

Ceres

Designed to plan the energy transition

Ceres is a new energy system planning solution that includes the latest developments

- It considers the volatility of renewables in the investment decisions which is key for assessing the needs for storage and interconnections
- Instead of using load blocks or typical days, it considers all hours (even sub-hourly) over the planning horizon to better quantify the infrastructure needs
- It is hosted in the cloud providing large computational capacity while offering low adoption costs, as one execution may require over 500 CPU-hours which are solved through parallel computing

It includes all features required to represent the economic dispatch of real-world energy systems

- · Model thermal, renewables, hydro and storage
- Represents both transmission and distribution grids
- Also considers gas and hydrogen infrastructure
- Setup temporal resolution from 5 minutes up to hours
- Represent temperature-based start-up costs, nonconvex heat rates, ramps, minimum online/offline times
- Use advanced algorithms for maximum performance

The solution covers a wide range of needs

- Development of long-term decarbonization scenarios of the energy sector covering electricity, coal, other fossil fuels, and hydrogen
- Development of electricity price scenarios for market assessments of renewable, thermal, nuclear and storage projects
- Development of least-cost grid expansion planning, considering the tradeoffs between grid expansion, storage, hydrogen and demand response

The adoption of encryption and robust authentication ensures the data is secure

• Our data is encrypted, uses secure communication and multifactor authentication

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