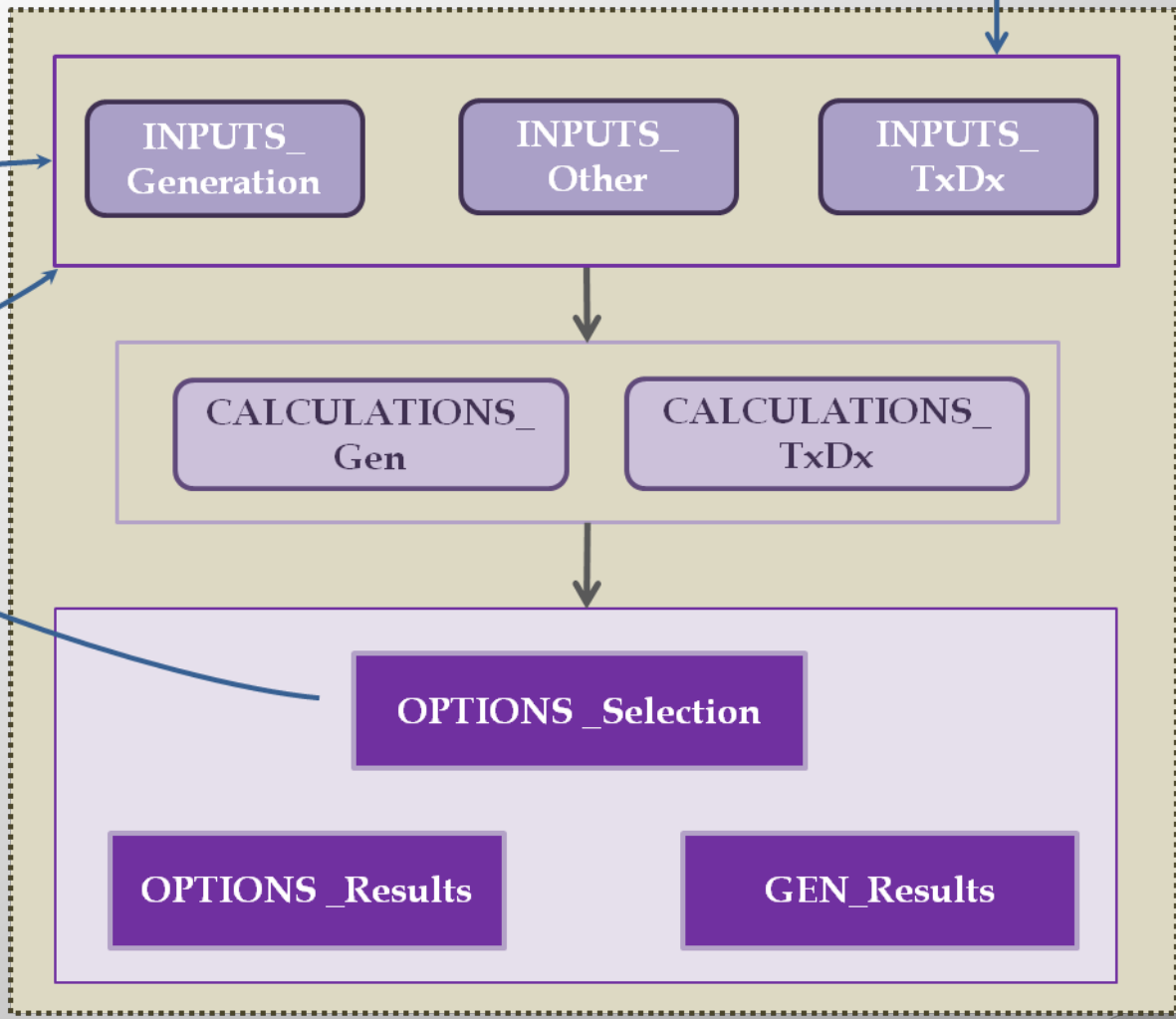
User-defined inputs

Inputs from new options

**DATABASE sheets**

Populate with default inputs

Stored default inputs



Inputs that are currently active

Calculations

User's technology selections and the model results



# Key Inputs

- **Generation technologies**

- Conventional
- Non-conventional

} 54 technologies

- **Delivery technologies**

- Transmission
  - Overhead, underground, substations
- Distribution network

**Inputs for Generation**  
for the base year (2012), based on default inputs for a large developed country

[Go to Options Selection](#)

Description of this sheet: Replace all Gen data with suggested default data from the database

Input sheet - Contains information describing the design, performance and costs of each generation technology

Technology type	Plant capacity (MW)	Typical capacity factor (%)	Plant life (years)	Capital costs			O&M costs			Fuel and plant performance			
				US\$/kW	US\$/kW	US\$/kW	US\$/MWh	US\$/MWh	US\$/MWh	Plant efficiency (%)	Plant efficiency (%)	Auxiliary fuel efficiency (%)	Auxiliary fuel consumption (kg/MWh)
Gasoline generator (micro)	0.005	30%	10	122.00	0.00%	3.0	Gasoline	13%	0%				
Gasoline generator (mini)	0.001	30%	10	120.13	0.00%	3.0	Gasoline	13%	0%				
Diesel generator (mini)	0.1	80%	20	633.14	6.30%	3.0	Diesel	38%	0%				
Diesel generator (small)	1	70%	20	421.42	6.30%	2.3	Diesel	46%	0%				
Diesel generator (large)	25	80%	20	323.31	7.20%	1.5	Diesel	47%	0%				
Gas generator (small)	0.1	80%	20	1,004.50	7.00%	4.9	Natural gas	31%	0%				
Gas generator (large)	1	70%	20	663.00	7.00%	3.6	Natural gas	42%	0%				
Micro-gas turbine	1.13	80%	20	996.30	3.93%		Natural gas	32%	0%				
Fuel cell (small)	0.025	80%	20	4,380.54	3.76%		Natural gas	48%	0%				
Fuel cell (large)	1	80%	20	4,455.94	4.55%		Natural gas	46%	0%				
Oil/Gas Combustion Turbine (H-type)	150	30%	25	795.06	1.20%	0.887	Natural gas	31%	1%				
Oil/Gas Combustion Turbine (F-type)	250	30%	25	540.09	1.20%	0.887	Natural gas	31%	1%				
Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (CCGT, F-type)	450	80%	25	930.25	1.77%	0.112	Natural gas	50%	2%				
Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (CCGT, H-type)	650	80%	25	813.93	1.77%	0.112	Natural gas	54%	2%				
Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (CCGT, G-type)	800	80%	25	793.67	1.77%	0.112	Natural gas	59%	2%				
Coal Subcritical	300	80%	30	1,527.13	1.80%	0.425	Coal - Bituminous	37%	1%				
Coal Supercritical	500	80%	30	1,342.07	1.20%	0.425	Coal - Bituminous	43%	1%				
Coal Ultra Supercritical	500	80%	30	1,423.46	1.20%	0.425	Coal - Bituminous	43%	1%				
Coal Supercritical with CCS	500	80%	30	2,990.06	1.60%	0.905	Coal - Bituminous	31%	20%				
Coal Ultra-supercritical CCS	500	80%	30	1,946.81	1.60%	0.905	Coal - Bituminous	42%	20%				
Coal OCGM CCS	500	80%	30	2,520.17	1.55%	0.850	Coal - Bituminous	31%	11%				
Coal PWR Supercritical	500	80%	30	1,910.89	2.00%	0.60	Coal - Bituminous	37%	1%				



# Key Inputs

- Design basis
- Capital costs
- O&M costs
- Fuel characteristics and costs

For Generation, Transmission & Distribution

## Externality costs

- CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM

## Commodity costs and forecasts

Inputs for Generation

Go to Options Selection

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Technology type	Plant capacity (MW)	Typical capacity factor (%)	Plant life (years)	Capital costs			O&M costs			Fuel and plant performance			
				US\$/kW	US\$/kW	US\$/kW	Fixed cost (\$/kW-yr)	Variable cost (\$/MWh)	Efficiency (%)	Fuel cost (\$/MWh)	Plant efficiency (%)	Auxiliary fuel efficiency (%)	Plant consumption (%)
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# Key Results

- Levelized capital costs
- Energy costs
- Delivery costs
- Externality costs
- Delivered energy costs

# COMPARISONS among technologies



**Technology options cost summary**  
all years

Description of this sheet:  
Calculation sheet - contains calculations for each option  
... indicates that no option has been selected

[Go to Options Selection](#)

Technology type	Specification	Levelized Unit Cost of Electricity			Capital investment cost			
		2010	2015	2030	2010	2015	2030	unit/year
Option 1	Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (COG, G-type) No transmission No substation No distribution	4.11	4.81	6.79	0	0	0	US\$/kW
Option 2	Generation not required No transmission No substation No distribution	-	-	-	0	0	0	US\$/kW
Option 3	Generation not required No transmission No substation No distribution	-	-	-	0	0	0	US\$/kW
Option 4	Generation not required No transmission No substation No distribution	-	-	-	0	0	0	US\$/kW
Option 5	Generation not required No transmission No substation No distribution	-	-	-	0	0	0	US\$/kW

**Summary of generation costs for all generation technologies**  
All years

Description of this sheet:  
Contains the calculated costs for each generation technology type

[Go to Options Set](#)

Technology type	New Plant capacity (GW)	New annual production (TWh)	Plant capacity factor (%)	Unit generation cost			Capital investment cost				unit/year
				2010	2015	2030	2010	2015	2030	2030	
Oil-peak electricity from the grid	0.0003	0.8	30%	6.80	7.48	8.23	147.48	144.88	131.50	18	
Gasoline generator (micro)	0.001	2.4	80%	17.27	16.85	16.24	49.67	50.49	51.76	17	
Diesel generator (micro)	0.1	700.8	80%	21.16	23.27	24.64	783.77	788.89	805.14	57	
Diesel generator (small)	5	4,360.0	10%	24.22	23.09	22.06	502.73	494.56	511.28	37	
Diesel generator (large)	25	175,200.0	80%	15.80	17.47	17.98	422.50	412.86	421.43	31	
Gas generator (small)	0.1	700.8	80%	12.30	13.52	14.42	1,882.20	1,735.20	1,618.80	94	
Gas generator (large)	5	4,360.0	10%	18.17	20.28	21.62	723.50	707.61	740.91	53	
Micro gas turbine	0.15	1,051.2	80%	7.29	8.23	10.19	1,187.82	1,201.14	1,271.04	86	
Fuel cell (small)	0.025	175.2	80%	13.87	14.09	17.37	6,522.94	6,021.36	6,131.40	479	
Fuel cell (large)	1	7,008.0	80%	11.04	11.09	14.06	3,391.17	4,317.10	3,394.90	295	
Oil/Gas Combustion Turbine (E-type)	150	130,086.0	10%	13.58	14.23	18.12	906.27	879.09	918.38	58	
Oil/Gas Combustion Turbine (F-type)	250	216,825.0	10%	11.74	12.24	16.24	899.30	872.80	908.07	44	
Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (CCGT, E-type)	450	3,090,528.0	80%	4.88	5.38	7.85	1,154.30	1,257.06	1,200.11	70	
Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (CCGT, F-type)	850	4,464,096.0	80%	4.89	4.99	7.28	1,000.72	957.91	989.86	64	
Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (CCGT, G-type)	800	5,694,720.0	80%	4.15	4.61	6.72	921.40	882.04	911.40	58	
Coal (subcritical)	300	1,997,280.0	80%	5.43	5.38	7.91	1,813.58	1,775.23	1,866.04	105	
Coal (supercritical)	500	3,328,000.0	80%	5.22	4.81	7.30	1,898.04	1,837.20	1,926.96	109	
Coal Ultra Supercritical	500	3,328,000.0	80%	5.31	5.30	7.62	2,176.10	2,105.71	2,208.70	125	
Coal Supercritical with CCS	500	3,328,000.0	80%	7.69	7.31	10.34	3,244.89	3,117.88	3,253.74	187	
Coal (CC) without CCS	500	3,328,000.0	80%	4.21	5.34	7.26	2,252.75	1,985.70	1,937.90	156	
Coal (CC) with CCS	500	3,048,480.0	80%	8.46	8.30	10.89	4,234.22	3,996.54	3,845.25	244	
Coal (FB (subcritical))	300	1,997,280.0	80%	5.58	4.93	7.82	1,478.96	1,424.48	1,492.11	85	
Coal (FB (supercritical))	500	3,328,000.0	80%	4.76	4.68	7.04	1,764.46	1,746.46	1,746.46	102	
Oil steam (subcritical)	300	2,018,304.0	80%	9.05	9.30	11.23	1,033.75	1,315.65	1,071.91	59	
Gas steam (supercritical)	500	3,363,840.0	80%	5.75	6.45	9.48	1,049.70	1,011.10	1,088.40	60	



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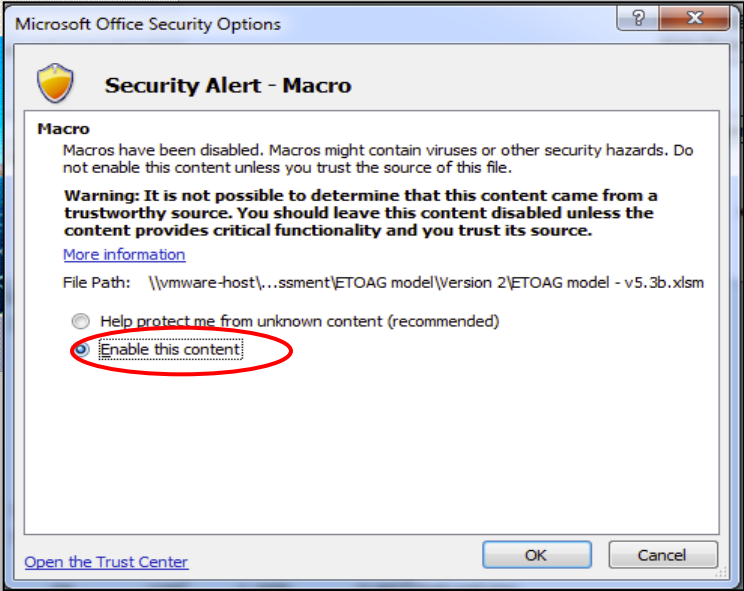
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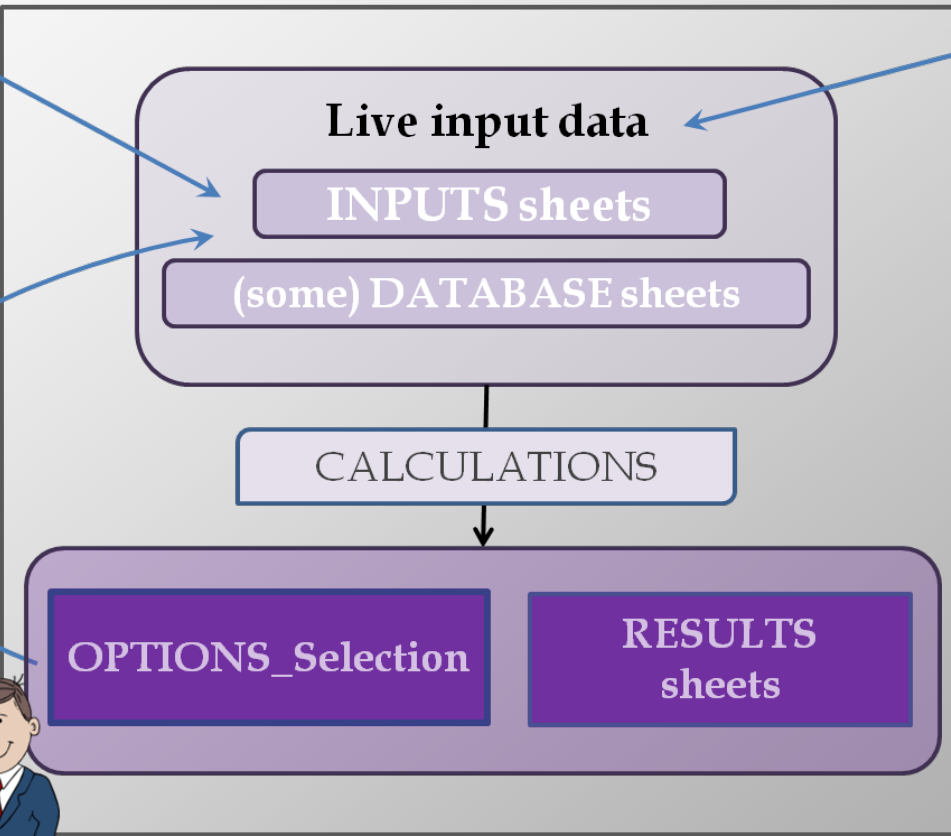
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# 3 ways to change the live inputs

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User can enter their own data **directly**



Stored default data

**DATABASE sheets**

3

**Factory reset:**  
Reset live data to defaults or change country type (also resets to defaults)

1

Changes made in the **options** are automatically entered as live input data



# General users



- **First stop: **OPTIONS\_Selection**** 1
- **Would focus on 2 screens:**
  - **OPTIONS\_Selection**
  - **OPTIONS\_Results**
- **User can:**
  - **Select options**
  - **Compare results**
  - **Change options**
  - **Compare again**

# OPTIONS\_ Selection screen

- **Mission Control**
- **A one-stop shop**
- **Allows the user to define different technology options:**
  - **Select a generation technology**
  - **Specify delivery technologies**
    - **Grid, mini-grid, off-grid**
  - **Define key variables**
- **User can define up to 5 options**
- **Model then gives comparison of results for all 5**

**Technology Options Assessment**  
Use this page to compare costs for technology options of your choice.

**Steps:**  
1. Define the problem that you are trying to solve, the additional load that new plant(s) needs to meet, the country type you are working in, and the investment.  
2. Define 'solution options' by clicking on a 'Define Option' button and selecting technologies. You can define up to 5 different options for comparison.  
3. The results for each option are shown below. Detailed inputs and full output comparison tables are available on the relevant screens in the model.

**Problem definition**

Additional peak load that needs to be met:  Country type:

Load factor on additional load:  Analysis year:

**Solution options**

	Option 1 Define Option 1	Option 2 Define Option 2	Option 3 Define Option 3	Option 4 Define Option 4
<b>Generation option:</b>	Oil/Gas Combined Cycle (CCGT, S-type) (400 MW)	Coal Subcritical (300 MW)	Pumped storage hydro (300 MW)	Coal OIB (subcritical)
<b>Plant life</b>	25 years	30 years	40 years	30 years
<b>Fuel type</b>	Natural gas	Coal - lignite	Battery (off-peak grid electrical)	Coal - lignite
<b>Fuel efficiency of plant</b>	56%	37%	75%	37%
<b>Transmission option:</b>	110kV Underground transmission line, double circuit	330kV Overhead transmission line, single circuit	220kV Overhead transmission line, single circuit	220kV Overhead transmission line, double circuit
<b>Transmission line length:</b>	100 km	100 km	100 km	100 km
<b>Substation option:</b>	No substation	400/220kV Transmission	220/110kV Transmission	220/110kV Transmission

# OPTIONS\_

## Selection screen

- Designed to be user-friendly:
- Pop-up boxes
- Drop-down menus
- User-inputs

Technology selections for option 1

**1. Generation technology option**

Oil/Gas Combustion Turbine (E-type) Restore default values for the selected technologies

	Default values	Default values
Installed capacity (MW)	140	150
Capacity factor (%)	25%	10%
Plant efficiency (%)	35%	35%
Auxiliary power consumption (%)	1.0%	1%
Fuel type	Natural gas	
Fuel heating value (LHV)	37.26	37 kJ / unit of sale
Fuel price	10.35	10.35 US\$/mmbtu
By-product costs / prices (\$/tonne):		
Fly ash	0	\$ 0
Bottom ash	0	\$ 0
Gypsum	0	\$ 0
Construction time (years)	0	0
Contingency - Project (%)	20%	20%
Contingency - Process (%)	0%	0%
Seismic zone	Zone 2	
Externality costs (\$/tonne):		
CO2	10	\$ 0
SOx	120	\$ 120
NOx	330	\$ 330
PM	2,240	\$ 2,240
Installed environmental control technologies:	Not applicable	
	SCR installed and included in base cost	

**2. Transmission technology option**

400kV Overhead transmission line, single circuit

Transmission line length (km): 100 100

400/220kV Transmission substation

Substation output (MVA): 1,000 1,000

**3. Distribution technology option**

Distribution network

Distribution load factor (%): 70% 70%

Distribution loss rate (%): 8.00% 8.00%

Insert option 1 Cancel

# OPTIONS\_ Selection screen

- Allows easy comparison of technologies
- Shows results for user's options side-by-side
- Allows easy comparison of costs

	Define Option 1	Define Option 2	Define Option 3
<b>Cost comparison</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Option 3</b>
	Oil/Gas Combustion Turbine (E-type), operating at 25% CF	Coal Supercritical with CCS, operating at 80% CF	PWR (VVER), operating at 85% CF
Energy cost	14.62 USc/kWh	6.49 USc/kWh	3.82 USc/kWh
<i>including environmental costs of:</i>	0.57 USc/kWh	0.96 USc/kWh	-
Transmission cost	0.69 USc/kWh	0.06 USc/kWh	no transmission
Substation cost	0.82 USc/kWh	0.07 USc/kWh	no substn.
Distribution cost	3.18 USc/kWh	3.18 USc/kWh	no distn.
<b>Total delivered energy cost (USc/kWh)</b>	<b>19.31 USc/kWh</b>	<b>9.80 USc/kWh</b>	<b>3.82 USc/kWh</b>
<b>Summary of key inputs</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Option 3</b>
Generation technology	Oil/Gas Combustion Turbine (E-type)	Coal Supercritical with CCS	PWR (VVER)
Plant capacity	140.0 MW	500.0 MW	1,200.0 MW
Capacity factor (%)	25%	80%	85%
Plant efficiency (%)	35%	33%	33%
Auxiliary power consumption (%)	1%	13%	4%
Fuel type	Natural gas	Coal - Bituminous	Uranium (enriched)
Fuel heating value:	37.26 MJ/m3	15,816 MJ/T	3,900 GJ/kg

# Quick glossary

- **Sheet name conventions:**

Sheet identifiers	Example
INPUTS_	INPUTS_Gen
CALCULATIONS_	CALCULATIONS_TxDx
_Results	GEN_Results
DATABASE_	DATABASE_Environmental
OPTIONS_	OPTIONS_Selection

- ***Gen* is Generation**

- ***TxDx* is Transmission and Distribution**

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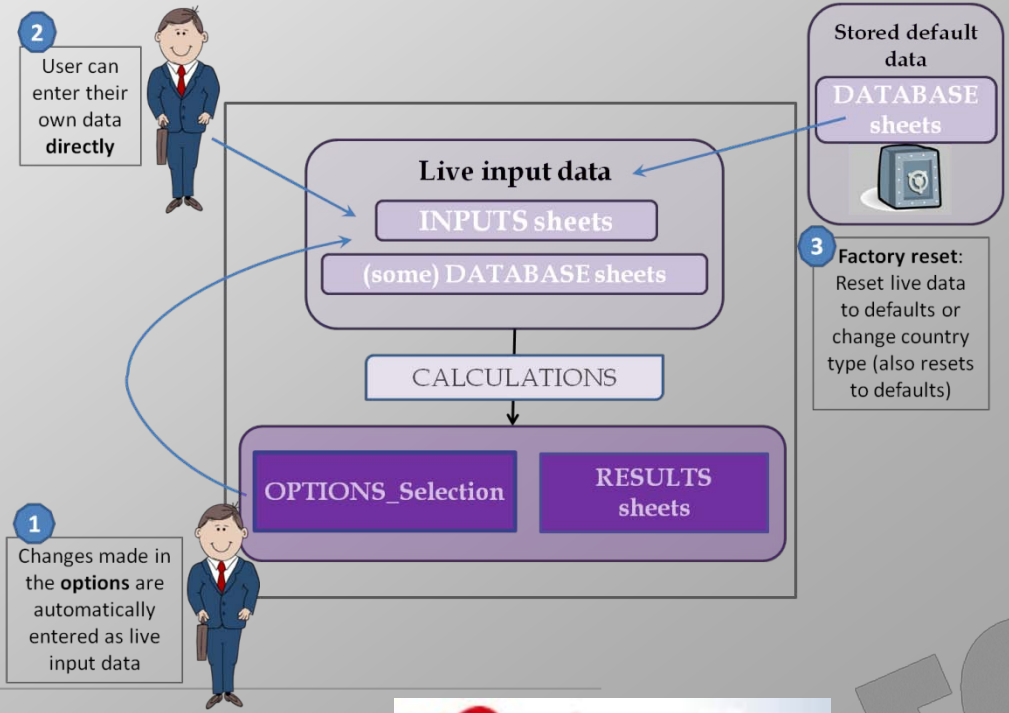
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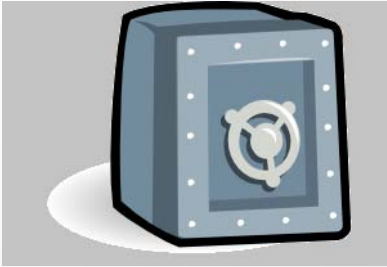
# Advanced users

- Would want to look at the details
- Might want to enter data directly into the **input sheets** 2
- Might want to change the **default inputs** in the database sheets 3



# **DATABASE sheets**

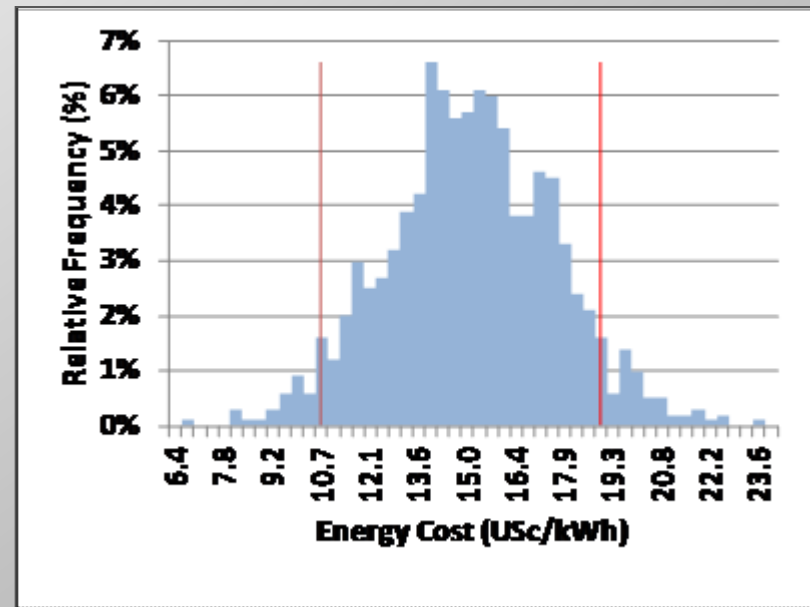
- **Store the default data for each base country:**



- **Generation technologies**
- **Transmission and distribution technologies**
- **Commodity and fuel prices**
- **Other input data**

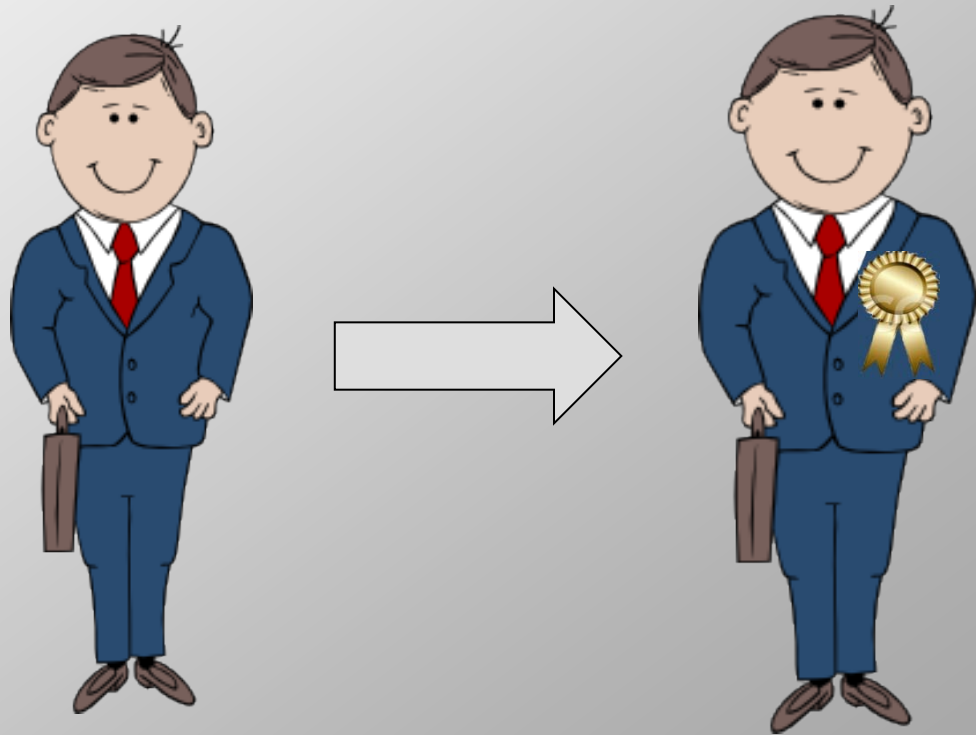
# Uncertainty analysis module

- Monte Carlo simulation tool
- Uses an Excel add-in called @risk
- User must buy a separate licence for @risk



# Hands-on training

- Afternoon session:
- hands-on training in detailed use of the model




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