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### Kenya Carbon Emission Reduction Tool 2050 (KCERT 2050) Operating Manual

KCERT 2050 is an open-source climate and energy system modelling tool for energy supply and demand scenarios that aims at building a low-carbon society with a long-term perspective towards 2050. KCERT is part of the BEIS-funded International 2050 Calculator programme and is built on framework of the MacKay Carbon Calculator.

KCERT 2050 is an analytical tool that models the Kenyan energy system, calculates Kenya's greenhouse gas emissions, and allows you to explore pathways to decarbonisation, including net-zero by 2050 and on to 2100. The base spreadsheet model is accompanied by an interactive online tool that allows individuals to select options for meeting emissions targets and view the impact of these options on the key metrics for the different areas of the energy system. The KCERT 2050 operating manual provides a complete overview of the assumptions, methods and procedures used to develop and deploy KCERT 2050 and is designed to accompany the KCERT excel spreadsheet and webtool.

KCERT 2050 was built to help policymakers, energy producers and consumers (including the public) to understand the energy and emission-related choices that Kenya faces. Users can deploy their own decarbonisation pathways creating scenarios that achieve emissions reduction and ensure energy security based on available resources, technologies, and behavioural changes.

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## *1*Introduction

**Kenya Carbon Emission Reduction Tool (KCERT) is an open-source climate and energy system modelling tool.** 

**KCERT was adapted to the local context following the general model structure of the MacKay Carbon Calculator developed by the Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to calculate UK carbon emissions and future carbon pathways.** 

**KCERT follows the Calculator approach supported by BEIS international outreach work (Davis et al., 2018).**

The Calculator approach emphasises that net-zero is a whole system problem placing demand and supply-side actions as core features. The timing of actions is also central and considers issues around how quickly technology can be deployed or how fast the population can adjust behaviour towards the 2050 target year.

1 KCERT aims to aid individuals, at a high level for the non-expert, and intricate detail for the expert, in understanding the options for meeting Kenya's emissions targets, identify any crucial decision points and engage the public in the debate by helping them to understand the trade-offs. KCERT will be hosted at the Ministry of Energy for use by government officials, policymakers, and stakeholders. Interested parties will be able to interact with the web tool through the portal on the Ministry of Energy portal and download the detailed excel tool.

KCERT calculates Kenya's carbon emissions and allows for identifying and exploring the range of scenarios for cutting greenhouse gas emissions, including net-zero by 2050. The scenarios are based on accounting for how energy is produced, converted, and consumed showing the extent to which energy technology, behaviour and land-use change might impact the country's greenhouse gas emissions.

Fundamental changes were made to the original MacKay Carbon Calculator to accommodate the local context. These include:

- Kenyan-specific data on energy demand and supply, and social and economic indicators based on extensive literature review and expert consultation.
- Sectoral coverage reflects Kenya's energy demand and supply. For example, buildings heat demand only focuses on hot water as space heat is not a priority in the local context; the industry sector saw the removal of refineries and chemical industries and the inclusion of tea and sugar.
- The technology options provided are based on Kenya's situation. For example, the model assumes a decentralised supply of gas in contrast to the centralised gas grid approach followed in the MacKay Carbon Calculator.

<sup>1</sup> Davis, S. J., Lewis, N. S., Shaner, M., Aggarwal, S., Arent, D., Azevedo, I. L., ... & Caldeira, K. (2018). Net-zero emissions energy systems. Science, 360(6396), eaas9793.

KCERT is an excel-based tool that calculates Kenya's greenhouse gas emissions and future carbon pathways. Users have the option to develop their energy and land-use pathways to the year 2100 with decision levers. The decision levers represent both demand and supply side decarbonisation actions co-developed with sectoral experts, civil society actors and public administrators through extensive stakeholder engagement facilitated by co-design workshops, which aimed to define the possible levers for reducing greenhouse gases and parametrise these decision levers by associating ambition levels to each of these levers. In total, about 41 levers with a total of 162 sub-levers defined with 4 different ambition levels for each lever. The outputs of these pathways are visualised in form of interactive graphs focused on greenhouse gas emissions, energy use, technology demand and land use for different areas of the energy system. The tool covers five energy demand and supply sectors of the economy namely electricity generation, transport, industry, land use, and residential and commercial buildings.

KCERT serves several purposes: as a comprehensive data repository for demand and supply of energy for the key sectors of the economy; as a forecasting tool for energy demand and supply and greenhouse gas emissions to 2100; as a policy analysis tool, it analyses and visualises the impact of potential decarbonisation actions on energy demand and supply and greenhouse gas emissions, including net zero by 2050. The current version of the KCERT tool does not visualise the cost implications of technology adoption or reduction. This is because of the current uncertainties around cost more s o for new technologies such as hydrogen cars and carbon capture and storage. However, provisions for cost modelling have been built into the model for future consideration. Additionally, the tool focuses on greenhouse gas emissions, air quality vectors are captured in the tool for consideration in future versions.





# Getting Started *2*

#### **KCERT is an analytical excel spreadsheet model that models the Kenyan energy system, calculates Kenya's greenhouse gas emissions, and allows you to explore pathways to decarbonisation, including net-zero by 2050 and on to 2100.**

**The spreadsheet model is accompanied by an interactive online tool that allows individuals to select options for meeting emissions targets and view the impact of these options on the key metrics for the different areas of the energy system. KCERT takes a sectorby-sector scenario approach and links energy supply and energy demand sectors within a framework for creating the pathways for reducing emissions as discussed in the following sections.**

## **Sectoral Coverage**

KCERT takes a sector-by-sector approach by covering sectoral energy supply and demand of the Kenyan economy. The sectors covered are summarised as follows:

- **Electricity Generation**
- Renewables: Solar PV, Geothermal, Wind Onshore, Hydropower
- Thermal Powered Plants
- Nuclear power
- Interconnectors
- Biomass energy supply
- The volume of waste and recycling
- Bioenergy production
- Hydrogen production
- Hydrogen production for industry

#### **Energy Supply Sectors The Contract Energy Demand Sectors**

- **Transport**
- Passenger transport
- Freight transport
- Residential and Commercial Buildings
	- Hot water supply
- **Cooking**
- Lighting, and appliances
- Cooling
- **Industry**
- Industrial activity
- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- Farming and Forestry
- Agricultural processes
- Bioenergy resource availability



## **Levers and Levels of Ambition**

Figure  $1 \quad \text{Let } \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}$  Levels of Ambition setting in KCERT **LEVEL 4 The upper limit of what is considered plausible** (GHG removal, green power generation) **LEVEL 3 Very ambitious needing technical breakthroughs**  (Increased or advanced technology or reduced unit energy service demand) **LEVEL 1 No/Least Effort** (Existing capacity or same technology or no change in consumption) **LEVEL 2 Ambitious but reasonable effort**  (change of behaviour, additional capacity for existing green technologies) The pathways for reducing emissions are based on a set of parameters or variables called "levers," which constitute the backbone of KCERT. The levers represent different effort levels or trajectories towards sectoral decarbonisation. Each lever is assigned an ambition level or maximum effort needed for transitioning to a lowcarbon society. KCERT has four levers that go in the direction of minimal effort i.e., business as usual (level 1) to progressively higher ambitions to the maximum effort deemed plausible (level 4) for decarbonisation as illustrated in Figure 1.

The levers and associated ambition levels were set in consultation with experts across industry and academia. These actors participated actively in one or several sectoral workshops where they defined the possible levers for the reduction of greenhouse gases and parametrised those levers, which are associated with different ambition levels for each of the levers. The levers represent both technological shifts and behavioural or lifestyle changes.

## **Co-design Workshops**



*Participants at the Kenya 2050 Calculator Launch on 21st -22nd June 2022 at Emara Ole Sereni*

The levers were developed through a participative construction of low-carbon scenarios. A pool of experts and actors from the civil society, private sector, universities, and public administrations at different levels were identified to cover the wider spectrum of various knowledge and views on the transition.

These actors participated actively in one or more of the numerous sectoral workshops. The purpose of each of these workshops was to define, among a limited but representative set of participants, the possible levers for the decarbonisation of each sector, as well as to parametrize those levers, i.e., to associate different ambition levels to each of these levers.

These levers constitute the backbone of KCERT. Some of them are of a technological nature, for example, the penetration of electric vehicles or renewable energy for electricity production. Others relate to behavioural, and lifestyle changes such as changes in air conditioning demand or diets for example a shift in reducing consumption of red meat from cattle to white meat. The sector leads helped define low-carbon scenarios by making choices on the level of ambition for each of the levers. The purpose of this step was to co-construct different technical storylines, contrasting alternative pathways towards a reduction of Kenya's GHG emissions.



*Jeremy Gachanja of the KCERT Modelling Team reviewing the transport one-pagers during the stakeholder engagement breakout sessions.*



*Breakout sessions lead by the forestry and land use sector lead, Mr Stephen Kiama*



*Peter Thobora at one of the KCERT stakeholder engagements*



#### Breakdown of Sample Organisations by Sector

Sector Linked Building Building, Industry

Electricity Electricity, All Gases Gases, Electricity

Gases, Transport Industry

Land Use Land Use, Gases

## **Calculation Procedure**

For each sector, KCERT follows a general five-step calculation procedure:



### **Base Year**

### 2.5

All scenarios start from a common base year. KCERT 2050 adopts 2015 as a base year across all sectors, homogenously, with agreement between all sector leads. The 2015 base year was selected for consistency reasons and due to limitations on data availability, data convergence, and model parsimony.

### KCERT Excel Model *2*

**KCERT excel-based model provides a detailed structure of the model as well as underlying data and assumptions. The Excel Spreadsheet model provides the fundamental model, data, and calculations on which the Web Tool was developed.**



## **Buildings Heat Module**

This module defines the heat demand and method of supply for domestic and nondomestic hot water. In contrast to the MacKay Carbon Calculator, domestic and nondomestic space heat is out of scope in the Kenyan context.

#### **3.1.1 KEY INTERACTIONS**

The module influences the electricity module due to fuel demands for heating hot water.

#### **3.1.2 BUILDINGS HOT WATER DEMAND LEVER**

The building's hot water demand lever allows a user to control the ambition levels for hot water demand per person for domestic buildings (domestic hot water demand is calculated per person and is assumed to scale with the number of people in Kenya not the number of dwellings) and per unit floor area for non-domestic buildings relative to the base year as an index. The index measures the gradual growth in demand through additional hot water use given the growth in population or amount of non-domestic buildings per unit floor area.

Domestic and non-domestic demand for hot water is calculated gradually by modifying a baseline trajectory to achieve the stated ambition level selected by the user. First KCERT calculates the base year demand per unit (DemUnitBY) by dividing the heat supplied for hot water by the base year population or floor area for domestic and non-domestic buildings, respectively.

The base year demand per unit is then used to calculate the business-as-usual hot water demand per unit trajectory (DemUnitBAU) by multiplying the DemUnitBY by the business-as-usual index. Next, the calculator obtains the hot water demand unit in the target year (i.e., when the level of ambition is realised) (DemUnitTY) by multiplying the DemUnitBY by the lever selected ambition level demand per unit index.

The demand per unit index trajectory used to gradually modify the business-as-usual hot water demand per unit trajectory to achieve the stated ambition level is calculated as:

- 1. If the current year is less than the start year apply 1,
- 2. If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the DemUnitTY divided DemUnitBAU
- 3. Else apply a linear interpolation between 1 in the start year and the target year index in the target year.

Lastly, hot water demand per unit (DemUnit) is calculated by multiplying the business-as-usual demand profile (DemUnitBAU) by the demand per unit index.

The overall domestic demand for hot water (Dem.dDwl.dHW) is calculated by multiplying the demand per unit for domestic buildings and the population.





Figure 2 shows the projected demand for domestic hot water as heat supplied in TWh for

Similarly, the overall non-domestic demand for hot water (Dem.nFlrl.dHW) is calculated by multiplying the demand per unit for non-domestic buildings by the amount of floor area.

Figure 3 summarises the hot water demand as heat supplied TWh to non-domestic buildings. Non-domestic building compared to domestic has a slower increase over time due to the difference in the growth of population versus that of non-domestic building floor area. This is also reflective of the Kenyan context given the rise in demand for residential buildings expected to continue with the growing population.



#### **3.1.3 BUILDINGS HOT WATER DEPLOYMENT SHARE LEVER**

The domestic and non-domestic deployment share lever controls the ambition levels for the share of energy technologies used to meet the demand for hot water in domestic and non-domestic buildings. Kenya's domestic and non-domestic hot water energy supply lever saw significant modifications to fit the local context. The modifications to the fuel sources for hot water heating for domestic and non-domestic water heating were as follows:



KCERT assumes hot water heat demand supplied by other fuels, such as kerosene, charcoal and gas, have a small share in the overall mix and thus KCERT considers these fuels for meeting cooking heat demand.

KCERT apportioned the energy used per fuel for both domestic and non-domestic were apportioned based on overall energy used in hot water heating as follows:



For both domestic and non-domestic buildings, the user controls the share of heat demand met by the selected technologies based on the ambition levels set by experts via the stakeholder engagements. The shares of the technologies are determined by applying the following logical statement:

- 1. If the current period is before the start year KCERT applies the base year share/penetration.
- 2. If the current period is after the chosen ambition level has been achieved (more than the speed of deployment since the start year) the selected share/penetration is applied.
- 3. Else if the current period is between the start year and the calculated completion year the share/penetration is linearly interpolated between the base year level (in start year) and the selected level (in completion year).

Hot water supplied by each technology is calculated by multiplying the overall domestic demand (Dem.dDwl.dHW) and non-domestic demand (Dem.nFlr.dHW) for hot water by the technology demand share.

Activity Technology<sub>n</sub> = demand hot water {Dem.dDWl.dHW, Dem.nFlR.dHW} х *share of heating*  technology<sub>n</sub>



Figure 4 summarises the heat supplied for hot water by heating technology in domestic buildings. Unlike the MacKay Carbon Calculator, the deployment priority is based on the ambition levels set for the share penetration of electricity, solar and wood. The decarbonisation strategy focuses on reducing the use of wood and increasing the use of solar water heating relative to electricity use in domestic buildings.

Hot Water Heat Supplied by Deployment Share Lever - Domestic





Level 1 Fossil Fuel Boiler  $\Rightarrow$  Level 2 Fossil Fuel Boiler  $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$  Level 3 Fossil Fuel Boiler  $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$  Level 4 Fossil Fuel Boiler

Level 1 Wood Heater

*Heat supplied for hot water heating in non-domestic buildings by deployment technology and ambition level Figure 5*

...... Level 3 Wood Heater

...... Level 4 Wood Heater

...... Level 2 Wood Heater

#### **3.1.4 BUILDINGS HOT WATER TECHNOLOGY EMISSIONS**

The greenhouse gas emission outputs for each water heating technology are calculated by multiplying the fuel input by the associated emission factor. The fuel input is calculated by dividing the activity per heating technology by their respective heat efficiency.

Conversion losses are calculated as the difference between the energy content of fuel inputs and useful outputs. The net energy balance for each technology is calculated as the sum of the energy vectors in the energy balance as a checksum (which should equal zero so that energy is not created or destroyed).

Greenhouse gas emissions from hot water use in domestic buildings are attributable to the use of wood as the heating technology. Figure 6 shows the greenhouse gas emissions given by the level of ambition. Reduction of general demand unit index for hot water and use of electricity and solar heaters achieves net-zero by 2050 for domestic buildings hot water demand.



On the other hand, greenhouse gas emissions from hot water use in non-domestic buildings are attributable to the use of fossil fuel boilers and wood as heating technology. Graph Figure 7 shows minimal amounts of greenhouse gas emissions from wood heaters given their minimal use. Fossil fuel boilers on the other hand contribute to a steady increase in greenhouse gas emissions over time under business as usual. Interventions that shift heat supply to electricity and solar heaters are needed to bring the emissions from non-domestic hot water heating to net-zero.



### **Buildings Non-Heat Module**

This module covers energy and emissions from all non-heat demands in domestic and non-domestic buildings. More specifically, the module defines the energy consumption required to satisfy the demand for cooking, lighting and appliances and the resulting emissions.

KCERT includes a domestic dwelling cooking lever to account for the diverse sources of fuel inputs from those used in heating hot water. This lever covers cooking demand for domestic buildings and institutions. Decarbonisation of domestic cooking is based on the selection of cleaner inputs that is lever controlled. Thus, the user controls the share penetration of the selected cooking energy processes.

The lighting, appliances, and cooling modules are consistent with the MacKay Carbon Calculator. The KCERT assumed the modes of lighting and use of appliances and air conditioning do not differ between the MacKay Carbon Calculator and the Kenyan context. Decarbonization scenarios are based on reducing demand for lighting and appliances per unit and efficiency improvements in lighting and appliances in domestic and non-domestic buildings. Therefore, the user controls the energy service demand per unit and the energy intensity of delivering demand.

#### **3.2.1 KEY INTERACTIONS**

The module influences the electricity module due to fuel demands for cooking, cooling, lighting, and appliances.

#### **3.2.2 DOMESTIC DWELLING COOKING LEVER**

The domestic dwelling cooking lever controls the energy demands needed for cooking in domestic buildings and institutions. The user has no direct control over non-domestic cooking as non-domestic cooking efficiency, primarily gas and electricity were deemed not to have significant room for improvement. The domestic dwelling cooking lever controls the share of energy supply used to meet the demand for cooking in domestic buildings and institutions.

The demand for domestic and institutional cooking follows the same assumption as the heat supply for the hot water module, whereby demand is calculated per person proportional to population. Demand per unit of domestic and institutional cooking is calculated as the energy used for cooking per person in the base year times the efficiency weighted by the base year share of the following cooking processes:



Total domestic and institutional cooking demand is calculated by multiplying the demand per person by the population.

Users control the share of domestic and institutional cooking by the selected processes. The shares of the technologies are determined by applying the following logical statement:

- If the current period is before the start year KCERT applies the base year share/penetration.
- If the current period is after the chosen ambition level has been achieved (more than the speed of deployment since the start year) the selected share/penetration is applied.
- Else if the current period is between the start year and the calculated completion year the share/penetration is linearly interpolated between the base year level (in start year) and the selected level (in completion year).

Domestic cooking energy demand supplied by each cooking technology is calculated as the total domestic and institutional cooking demand multiplied by the gas technology share.

Figure 8 shows the business-as-usual cooking energy demand projected to the year 2100. At business-as-usual, domestic use of wood for cooking is slated to increase to 45% in 2050 from 30% in 2015.





The priority order for cooking technologies is based on the ambition levels. At level four we see the prioritisation of electricity for cooking from the year 2050 assuming we achieve 100% electrification of urban areas by 2022 and rural areas (including through off-grid technologies) by 2030.



#### **3.2.3 DOMESTIC AND INSTITUTIONAL COOKING EMISSIONS**

Energy balance is calculated based on the energy supplied (activity) and efficiency for each input fuel. Greenhouse gas emission outputs for each cooking technology are calculated by summing fuel input multiplied by the emission factor, for each fuel consumed. Emissions from cooking energy demand arose primarily from domestic cooking due to the use of dirty fuels such as kerosene. Decarbonisation strategies could look into cleaner cooking technology such as biomass cookstoves, briquettes and at the most ambitious level, electric cookstoves.



#### **3.2.4 LIGHTING, APPLIANCES AND COOLING DEMAND LEVER**

Domestic and non-domestic demand for lighting and appliances lever follows the same assumption as the hot water demand levers. Demand is calculated per person or unit floor area for domestic and non-domestic buildings, respectively. Demand is assumed to grow proportional to the population while non-domestic demand is assumed to grow in line with the floor area. The levers allow users to control the index of the energy demand per person or unit floor area relative to the base year.

Domestic and non-domestic demand for cooling is defined as the share of dwellings with air conditioning and the index of demand per unit floor area, respectively.



Domestic and non-domestic cooling demands are defined in terms of the electricity required to deliver the service. For domestic energy service demand, the user controls the share of dwellings assumed to have air conditioning installed. While for non-domestic energy service demand, the user controls an index for cooling demand per unit floor area relative to the base year.

The demand per unit index is calculated by multiplying the business-as-usual index by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the business-as-usual profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the function:

- If the current year is less than the start year apply 1,
- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target demand divided by business-as-usual demand,
- Else apply a linear interpolation between 1 in the start year and the target year index in the target year.

Lighting and appliances, and cooling demand are described in terms of the energy required to meet it due to difficulties in quantifying the actual service demand measurably. The demand per unit is calculated by multiplying the base year demand per unit by the service demand index (behaviour) and the energy intensity index (user-controlled efficiency improvements). The total demand is calculated as demand per unit by the appropriate unit, which is the population or total floor area.

#### **3.2.5 LIGHTING, APPLIANCES AND COOLING EFFICIENCY LEVER**

The efficiency lever allows the user to control the ambition levels for the energy intensity of delivering demand in lighting, appliances, and cooling. The decarbonisation strategy focuses on efficiency improvements that reduce the energy used by lighting, appliances, and cooling systems such as replacing inefficient incandescent bulbs with efficient LEDs.

KCERT represents efficiency improvements as an energy intensity index; a fraction of base year energy required to supply each unit of demand needed to deliver domestic and non-domestic lighting, appliances, and cooling service demand. The ambition levels for the energy intensity index were sourced from the stakeholder engagement co-design workshops with the assumption that reducing electricity demand will help reduce energy requirements and emissions from electricity generation.



The energy intensity index relative to the base year for delivering lighting, appliances and cooling service demand is calculated by multiplying the base year index by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the base year profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the function:

- If the current year is less than the start year apply 1,
- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target energy intensity divided by business-as-usual energy intensity,
- Else apply a linear interpolation between 1 in the start year and the target year index in the target year.

KCERT does not model individual lighting, appliances, and cooling technologies with different efficiency ratings as it was deemed too detailed for this model. The demand and efficiency sub-levers both control the ambition levels for the energy demanded and efficiency improvements for lighting, appliance and cooling in domestic and non-domestic buildings.



Non-domestic energy demands for lighting, appliances, and cooling are summarised in Figure 12. Non-domestic energy demand shows similar trends in demand where lighting has the highest energy demands. However, unlike domestic energy demand, where we anticipate change in behaviour to impact cooling needs, we do not expect non-domestic cooling energy demand to taper off to zero at level 4.





#### **3.2.6 LIGHTING, APPLIANCES AND COOLING EMISSIONS**

The energy supplied for lighting, appliances and cooling is calculated based on the energy service demand and energy intensity as follows:

*Activity per person or floor area = base year demand per unit X service demand index (behavior) x energy*

Efficiency improvements are represented using an energy intensity index relative to the base year. This is instead of modelling individual technologies with different efficiency ratings, which was deemed too detailed for this model. Energy balance is calculated based on the energy supplied (activity) and efficiency:

#### *Energy Balance = (Activity (persor or floor area) ÷ Efficiency)*

Overall KCERT reports null greenhouse gas emissions for lighting, appliances and cooling, due to the use of electricity, whose emissions are accounted for in the Electricity module. KCERT accounts for F gas emissions from non-domestic air conditioning. KCERT assumes constant AC demand per unit floor area and consistent floor area projections, so emissions are also multiplied by the index of AC demand per unit floor area to reflect changes in the level of cooling demand from the users' choices.



#### Non-Domestic Air Conditioning F-Gas Emissions



## **Industry** 3.3

KCERT industry module calculates the energy balance, emissions and costs associated with different energy vectors, selected by the user as a share of the service demand, for four industrial sectors considered as the biggest industrial energy users:





#### **3.3.1 KEY INTERACTIONS**

The industry module influences:

- Fuel demands for electricity, bioenergy, and fossil fuels. Decarbonisation strategies in the industry sector aim to use cleaner fuels for heat supply in industrial processes such as electrification, biomass and hydrogen while reducing the use of fossil fuels.
- Bioenergy and Waste Transformations since the supply of biomass for energy is considered a decarbonisation strategy. However, bioenergy production is finite and therefore is controlled through the Land Use and Biofuels levers.
- Hydrogen Production. One of the decarbonisation strategies is the use of hydrogen gas for heating in industrial processes and therefore influences the hydrogen gas fuel demand.

The module is influenced by:

• Capture rates and efficiency penalties for Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) processes in the GHG Gas Removal module

#### **3.3.2 INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY LEVER**

The industrial electrification lever allows the user to control the ambition levels sourced at the expert workshops for:

- Energy intensity index
- Process emissions intensity index.

#### **Energy Intensity Index**

In the Calculator, industrial energy intensity is the amount of energy consumed by an industrial sector to produce a unit of heat. It is a measure of the efficiency of industrial processes. Therefore, the energy intensity index represents a fraction of the base year energy required to supply each unit of demand and describes the level of ambition for energy efficiency improvements.

The energy intensity index for each industry sector is calculated from the baseline trajectory and the chosen ambition level. More specifically, the energy intensity index relative to the base year is calculated by multiplying the base year index by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the base year profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the following function:

- 1. If the current year is less than the start year apply one,
- 2. If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target energy intensity divided by BAU energy intensity,
- 3. Else if the current year is equal to the start year apply a linear interpolation between one in the start year and the target year index in the target year.

The base year or business-as-usual energy intensity index is calculated as

#### **Process Emissions Intensity Index**

Process emissions intensity index captures the emissions per unit of production relative to the model base year. This lever allows the user to control the ambition levels for the process emissions intensity index relative to the base year. The emissions factor index for each industry sector is calculated by multiplying the baseline index, set to zero as the technology is yet to be deployed, by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the baseline profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the following function:

- If the current year is less than the start year apply one,
- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target emissions intensity divided by baseline emissions intensity,
- Else if the current year is equal to the start year, then apply a linear interpolation between one in the start year and the target year index in the target year.

#### **3.3.3 INDUSTRY CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE (CCS) LEVER**

Industry CCS Lever consists of two sub-levers:

- Ambition for the share of heat processes with CCS – controlled by the Industry CCS lever, and
- Ambition for the emission capture rate of the heat process with ccs in each industry - controlled by the CCS capture rate lever in the CO2 Removal and Gases module



#### **Ambition for the Share of Heat Processes with Ccs**

This sub-lever allows the user to control the ambition levels for the share of heat process with CCS for each industry as a fraction of the total number of factories in each industry. The user desired deployment curve of the share of heat process with CCS for each industry is calculated using if logic statement.

- If the current period is before the start year, apply the baseline share (there is no record of CCS in Kenya as of 2015, the base year, therefore the value is set as 0)
- If the current period is after the chosen ambition level has been achieved (more than the speed of deployment since the start year) the user-selected share is applied.
- Else if the current period is between the start year and the calculated completion year the share of the industry heat process with CCS is linearly interpolated between the baseline level (in the start year) and the selected level (in the completion year).

#### **Ambition for the Emission Capture Rate of the Heat Process with CCS in each Industry**

This sub-lever allows users to control the ambition levels for the capture rate of the heat processes with CCS. The user desired deployment curve for capture Rate for heat process with CCS.

- If the current period is before the start year, apply the baseline capture rate.
- If the current period is after the chosen ambition level has been achieved (more than the speed of deployment since the start year) the selected capture rate is applied.
- Else if the current period is between the start year and the calculated completion year, the capture rate is linearly interpolated between the baseline level (in the start year) and the selected level (in the completion year).

In Kenya, carbon capture with CCS is a new concept but workable as the energy demand for the capture could be drawn from electricity which is 90% carbon-free. Therefore, combining the grid electricity with CCS would lead to net negative emissions.

This sub-lever also controls the ambition levels for the efficiency index relative to the non-CCS equivalent process which corresponds to the capture rate ambition level. The efficiency index relative to the non-CCS equivalent process corresponding to the capture rate is calculated by linearly interpolating between the ambition levels above and below the actual capture rate applied each year. It is assumed that the level 1 efficiency penalty is applied until the level 1 ambition level has been exceeded.

#### **3.3.4 INDUSTRY HEAT PROCESS SHIFT LEVERS**

This set of levers allows users to control the ambition levels for the share of heat supplied by:



*Figure 14 displays the share of process heat supplied by the selected technologies. Electricity is the first in the priority order for supplying process heat to industry. The shift to biomass is second in the priority order increase in uptake targeting cement and metal production. Hydrogen gas is the third in priority order. High carbon fossil fuels (coal and oil) would meet shortfalls in demand.*



KCERT assumes that the shares of heating demand by electricity, biomass, and hydrogen gradually transition between the baseline profile and the user-selected target ambition level. The baseline profile, that is the share of each technology at business-as-usual for each industry heat process is calculated as the base year share of energy demand met by the heat technology divided by the total demand in the industry type.

The base year share of energy demand by industry type is calculated by multiplying the efficiency of each heating process by industry type sourced from Kenya energy audit reports and previous literature by the energy balance, which is the final energy consumption by end-use for all processes considered to be 'Heat Processes' including high-temperature processes, low-temperature processes, drying/separation, and others, sourced from national statistics.

The user-selected deployment profile of the share of industry heat processes is calculated by the following logical function:

- If the current year is less than the start year apply the baseline profile,
- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the lever ambition level,
- Else if the current year is equal to the start year apply a linear interpolation between zero in the start year and the ambition level minus the baseline level in the target year from the baseline profile.

Figure 15 summarises the aggregated industrial energy consumption in TWh per year by level of ambition. Decarbonisation strategies focus on phasing out dirty fuels such as coal and oil for low-carbon electricity, bioenergy, and hydrogen.



#### **3.3.5 INDUSTRY ENERGY BALANCE AND EMISSIONS**

Energy demand in the base year for each fuel and Industry type is calculated from energy consumption and efficiencies in the base year. Energy Consumptions are calculated as:

- BAU Energy Balance Heat Processes: Business as usual energy balance is given from secondary data as the final energy consumption by end-use for all processes considered to be 'Heat Processes'. This includes high-temperature processes, low-temperature processes, drying/separation, space heating and other
- BAU Energy balance Electricity: Business as usual energy balance for final energy consumption by end-use for all processes considered to be 'Electricity Processes'. This includes motors, compressed air, lighting, and refrigeration.

The total base year energy demand for heat processes and electricity per industry is calculated by summing over all fuels for a given industry type to give the total demand of energy for each industry sector.

Heat share by input fuel is applied in hierarchical order: electricity first, then bioenergy, then gas and finally all the others. The actual share is calculated as the minimum between the ambition share and the residual share after we apply the shares for the fuels higher in the hierarchy. The residual share after electricity, bioenergy and gas is assigned to fossil fuel solid and fossil fuel liquid: it is split between them according to the respective proportion in the baseline shares.

For each fuel, the demand is also split into CHP (Combine Heat and Power) and non-CHP using the baseline CHP share per fuel (share of fuel which is used for heating in CHP plants). The electricity produced by CHP plants is calculated by taking the total CHP heat production and dividing it by the heat to power ratio. The net electricity consumed from the grid is the total electricity demand for electrical processes and heat processes minus the electricity produced by CHP plants.

The demand for heat processes and electricity is calculated by multiplying the demand in the base year and the expected sector growth. The sector growth is a fixed model input for all sectors. The demand for heat is then split into fuel demands according to the fuel shares giving activity that is the Heat supplied by fuel to each industry.

Industry sector emissions are treated as follows:

#### **Process Emissions**

Process emissions are calculated by multiplying process emissions in the base year by the emissions intensity index (emissions factor index) and the sector growth (demand index). It is assumed that process emissions are captured by CCS at the same rate as combustion emissions.

#### **Emissions Captured by CCS**

Assumes that any carbon content removed in the process is released into the atmosphere and that the CCS process captures a fraction of this. Carbon content released is calculated as the fuel input (negative of the energy balance) multiplied by the emissions factor (emissions content factor for bioenergy). The emissions captured are calculated as the emissions released multiplied by the share of emissions that have CCS applied and the capture rate of the process.

#### **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions**

For each GHG, emissions are calculated as the energy balance multiplied by the global GHG emissions factors for each fuel. For CO2 emissions captured in Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) processes are subtracted. For the statements highlighted in red for industry specifically, they are going to be altered later especially with the removal of the gas grid from the system.

Figure 16 summarises the emissions over time from the four industries by the level of ambition. In the absence of targeted interventions industry emissions can increase to 43.83MtCO2e in 2050. Metal production (ferrous and non-ferrous) is the leading emitter of greenhouse gases in the industrial sector. In total, targeted interventions at the highest level of ambition can lower greenhouse gas emissions from the industries to 1.79MtCO2e in 2050.





*Figure 16 Aggregate emissions in MtCO2e/yr. by industry*



#### **3.3.6 CHECKSUMS**

The industry module has two checksums:

A Checksum checking that all baseline shares add up to 100% in all years is added to the module for the BAU share of each fuel in the base year. It is calculated to be the share of energy demand met by the fuel divided by the total demand by the industry type. The checksum should equal zero.

A checksum checking that the total activity of heat production across all fuels, both CHP and Non-CHP adds up to the total heat demand. Should show zero.



## **Land Use and Biofuels**

The land use and biofuel modules calculate how land in Kenya is used allowing users to control ambition levels for farming yield and emission intensity through better farming practices which reduce emissions, dedicating land to forests and/or growing bioenergy to reduce emissions through abatement, use of biofuels, and waste management.

#### **3.4.1 KEY INTERACTIONS**

The Farming and forestry module influences the amount of raw domestic bioenergy resources available for processing into energy commodities and fuel demands for electricity, bioenergy, hydrogen, and fossil fuels. The waste module influences electricity supply from Energy from Waste (EfW) reduces demand for supply from other electricity generation technologies. Bioenergy module focuses on land for bioenergy and is influenced by fuel demands for solid, gaseous, and liquid biogenic fuel, availability of domestic bioresources, the share of biomass gasification, biofuel production and EfW plants with carbon capture and storage (CCS) and capture rates and efficiency penalties for CCS processes.

#### **3.4.2 FARMING YIELD AND EFFICIENCY LEVER**

This lever allows the user to control the ambition levels for:

- Livestock numbers and farming yield
- Agricultural Fuel Use Bioenergy Liquid
- Emission Intensity Index for agricultural process emissions

#### **Livestock and Farming Yield Sub-Lever**

In terms of livestock numbers, the user controls the ambition levels for the number of livestock over time. Types of livestock considered and whether they produce greenhouse gas remains the same as in the MacKay Carbon Calculator:

![](_page_36_Picture_273.jpeg)

The factors for respective ambition levels

**Level 1:** Relative to 2015, poultry increase by 10% while cattle and other livestock increase by 3% and 2% respectively.

**Level 2:** There is no change in livestock numbers, yields or agricultural emissions relative to 2015. The factor is unit.

**Level 3:** Relative to 2015, poultry increases by 20% while cattle and other livestock decline by 6% and 4% respectively.

**Level 4:** Relative to 2015, poultry increases by 51% while cattle and other livestock decline to 75% and 75% respectively.

The number of animals user selected deployment profile is calculated by multiplying the business-as-usual number by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the business-as-usual profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the function:

- If the current year is less than the start year apply 1,
- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target number divided by the BAU number,
- Else a linear interpolation is applied between 1 in the start year and the target year index in the target year.

Figure 17 summarises the user-selected deployment profile of livestock capacity. The module assumes that reducing the number of livestock will reduce bioenergy availability as the amount of manure produced by Cattle and Other livestock will reduce and thus reduce GHG emissions through manure management and enteric fermentation.

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In terms of land yield, the user controls the levels of ambition for how efficiently land is used approximated by increasing the yield of land compared to base year yield. User controls the ambition levels for yield index as a fraction of base year yield per unit area of biomass resources from bioenergy land, food crops from arable land, and livestock grazing land per tropical livestock unit. Figure 18 summarises the ambition levels set for the yield index lever. The model assumes that increasing the yield of land will increase the useful output from each unit of land meaning that the land area required to deliver a fixed output reduces, freeing up land for other uses.

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

Yield indices associated with bioenergy land is set on increasing mode, i.e., 1, 1.2, 1.5 and 1.8, corresponding with the target ambition levels *(Level 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively).*

Similarly, yield indices associated with food crop is also set on increasing mode, i.e., 1, 1.2, 1.6, and 2.5 corresponding with the target ambition levels (*Level 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively).*

For livestock grazing land per tropical livestock livestock, yield indices are set on decreases mode, i.e., 1, 0.7, 0.6, and 0.3 corresponding with the target ambition levels *(Level 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively).*

The user-selected deployment profile of the yield index relative to the base year is calculated by multiplying the business-as-usual index by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the business-as-usual profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the function:

If the current year is less than the start year apply 1,

#### **Agricultural Fuel Use - Bioenergy Liquid Sub-Lever**

The agricultural fuel use-bioenergy liquid sub-lever allows the user to control the ambition levels for the share of all liquid fuels used in agricultural processes that are biofuels. The user-desired deployment curve of the proportion of biofuel replacing fossil fuel liquid used in agriculture is calculated using the following logic statement.

- If the current period is before the start year KCERT applies the base year share/ penetration.
- If the current period is after the chosen ambition level has been achieved (more than the speed of deployment since the start year) the selected share/ penetration is applied.
- Else if the current period is between the start year and the calculated completion year the share/penetration is linearly interpolated between the base year level (in start year) and the selected level (**in completion year**).

This deployment curve is used to determine the share of fossil fuel liquid energy consumption in agriculture, which is calculated by multiplying the assumed energy demand for liquid fuel by one minus the share of liquid fuels substituted for biofuels

- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target yield divided by BAU yield,
- Else apply a linear interpolation between 1 in the start year and the target year index in the target year.

Consequently, the energy crop yield from land dedicated to bioenergy is calculated by multiplying the yield in the base year by the yield index. The user-deployed yield index for arable land for food and livestock grazing land is used to calculate the land balance minimum for the respective land uses.

However, KCERT assumes the yields below are constant over time:

- Wood arising from baseline woodland Bioresource per unit area
- Wood arising from additional woodland Bioresource per unit area
- Straw arising from arable land for food Bioresource per unit area

#### **Emission Factor Index for Agricultural Process Emissions Sub-Lever**

This sub-lever lets the user control the level of ambition for emissions intensity improvements for the following processes:

- Livestock Enteric Fermentation (emissions / animal)
- Livestock Manure Management (emissions / animal)
- Arable Land for Food (emissions/unit area)
- Soil Management

The emission factor index measures the emissions intensity as a share of the base year emission factor value. The emissions intensity index relative to the base year is calculated by multiplying the base year index by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the base year profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the following function

- If the current year is less than the start year apply one,
- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target emissions intensity divided by BAU emissions intensity,
- Else apply a linear interpolation between one in the start year and the target year index i**n the target year.**

#### **3.4.3 FORESTRY LEVER**

The forestry lever allows the user to control the ambition levels for the amount of land dedicated to forests and bioenergy land. KCERT breaks down the forestry lever to include ambition levels for afforestation (planting new forests) and reafforestation (forest restoration).

KCERT divides the total land area into six land types:

- Forests Land is defined as forest.
- Bioenergy Land Land for energy: Land that is used specifically for growing energy crops.
- Livestock Grazing Land Grassland for livestock: Pasture and wild grasslands used for grazing animals
- Arable Land for Food Land used for growing food crops.
- Settlement Land All developed land including transport infrastructure and human settlements. Follows a fixed profile
- Other land use: land that cannot be described by any other land type and includes rock, bare soil, ice, or any unmanaged land that does not, and cannot, fall in the other categories.

KCERT calculates how much land is available for each purpose and limits the land dedicated to these categories. These land uses will directly compete for available land. KCERT constraints the user-selected level of ambition on the amount of land dedicated to forests and bioenergy by requiring improved yield of land for livestock grazing/growing crops and/or reduced the number of livestock to achieve the most ambitious levels of deployment.

The land balance is calculated as:

- Define the baseline profile for how land is used. i.e., what happens with no user ambition.
- Calculate the minimum possible land required under each category.

#### *Max change from baseline = baseline minimum land requirement*

• Calculate the maximum possible land-use change from the baseline profile for each land category.

- Calculate land-use change from baseline: Land dedicated to settlements and the minimum land required under the categories Arable Land for Food, Livestock Grazing and Other are protected and cannot be displaced by any user choices. Any remaining land is prioritised for forests up to the level selected by the user. The remaining land that can change category is utilised in the following order to accommodate this:
	- Other Land Above minimum requirement
	- Livestock Grazing Land Above minimum requirement
	- Arable Land for Food Above minimum requirement
	- **Bioenergy Land**
- After this, any remaining land is prioritised for bioenergy up to the level selected by the user.
- Any land that there is no demand (from user deployment profiles) to recategorize will remain under its original classification.
- Calculate the applied land balance by adding the baseline profile and the land-use change from the baseline

![](_page_39_Picture_23.jpeg)

#### The minimum land requirements for each land type are summarised as follows:

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#### **3.4.4 LAND FOR BIOENERGY LEVER**

This lever controls the sub-levers:

- The land area dedicated to bioenergy
- Share of agricultural waste converted to energy

The land area dedicated to the bioenergy lever is controlled by the forestry lever as well as farming yields and efficiency. For example, the rate of expansion of land area for livestock and food crops can be reduced through productivity improvements in the agriculture sector, which is controlled by the Farming Yields & Efficiency lever, so reserving up the frontier land for forestry and bioenergy other land uses. The associated calculations are discussed in the previous section.

#### **Share of Agricultural Waste Converted to Energy Sub-Lever**

The share of agricultural waste converted to energy lever allows users to control the ambition levels for the share of the total amount of waste produced by agricultural processes that are diverted to energy purposes. KCERT considers the following agricultural waste sources:

- Wood arising from baseline woodland
- Crop residue arising from arable land for food
- Manure from livestock

User Controls the share of the available resource collected for energy purposes for:

- Wood arising from baseline woodland
- Crop residue arising from arable land for food
- Manure (from livestock) deposited as slurry collected for energy

The share over time for these resources is calculated by multiplying the business-as-usual share by an adjustment factor to gradually transition between the business-as-usual profile and the target ambition level. This factor is defined by the function:

- If the current year is less than the start year apply one,
- If the current year is greater or equal to the start year + time to deploy (target year) apply the target yield divided by BAU share,
- Else if the current year is equal to the start year apply a linear interpolation between one in the start year and the target year share in the target year.

The following shares are fixed:

• Wood arising from additional woodland (currently fixed to be the same as baseline woodland)

• Manure (from livestock) deposited as slurry. This is calculated as the slurry and total dry matter calculated for cattle, sheep and pigs weighted by population as of 2015.

The resource balance defines how the total resource is categorised including the fraction collected for energy purposes. The balance for each resource is calculated as the total resource multiplied by the share collected.

Implications of user choices include:

- Increasing the share of wood or straw arising collected only increases the supply of domestic bioenergy
- Increasing the share of manure (from livestock) deposited as slurry collected for energy increases the supply of domestic bioenergy and reduces emissions from manure management (see emissions)

Figure 19 summarises the land dedicated to forestry and bioenergy as per the forestry and land for bioenergy levers. Deforestation has historically been the main driver of emissions given the capacity of forests in carbon sequestration; therefore, priority is placed on land for afforestation and reafforestation at levels 3 and 4. In 2015, less than 1% of land in Kenya was used for bioenergy crops. In Kenya, biomass resources could be produced/mobilised for the bioenergy sector through the utilisation of wastes and residues from ongoing Kenyan agricultural activity and through dedicating Kenyan lands to produce biomass and energy crops. Figure 19 shows the levels of ambition for the production of energy crops as bioenergy feedstock and the transformation of agricultural waste into bioenergy.

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#### **3.4.5 LAND USE ENERGY BALANCE AND EMISSIONS**

The energy balances considered under land use are:

- The energy content of the agricultural waste and solid bio for bioenergy land
- Agricultural fuel use is assumed to follow a fixed profile for the following categories.
	- a. Electricity
	- b. Solid bioenergy

c. Gas - this can be decarbonised using biomethane or hydrogen

d. Liquid fuel - this can be decarbonised by increasing the share of liquid biofuel substitution controlled by the user.

The types of emissions considered are:

- Lifecycle emissions from collected bioenergy
- Land Use Emissions
- Agricultural process emissions
- Fuel use emissions which are assumed to have fixed emissions

The following energy commodities are assumed to have fixed lifecycle emissions factors (emissions per unit of energy commodity collected)

- Woodland business as usual dry waste
- Woodland difference in dry waste
- Arable land for food dry waste
- Bioenergy land biomass (unprocessed)
- Manure management of wet waste

The following land uses are assumed to have a fixed emissions factor (emissions per unit of land)

- Livestock grazing land
- Additional Woodland

The following land uses are assumed to have fixed emissions irrespective of the land balance for the category

- Settlement Land
- Other Land
- Baseline Woodland

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#### **3.4.6 WASTE REDUCTION LEVER**

The waste reduction lever contains three sub-levels that allow the user to control the following level of ambition:

- Waste Reduction through recycling and diversion to energy processes
- Landfill gas release
- Total waste production

#### **Waste Reduction Through Recycling and Diversion to Energy Processes Sub-Lever**

This sub-lever allows the user to control the share of waste that is:

- Recycled (avoiding landfill emissions),
- Diverted for energy purposes

Openly burnt (added to the model to consider Kenya's local context, with ambitions aiming to reduce the amount of dry waste that is openly burnt)

KCERT represents the following types of waste and actions to manage it:

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KCERT assumes that if the user selected shares for recycling and exceeds one then recycling is prioritised. This assumption prioritises recycling for all waste types as recycling is higher up in the waste hierarchy and usually has a more positive environmental impact. Therefore, the proportion of waste that is recycled is set to the proportion the user selected.

The priority for the remaining share of dry waste changes to the following to consider the Kenyan context:

- **• Diversion to energy processes** calculated as the share of waste that is sent to energy from waste plant is calculated as the minimum of the user lever selection for the share diverted to energy and the remaining share after recycling has been considered.
- **• Open burning** which is calculated as the minimum of the user lever selection for the share of dry waste that is burnt and the remaining share after recycling and energy production has been considered.

The priority for the remaining share of wet waste changes to the following to consider the Kenyan context:

- **• Composting**, unlike the MacKay Carbon Calculator, comes before diversion to energy processes and is calculated as the minimum of the user lever selection for the share composting and the remaining share after recycling
- **• Diversion to energy processes** calculated as the share of waste that is sent to energy from waste plant is calculated as the minimum of the user lever selection for the share diverted to energy and the remaining share after recycling and composting has been considered.

The remaining share for all waste types is assumed to be sent to landfills.

#### **Landfill Gas Release Sub-Lever**

The landfill gas released sub-lever allows the user to control the ambition levers for the share of landfill gas emitted.

KCERT calculates the gas produced by waste deposited in landfills. Waste deposited in landfill sites before the model base year is represented with a fixed profile of landfill gas output. Landfill gas from the waste of each category deposited in landfills after the model base year is calculated by applying an assumed landfill gas yield profile to each period of deposit. Therefore, a unit of waste deposited in year X will continue to release landfill gas for years greater than X until the point of full decomposition.

Landfill gas can either be collected or released into the atmosphere

- *• Released into the atmosphere:* The user controls the share of total landfill gas produced that is released as fugitive emissions, incurring significant emissions due to the global warming potential of methane.
- *• Collection:* The remaining share of total landfill gas produced is collected for energy purposes.

Landfill gas collected is used primarily to meet biogenic gas demand with the remainder incinerated to produce electricity in Energy from Waste (EfW) facilities.

#### **Total Waste Production Sub Lever**

This sub-lever allows users to control the ambition levels for total waste production applied via a waste resource activity index controlling the amount of waste as a fraction of base year production, where greater ambition means lower waste production. Ambition levels are set for all the four waste types defined above. The total waste produced is calculated by multiplying the quantity of waste in the base year by the waste production activity index defined by the user; based on the selected ambition level.

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#### **3.4.7 WASTE RESOURCE BALANCE AND EMISSIONS**

To calculate emissions, the total demand for each state (solid, gaseous, liquid) bioenergy fuel resource is summed across the whole energy system. It is assumed that the available bioenergy resources from farming, forestry and waste are processed most appropriately to satisfy these demands. The priority order for satisfying demand assumed in the model is as follows:

- Solid Biomass
	- ◊ Domestic solid biomass feedstock
	- ◊ Imported solid biomass feedstock
- Biogenic gas
	- ◊ Landfill gas
	- ◊ Wet Waste Anaerobic Digestion
	- ◊ Domestic solid biomass feedstock gasification

◊ Imported solid biomass feedstock gasification

- Biogenic Liquid Fuel
	- ◊ Used Cooking Oil (UCO)
	- ◊ Wet Waste

◊ Domestic solid biomass feedstock gasification

- ◊ Imported biogenic liquid fuel
- All remaining feedstocks are either

◊ Used to generate electricity in Energy from Waste (EfW) facilities

- ◊ Dry Waste
- ◊ Wet Waste
- ◊ Used Cooking Oil (UCO)
- ◊ Landfill gas
- Exported

◊ Domestic solid biomass feedstock

#### **CCS**

It is assumed that it is possible to capture and store carbon emitted during the following processes by applying CCS:

- Biomass gasification
- Biogenic liquid fuel production
- Energy from Waste

The share of the output fuel produced from CCS processes is controlled in the greenhouse gas removal (GGR) module. The efficiency of CCS processes is calculated by applying an efficiency penalty dependent on the process capture rate, to the efficiency of the equivalent process without CCS.

Auxiliary fuels for the conversion processes: It is assumed that auxiliary fuels required for bioenergy conversion processes are minimal and as such can be ignored for simplicity. Energy requirements for processes are assumed to be satisfied by the input/output fuel and included within the gate efficiencies of the plant.

KCERT assumes that each biogenic fuel has two emissions factors

- 1. Emissions Factor: the emissions associated with combusting bioenergy according to accounting rules
- 2. Emissions (Carbon) Content Factor: carbon stored within the resource
- 3. Biogenic resources Lifecycle Emissions Factor: any lifecycle emissions from the management or harvesting of the bioenergy feedstock

Under accounting rules, bioenergy emissions at the point of combustion are assumed to be zero.

#### **Emissions from Bioenergy Processing**

Emissions from conversion processes are calculated as the difference between the accounting combustion emissions of the input resources and output fuel (not the actual carbon content). This methodology is designed to ensure emissions balance across the model. Where CCS is applied the carbon captured and stored is subtracted from this calculated by multiplying the difference in carbon contained within the input resource and output fuel by the carbon capture rate of the process. Assumes that any carbon content removed in the process is released into the atmosphere and that the CCS process captures a fraction of this.

#### **Landfill Gas Emissions**

It is assumed that the landfill gas tracked is methane. Each unit mass of landfill gas released into the atmosphere has a CO2 equivalent to the mass of the resource released multiplied by the Global Warming Potential of Methane.

#### **Other Emissions**

KCERT also accounted for the Emissions from composting, domestic wastewater, and open burning

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### **Electricity Generation**

The electricity generation module calculates the total annual electricity production required after transmission, distribution, and seasonal storage losses. The module defines the technologies used to supply electricity demand, calculates the peak electric power demand and whether the user-selected generation and demand shifting capacity are sufficient to meet it as well as calculates the associated energy requirements and emissions.

#### **3.5.1 KEY INTERACTIONS**

The module influences the fuel demands for bioenergy and fossil fuels and the total amount of CO2 captured using carbon capture and storage processes. The use of biomass for power generation impacts the demand for biomass produced from bioenergy and waste transformation, for which the ambition levels are controlled in the Land Use and Bioenergy module.

The electricity generation module is influenced by fuel demands for electricity from all other sectors.

#### **3.5.2 SEASONAL STORAGE LEVER**

Seasonal storage of electricity allows an oversupply of electricity generated via renewable energy sources such as solar to be stored and used when demand is highest. Seasonal storage use is considered for shifting the electricity supply requirement and hence the required centralised generation capacity away from periods of peak demand. Unlike the MacKay Carbon Calculator, the model does not consider short-term demand shifting from demand-side responses, vehicle to grid charging or dedicated batteries.

The seasonal storage lever allows the user to control the ambition levels for the maximum amount of electricity that can be stored for balancing at peak periods in seasonal electricity storage technologies. The maximum energy that can be stored between peak periods in seasonal electricity storage technologies is determined using the following logic:

- If the current period is before the lever start year the baseline value is applied,
- If the current period is after the lever end year the selected lever ambition level is applied,

If the current period falls between the lever start and end year a straight line between zero and the ambition level is applied where it is (constrained to be) greater than the baseline, greater than the lesser of the baseline in the start year and the ambition level and less than the greater of the baseline in the start year and the ambition level.

#### **3.5.3 ELECTRICITY GENERATION CAPACITY LEVERS**

In KCERT, the electricity generation mix considers the following technologies:

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The electricity generation capacity lever allows the user to control the levels of ambition for electricity generated through the identified technologies except for Thermal (Kerosene and HFO). Thermal (Kerosene and HFO) is modelled as a fixed capacity process, which will have no further deployment after the year 2030. Solar electricity generation includes both systems that feed electricity to the grid and mini-grid systems.

Electricity supply and capacity are calculated by combining the user-selected and fixed capacity profiles. Electricity generation load factors are considered for hot and cold seasons. The maximum possible generation by each technology in each season is calculated based on the user-selected ambition level, duration of the hot or cold season and the average load factor for the season.

In KCERT, the calculation for the annual capacity required to supply the electricity generated from each technology also assumes that the technology operates at the seasonal average load factor and that only the capacity required to supply the electricity generated in the season is required. If the maximum possible output is required to meet demand, then this will equal the user-specified capacity. Therefore, the capacity required is calculated by converting the electricity generated into a capacity (multiplying by the annual energy to power conversion factor and dividing by the fraction of the year in the season) and dividing by the load factor.

#### **Grid Capacity Requirement**

Grid capacity requirement measures the capacity in distribution and transmission networks for the maximum power. The capacity required distribution network is assumed to be equal to the level of the peak flow, which is calculated as the gross peak demand from the distribution network. The required capacity for the transmission network is assumed to be equal to the total capacity generation and storage technologies connected at the transmission network level.

New capacity for a given period is calculated as the maximum of:

- Zero (capacity installations cannot be negative),
- If scrappage is applied the capacity required difference from the previous year (if technology has been scrapped when not required, capacity = capacity required so

the model must build at least the increase in capacity required as there will have been no spare capacity from the previous period).

The difference between the capacity of new stock required (capacity required minus base year stock) and the capacity of new stock built within the technology's lifetime of the current period (capacity assumed to still be active).

Finally, the total capacity available for operation each year for each technology is calculated as the base year stock (capacity installed before the model base year) plus the new stock (capacity installed after the model base year) still available for operation in the given period.

#### **Peak Capacity Test**

The peak capacity test compares the peak electricity demand to the electricity generation and storage capacity assumed to be available at the peak. In the calculator, each generation and storage technology has an associate peak contribution of capacity share or de-rating factor sourced from secondary data. The total capacity that can be relied upon to meet the peak power demand is calculated by multiplying the technology capacity installed by the de-rating factor for each technology. If this is less than the peak power demand, then seasonal storage meets the capacity shortfall.

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Figure 20 shows the supply of electricity by the selected models to the year 2100 separated by the level of ambition. Geothermal is the leading source of electricity in Kenya providing about 40% of Kenya's energy demand as of 2015.

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#### **3.5.4 ENERGY BALANCE AND EMISSIONS**

#### **Electricity Demand**

Electricity demand is assumed to be constant throughout the year, therefore the calculator does not include the seasonal demand balancing module.

#### **Distribution**

Distribution losses are applied before electricity demand is passed to the electricity generation module. Therefore, energy balances for the distribution of electricity from electric service demands are pulled from all relevant modules, that is, buildings, transport, land use and industry.

#### **Transmission**

Similarly, transmission losses are applied before electricity demand is passed to the electricity generation module. The following technologies are assumed to be connected directly to the transmission network:

- Direct air capture
- Enhanced weathering
- Hydrogen produced through electrolysis

Total electricity supplied through the transmission network is calculated by summing the electricity input to the distribution network and the energy balance for all processes connected to the transmission network.

#### **Peak Demand**

Peak demand specifics the period where electricity demand is expected to be the highest as a ratio of the peak power input to the annual average power input for each process. The model assumes that the peak demand period of the year reflects the coldest day in the year, which is a peak period for heat supplied for hot water in domestic and non-domestic buildings. Peak reverse margins, which are equivalent to LOLE (Loss of Load Equivalent), are considered as the fraction of the total peak electric power demand required as a reliable electricity supply capacity. The model assumes that the peak reserve margin will decrease as peak demand increases and is applied using linear interpolation between two fixed points for a high and low peak.

The energy balance for each technology is calculated based on the electricity generation and efficiency of conversion. Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are calculated by multiplying the fuel input (negative of the energy balance) by the emissions factor and subtracting the emissions content of the electricity output.

Figure 21 summarises the emissions from electricity supply generation in MtCO2e per year grouped by ambition level. The electricity mix in Kenya is predominantly green thus emissions are expected from four out of the eleven electricity supply sources. Kenya is considering the importation of natural gas from Tanzania and or overseas as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and also exploring sources of natural gas, introducing emissions from this electricity supply source. Higher levels of ambition show decarbonisation of the electricity sector by 2055.

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### **Transport**

The transport module calculates the share of demand met by modes of transport, energy consumption, emissions, capacity and cost of all transport modes and road transport refuelling infrastructure. Decarbonisation pathways are achieved through the use of biofuels, hydrogen, electrification, hybridisation, and change of behaviour by reducing transport demand.

#### **3.6.1 KEY INTERACTIONS**

The transport module influences the fuel demands for electricity, bioenergy, hydrogen, and fossil fuels. Emissions reduction in the transport sector can be met through efficiency improvements, electrification, partial electrification/hybridisation, and biofuels.

#### **3.6.2 DATA SOURCES**

For data sources, various reports and databases were used. They include:

- Updated transport data report of 2018 by the GIZ.
- Kenya Civil Aviation Authority databases.
- Transport-Energy Database (Smart data kits)
- Economic survey 2016

Aviation variables such as aircraft efficiency, energy intensity, historical fuel consumption, domestic and international passenger distance travelled, and the number of aircraft were obtained from the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority databases. Historical fuel consumption, aircraft efficiency and energy intensity were obtained directly from this database. Domestic and international passenger distance travelled, were obtained by multiplying the aircraft distance covered either domestically or internationally by the total number of passengers who flew either domestically or internationally respectively.

Road transport variables such as total passenger distance covered by each mode, total distance covered by each vehicle/mode of transportation for both goods and people, number of vehicles for goods and human transport, their respective efficiencies, fuel consumption rates, total fuel used for the vehicles, and the current number of each vehicle type were obtained from both the Transport Energy Database and the Updated transport data report for 2018 and the economic survey for 2016.

Variables such as vehicle distance covered, their efficiencies and fuel consumption rates were directly obtained from the updated transport data report of 2018. For the total fuel consumed by all vehicles in Kenya, it was got directly from the economic survey of 2016. The number of vehicles with respect to their engine fuel type was obtained from the transport energy database.

Given the difference in data collection for the transport sector between UK and Kenya, the majority of the required data inputs were calculated based on the four source documents.

#### **3.6.3 TRANSPORT DEMAND LEVER**

The transport demand lever contains three sub-levers that allow users control of ambition levels for the total demand for travel as total distance travelled per passenger and the proportion of the distance travelled by each model to explore how travel demand reduction, modal shifting for domestic passenger travel and increased occupancy rates of cars contribute to decarbonisation strategies.

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#### **Domestic Passenger Travel Demand Sub Lever COLLEGE SUB LEVER Sub Lever**

The domestic passenger transport demand per person across all transport modes is calculated in two stages:

- Total average transport demand per person is set by the first sub lever which controls the ambition level for passenger travel demand per person. Just like the MacKay Carbon Calculator, the ambition levels for transport demand per person are multiplied by the population to give the total domestic transport demand.
- The share of total demand met by each domestic transport mode is set by the modal shift sub-levers which allow users to control the ambition levels for the proportion of total transport demand met by the domestic means of travel. Passenger distance travelled by each mode is calculated by multiplying the total domestic transport demand obtained in the first step by the share of total demand met by the mode.

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#### **International Air Travel Demand Sub Lever**

The international aviation demand sub lever controls ambition levels for service demand for international air travel passenger distance travelled per person. Total international aviation demand is calculated by multiplying the passenger distance travelled per person by the population.

The number of international air travel is interpolated from actual figures for 2015-2020. The number of international air travels includes both Kenyan and non-Kenyan citizens since it was not feasible to determine the number of Kenyan international air travels from the data obtained from the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority.

Decarbonisation through modal shifting for international air travel is not feasible as international aviation is the only mode of transport able to meet international travel demand.

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### **Vehicle Distance Travel Demand**

The vehicle distance travel demand sub lever allows for the control of ambition levels for occupancy rates for cars of all types. The passenger distance travelled is converted to vehicle distance travelled by dividing by the occupancy rate (passengers/vehicle) for each mode of transport.

KCERT assumed fixed occupancy rates for the following modes of transport:

- Walking
- **Cycling**
- Bus
- Train
- Aviation

However, future iterations could consider including ambition levels for occupancy rates of other transport modes such as. bus, train to consider decarbonisation pathways on increasing occupancy of commuter transport through promoting larger buses or commuter trains rather than matatus.

The freight distance travelled is converted to vehicle distance travelled by dividing by the occupancy rate (mass/vehicle) of the mode. KCERT assumes that all freight modes have fixed occupancy rates.

Passenger and freight aviation demands are combined to give a single vehicle distance travelled for aviation. Total plane distance travelled is calculated by adding the passenger distance travelled divided by the passenger occupancy rate and the freight distance travelled divided by the freight occupancy rate. The calculator assumes that the average occupancy of planes is constant and therefore there is a linear relationship between the passenger distance (service demand), vehicle distance (dictating emissions/fuel use) and the number of planes.

#### **Notes on Transport Demand Sub Levers**

- The model only considers the energy saving of using alternative forms of transport and does not consider any of the additional benefits e.g., health benefits from walking or any of the potential costs. The problem with this is that care will need to be taken so that walking and cycling do not just always get recommended. An improvement to the model in the future would be the introduction of costs and benefits for each modal shift. However, it is unlikely to find reasonable data for this.
- KCERT like the MacKay Carbon Calculator treats the levers for domestic air travel and international air travel demand as independent because the fraction of domestic air travel linked to international air travel demand is low.
- The following modes of demand have been specified for freight travel demand: LGV, HGV Rigid, HGV Articulated, shipping, aviation domestic and

international. However, the level of demand from each freight mode is set to a fixed profile and there are no options for shifting demand between freight modes represented in the model. It is assumed that there was little scope for modal shifts for freight. This is because freight often has definite timescales for delivery and changing the transport method would make it difficult to still meet that deadline. This model does not attempt to reflect the impact of the international trade in energy resources on international shipping demand. The overall amount of freight demand could change dramatically if there is a structural break in the economy for consumer goods. This would be an interesting extension to the model but would be difficult to parameterise across the system.

![](_page_55_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### Mode of Transport Aviation-Domest. Aviation-Interna. Bus  $\Box$  Car  $\Box$  Cycling Matatu  $Rail$  $\blacksquare$ Walking

Figure 22 shows the distance covered by Kenyan passengers in a year. From level one to four the distance covered by Kenyans annually reduces. Also, the adoption of low emission modes of transport such as public transport (busses and matatus), cycling and walking increases from level one to four.

*Figure 22 Passenger distance travelled per the mode of transport*

#### **3.6.4 LIGHT AND HEAVY VEHICLE TYPE DISTANCE TRAVELLED LEVERS**

The light and heavy vehicle type distance travel levers control the ambition levels for the share of light and heavy vehicles fuelled by electricity, hydrogen, hybrid-electric and biofuel. Light vehicles refer to cars, matatus (14 seaters), and light lorries (rigid HGVs), while heavy vehicles refer to HGV articulated, bus, passenger, and freight trains.

User-specified shares are adjusted (if required) based on the following priority order

- Electric vehicles are first in the priority order, so the user-specified share profile is applied directly.
- Hydrogen vehicles are second in the priority order. The share applied is the lesser of the user-specified share and the share remaining after electric vehicles have been deployed. However, we note that hydrogen vehicle technologies can be costly given that they are not mature yet. This is accounted for by the ambition levels and action start year.
- PHEVs (plug-in hybrid electric vehicles) are third in the priority order. The share applied is the lesser of the user-specified share and the share remaining after electric and hydrogen vehicles have been deployed.
- Slack -ICEs (Internal Combustion Engines) are the slack technology that meets the remainder of demand after electric, hydrogen and PHEVs have been deployed.

This priority order will only influence the user-selected share profiles where the total shares requested would otherwise exceed 100%. The priority order is designed so that PHEVs can function as transitional technology. High PHEV share in early years can be displaced by high shares of zero emissions vehicles in later years.

Distance travelled by each vehicle type is calculated by multiplying the distance travelled for the mode by the share of the mode using the user-controlled share of engine type.

The use of biofuel liquid fuel is considered a decarbonisation strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions produced from the combustion of fossil fuels in plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and internal combustion engines. The share of biofuel liquid fuel consumed in each transport mode is calculated based on the user's lever selections. It is assumed that the share of biofuel will remain constant at the level in the base year until the lever start date. KCERT does not include vehicle costs incurred or efficiency changes resulting from biofuel substitution. The assumption is that vehicles could run on up to 100% biofuels if engines were designed to run at that level of biofuel usage. Given the time horizons under consideration, it can be assumed that this would happen at no additional cost. In reality, engines running on biofuels may have slightly lower efficiencies, but the difference is small enough to ignore.

![](_page_56_Picture_10.jpeg)

Figure 23 summarizes the usage of the diverse types of fuel in the transport sector. The aim is to reduce the usage of fossil fuels in favour of biofuels, electricity, and hydrogen. At level one the transport sector is majorly powered by fossil fuel (oil) but at level 4 transport is powered by electricity and hydrogen mostly.

![](_page_57_Figure_1.jpeg)

Figure 24 shows the types of engines that power transport. From level one to four, the usage of Internal Combustion Engines (ICEs) reduces and at level four, the primary engine types in Kenya shift from ICEs to hydrogen and electricity-powered engines.

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#### **3.6.5 AVIATION EFFICIENCY LEVER**

The aviation efficiency lever controls the ambition levels for efficiency improvements measured using an energy intensity index which gives a measure of how efficient an aircraft is. Lower energy intensities mean greater efficiencies. In the calculator, the energy intensity lever defines an energy intensity index which represents the change in the amount of input fuel required to deliver each unit of vehicle distance travelled relative to the base year.

KCERT assumes the mitigation options for reducing the energy intensity of air travel are:

- Occupancy Plane size and load factor captured in demand calculation and assumed to be fixed.
- Vehicle Properties Engine efficiency, lightweight planes (retrofit seats), changes to the aerodynamic properties, retrofitting airframes to make planes more aerodynamic, R&D spend (resulting in improvements).
- Vehicle Operation Efficiency of the routing between airports and air traffic control, which requires no physical changes to the plane fleet.

The energy intensity lever should be assumed to control the actions on vehicle properties and operation.

#### **3.6.6 AVIATION BIOFUEL LEVER**

The aviation biofuel lever controls the ambition levels for the share of biofuel used in aviation fuels. KCERT carries the assumption from the DfT analysis that biofuels can be used directly in normal aircraft engines.

It is assumed that the share of biofuel will remain constant at the level in the base year until the lever start date. The user desired deployment curve of the share of biofuels used in domestic and international aviation is calculated using if logic statement.

- If the current period is before the start year, apply the base year share/penetration.
- If the current period is after the chosen ambition level has been achieved (more than the speed of deployment since the start year) the selected share/penetration is applied.

Else if the current period is between the start year and the calculated completion year the share/penetration is linearly interpolated between the base year level (in the start year) and the selected level (in the completion year).

It is assumed that there are no vehicle costs incurred or efficiency changes resulting from biofuel substitution. The potential for using biofuels in aviation could be significant although there will be competition for a resource with other sectors (captured within a whole model).

#### **3.6.7 TRANSPORT ENERGY BALANCE AND EMISSIONS**

The energy intensity is specified in the base year for each input fuel for each vehicle type in the form of energy per unit distance. Energy intensity profiles are calculated by multiplying the base year profile by the energy intensity index. Thus, higher ambition in the energy intensity lever results in lower energy intensities and therefore lower fuel demands. Energy consumption is calculated by multiplying the vehicle distance travelled by the energy intensity.

Energy balance is calculated to define the fuel input requirements for each vehicle type. In the case of fossil fuel and biofuel use in ICE and hybrid vehicles, the user-controlled biofuel share for these modes is applied directly to specify the fraction of liquid fuel input to ICEs (Internal Combustion Engines) and PHEVs (plug-in hybrid electric vehicles) that is biofuel. The fossil fuel (oil product) share is calculated as one minus the biofuel share.

Output from refuelling infrastructure from each variety of refuelling infrastructure is calculated by summing the energy balances of the appropriate fuels and modes. The net energy balance for each refuelling process is calculated as the fuel delivered to vehicles multiplied by energy consumption per unit of fuel delivered. H2 refuelling infrastructure also consumes electricity to compress and pump hydrogen into the vehicle. The amount of electricity consumed is expressed as a fraction of the hydrogen consumed.

The greenhouse gas emissions are calculated by summing fuel input multiplied by the emissions factor, for each fuel consumed.

Figure 25 shows the drop in emissions in the transport sector with respect to each mode of transport. This is primarily due to the increase in efficiency in the domestic and international aviation sectors. Increase in the adoption of hybrid, bio-fuel, hydrogen and electric vehicles, electrification of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) and adoption of public means of transport.

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### **CO<sub>2</sub> Removal and Gases Lever**

CO2 removal and gases lever contain sub-levers that control the ambition levels for the share of total "gas" supplied that is biogas and hydrogen, the ambition levels for the mix of technologies are used to supply the hydrogen demand, and the ambition levels for the share of dedicated Greenhouse Gas Removal technologies, the share of bioenergy conversion processes performed with Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and capture rates for all CCS processes across the system.

KCERT assumes a decentralised gas distribution system to reflect the local context where gas is primarily distributed in gas canisters for domestic and non-domestic use. From the sectoral stakeholder engagements, the establishment of a centralised gas grid for the distribution of gas is not feasible in the Kenyan context. KCERT gas source module is therefore an artefact of the model to allow for modelling the country's gas mix: LPG, Biogas and Hydrogen.

#### **3.7.1 KEY INTERACTIONS**

The lever is influenced by the fuel demands for gas, capture rates for all CCS processes and the share of bioenergy conversion processes performed with CCS and the share of biomass gasification, biofuel production and Energy from Waste (EfW) plants with CCS and is influenced by the amount of carbon captured in CCS processes across the system defines the requirement for offshore transportation and storage infrastructure.

#### **3.7.2 HYDROGEN PRODUCTION LEVER**

The hydrogen production lever allows users to control the share of hydrogen produced from various technologies listed below in order of priority:

- Biomass Gasification with CCS
- Zero Carbon Hydrogen Imports
- Steam Methane Reformation (SMR) with **CCS**

The three user levers directly control the amount of hydrogen produced by each method. The actual production from each technology is then determined by calling on the hydrogen production levers in the appropriate priority order until all demand is fulfilled. Any demand not satisfied by the three lever technologies is met by electrolysis. The technology options and priority order are designed so that deploying hydrogen across the model acts to decarbonise the energy system which we can assume is the user's intent.

**Note:** Electrolysis will only be zero/low carbon if the appropriate choices are made to decarbonise electricity generation. This is no different to the electrification of any other process.

Hydrogen production technologies not included

- Biomass gasification without CCS This was omitted as a simplification as it does not offer a materially different decarbonisation solution. Biogas can be used in place of H2 in all areas other than transport, in which biofuel is a more likely use of bioenergy anyway.
- SMR without CCS Not considered as this would offer no carbon savings over natural gas and would increase emissions due to efficiency losses in the conversion process.

#### **3.7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS REMOVAL LEVER**

KCERT represents greenhouse gas removal in other modules as:

- Afforestation Planting forests or enhancing management of existing forests, with growing trees taking up additional CO2
- Bioenergy carbon capture and storage (BECCS) - Combusting biomass to provide energy, with the CO2 released from the organic matter captured and then stored; or capturing and storing the CO2 released by organic matter during the process of converting biomass into other forms of biofu- $\vert \Box \vert$
- Covered by various BECCS processes across electricity generation, hydrogen production, bioenergy and waste conversions and industry

The greenhouse gas removal lever specifically controls options for the levels of ambition for the following greenhouse gas removal (GGR) processes:

- Direct Air Capture Branched frames supporting amines ("artificial trees") capturing CO2 from the air which is recovered by washing in a vacuum and then stored. Note that this solution would be two times to four times more energy-intensive than the solutions above or capture CO2 at the source following combustion.
- Enhanced weathering Adding crushed silicate rocks to soils, enhancing the natural process of CO2 capture by these rocks, with potential co-benefits in soil nutrients. This process would require substantial amounts of pulverised rocks

Under direct air capture user directly controls the amount of CO2 captured and stored each year. CCS offshore transportation and storage infrastructure is required to permanently store any carbon captured. While enhanced weathering sub-lever the user controls the amount of CO2 sequestered/absorbed each year.

#### **3.7.4 BIOCONVERSION WITH CCS**

The conversion of biogenic resources into different fuels requires energy and so results in CO2 emissions; by applying carbon capture and storage (CCS) to biotransformation, there is the potential to remove CO2 from the atmosphere resulting in negative emissions. This lever allows users to control the ambition levels for the share of the following bioenergy (and waste) conversion processes with CCS applied:

- Biomass gasification
- Biogenic liquid fuel production
- Energy from Waste

#### **3.7.5 CCS CAPTURE RATES LEVER**

The capture rate of a CCS process determines what proportion of the total CO2 emissions can be captured. The CCS Capture rate lever allows the user selection for the capture rate of each CCS process in the model. KCERT assumes that the capture rate selected by the user is the average capture rate applied across all installations, implying that all installations are modified to achieve the selected capture rate. This neglects the fact that plants designed for a certain capture rate may find it difficult to increase their capture rate later. The efficiency of CCS processes is calculated by applying an efficiency penalty dependent on the process capture rate, to the efficiency of the equivalent process without CCS.

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## *4* KCERT Web Tool

**The web tool was built using a pre-existing template for automatically converting 2050 Calculator models into web applications. The layout is based on the Mackay Carbon Calculator and is a simple design that can be customised further. It uses Anvil to create the web app using Python. There are two main steps needed to turn the functioning excel model into a web app before deployment:**

- **• Convert the Excel spreadsheet model into an executable python script**
- **• Run and customise the web app locally**
- **• The following dependencies are needed for the conversion process and testing or customisation of the web application**
- **• Forking or importing a copy of the Template2050Calculator repository on GitHub. The code can then be cloned to a local machine for development.**
- **• Docker**
- **• Docker Compose**

### **Excel Model Conversation**

The excel conversion process converts the spreadsheet model to an executable python script. This process requires certain named ranges to be present. The named ranges specified contain the necessary data and metadata for the conversion process. The following named ranges must be present as they are in the Mackay Calculator spreadsheet. In KCERT the named ranges changed due to the removal of levers that were not relevant to the Kenyan context.

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• Note: the Mackay Calculator has a typo in the summary table, change the contents of cell WebOutputs!G771 to output.land.map.numberunits.

![](_page_65_Picture_5.jpeg)

The following named ranges must be present in addition to those that are in the Mackay Calculator spreadsheet.

- outputs\_summary\_table covers the summary table titled "Outputs to Webtool Summary" in the Web Outputs sheet. This should include the column headers as the first row. In KCERT like the Mackay Carbon Calculator this cover WebOutputs!\$C\$31:\$N\$68
- A series of ranges, one for each group of levers, named according to the convention output.lever.group? where ? is a number. These ranges must be two columns wide with the name of a lever group in the topleft cell and the names of each lever in the right-hand column. For instance, in KCERT like the Mackay Carbon Calculator output. lever.group1 covers the Transport Levers that are in excel range Control!B70:C81. However, unlike the Mackay Carbon Calculator, KCERT Buildings has only three levers under output.lever.group2, which covers Control!\$B\$82:\$C\$84 and not Control!B82:C89. The output.lever.group? groups together the levers under each sector. Therefore,? represent the sector order in the control sheet.

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The following should be checked carefully:

- Contents of the outputs\_summary\_table :
	- ◊ For the "Webtool Page" column, entries of "Warnings" will mark the output as a warning icon, and all other entries will be used as the name of the tab for the output.
	- ◊ For the "Webtool Tab" column, entries must be "Not required" for Warnings and desired sub-tab name for all other outputs.
	- ◊ For the "Position column", entries for Warnings should be numeric indicating order of appearance, but for other outputs must be one of "Top", "Bottom" or "Page".
	- ◊ For the "Graph Type" column, entries must be one of "Stacked Area with overlying Line(s)", "Line", "Sankey/Flow", "Map" or "Icon"
- Ranges for individual outputs should cover data series names in the first column and all data up to 2100.

Once the spreadsheet model is prepared you can run the conversion. The conversion takes about 8-9hrs to finish and consumes several Gb of memory.

To run the conversion:

- On Mac/Linux run: *bash scripts/convert\_ spreadsheet.sh path/to/spreadsheet*
- On Windows (PowerShell) run: .\*scripts\ convert\_spreadsheet.ps1 path\to\spreadsheet*

Once completed there should be two new files (interface2050.cpython-39-x86\_64-linux-gnu.so) and interface.py in the server\_ code directory.

### **Run Web Application**

#### **4.2.1 EXTRACT METADATA**

The above conversion process focuses on extracting the details of the computational model however there are additional metadata in the spreadsheet that is needed by the web app. Getting this metadata is much faster than the conversion process so wherever possible static data from the spreadsheet is extracted in this step.

If you make changes to data in the spreadsheet e.g., change a lever description you will need to re-run this step to update the web app. In most cases, only if changes are made to the computational aspects of the model will you need to re-run the conversion process.

- On Mac/Linux run: *bash scripts/get\_ weboutputs.sh path/to/spreadsheet*
- On Windows (PowerShell) run: *.\ scripts\get\_weboutputs.ps1 path\to\ spreadsheet*

#### **4.2.2 UPDATE CONFIGURATION FILE**

Several aspects of the site can be configured via the included app\_config.yml file. This file follows the YAML format and allows access to configuration settings that are expected to change between models from different countries e.g., the longitude and latitude to use for map outputs. Each setting in the file is commented on and must be adjusted to match the new model.

#### **4.2.3 TEST APP**

To run a test server locally run: *docker-compose up*

Then open localhost:3030 in a web browser. All being well the app should load and you'll be able to try it out. Make sure to check that each output is behaving as expected.

The server can be stopped with Ctrl+C or docker-compose down

#### **4.2.4 CUSTOMISE**

You can now start changing the appearance and behaviour of the web app as desired. See the Anvil documentation to get familiar with the framework. Any changes made whilst the server is running should be automatically picked up when the browser page is refreshed.

This template is fit for use as a fully functioning Web App out of the box, however, is intended to be taken and customised. There are two main ways to edit what appears in your calculator:

- 1. Editing the metadata in the spreadsheet.
- 2. Editing the Anvil app itself.

The spreadsheet metadata includes:

- *1. outputs\_summary\_table*: graph title, position, tab, subtab, axis unit, named range
- 2. Example Pathways
- 3. Output Lever details: names, groups, tooltips

#### **4.2.5 USING THE ANVIL ONLINE EDITOR**

The Anvil App can be edited by using the online Anvil editor, available at https://anvil. works/build. When prompted create an account. Note that these instructions assume you are using the new Beta version of the Anvil Editor. This is currently accessible at https:// anvil.works/new-build however will become the default editor.

- If you have not already done so install git. Git should now be available in your terminal or PowerShell. Test this by running git --version.
- Make sure your copy of the Template-2050Calculator code is a Git repository:
	- ◊ From the code directory run git status. If you see a fatal error message complete the next step.
	- ◊ Run the following commands in the Template2050Calculator code directory:

*git init -b main* 

*git remote add -m main -f origin https://github.com/ImperialCollegeLondon/Template2050Calculator.git*

*git reset refs/remotes/origin/HEAD*

*git branch -u origin*

Run the following command to incorporate any changes that may have been made into the repository: git commit -a -m "Updates"

To configure authentication with Anvil run the following commands: For Mac/Linux:

*mkdir -p ~/.ssh*

*cat >> ~/.ssh/config <<EOF*

*Host anvil.works*

 *HostkeyAlgorithms +ssh-rsa*

 *PubkeyAcceptedAlgorithms +ssh-rsa*

*EOF*

or for Windows:

*mkdir -force ~/.ssh* 

*Add-Content -Path "\$HOME\.ssh\config" -Value ""*

*Add-Content -Path "\$HOME\.ssh\config" -Value "Host anvil.works"*

*Add-Content -Path "\$HOME\.ssh\config" -Value " HostkeyAlgorithms +ssh-rsa"*

*Add-Content -Path "\$HOME\.ssh\config" -Value " PubkeyAcceptedAlgorithms +ssh-rsa"*

- In the Anvil editor create a new blank app. choosing any theme.
- Click the "Version History" tab at the bottom of the page then press the clone with git button.
- You will be shown a git command. From that command copy only the section starting with ssh and ending with .git.
- Substituting the section, you just copied, run the following command in the Template2050Calculator code directory: git remote add anvil YOUR\_COPIED\_SECTION
- Run git push -f anvil main. If asked "Are you sure you want to continue connecting?" respond "yes". When prompted enter your Anvil account password.
- Refresh the Anvil Editor page in your browser and from the "Version Control" menu select main from the "editing branch" dropdown.
- You should now see a similar version of the app to your local test version.

You can now make whatever changes to the app you would like in the Anvil editor. We strongly suggest following the tutorials provided by Anvil to gain familiarity with the Editor. Once you're happy with your changes, follow the below steps to pull the changes into your local test version.

From the "Version History" menu press commit and confirm on the dialogue box

From the Template2050Calculator code directory run git pull anvil

You should now be able to see the changes made in the local test server.

### **Deployment** 4.3

The Dockerfile in the repository can be used to build a Docker image suitable for deploying in a range of hosting services. Whilst the Anvil web server is suitable for direct production usage, we recommend combining it with a suitable reverse proxy. A docker image can be built for example with:

*docker build -t calc2050\_site:latest .*

In production, the image can be run using some variation of the below.

*docker run calc2050\_site:latest anvil-app-server --data-dir / anvil-data --app /apps/Template2050Calculator --disable-tls --port 3030 --origin https://calc2050template.azurewebsites. net/*

The value for *--origin* should be substituted with the correct domain under which the site will be hosted. The *--disable-tls* flag is used on the assumption that the container will be placed behind a suitable reverse proxy that will handle TLS. For more information about available options see the *anvil-app-server* README.

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