



# OSeMOSYS (Open Source energy MOdelling SYStem)

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# BASICS

- Developed in 2011
- OSeMOSYS is a least cost linear optimisation tool
- Primarily used for long-term energy system investment planning



“OSeMOSYS: The Open Source Energy Modeling System: An introduction to its ethos, structure and development”, Howells, M. et al, Energy Policy, 2011

# DESIGN FEATURES

## Three **levels of abstraction**:

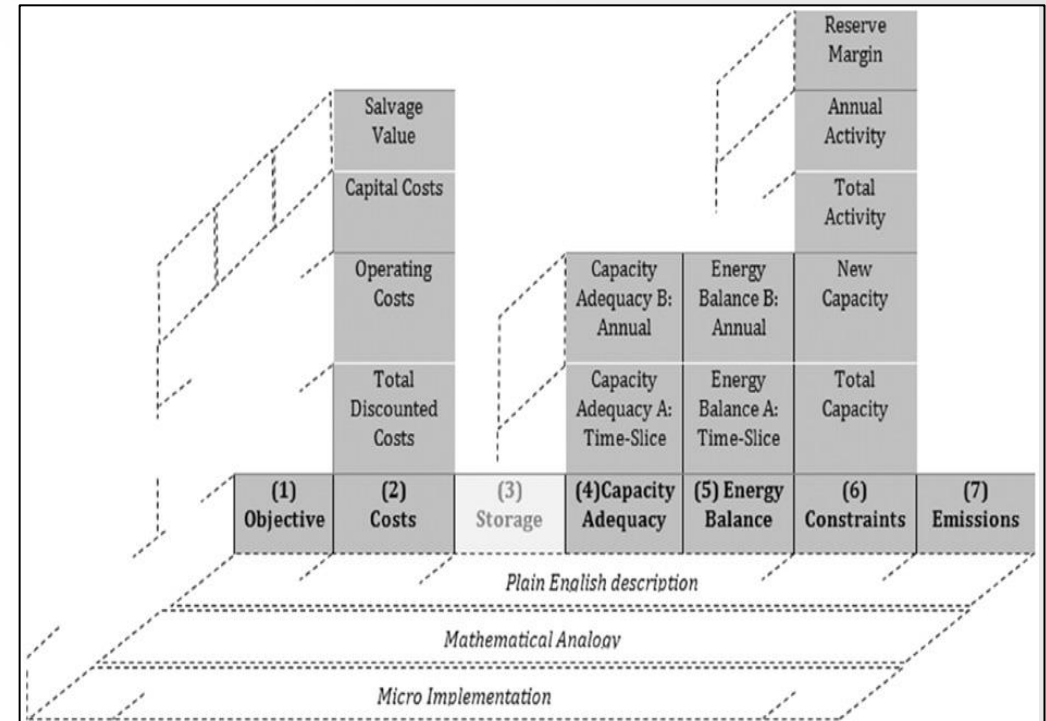
- A plain English description
- An algebraic formulation of the plain English description
- The model's implementation in a programming language

## **Mathematical language:**

GNU MathProg (similar to GAMS)

## **Solver:**

glpsol (option to use CPLEX)







# INTERFACES

- ANSWER-OSeMOSYS
- OSeMOSYS Excel interface
- LEAP interface
- Run an input file
  - Directly on the command line, e.g, using Notepad++ to write input file
  - GUSEK
  - Matlab



# ONGOING WORK

The screenshot shows a Google Scholar search interface. The search bar contains the text 'osemosys'. Below the search bar, it indicates '4 results (0.02 sec)'. The results are listed under the heading 'Articles added in the last year, sorted by date'. There are three visible results, each with a title, authors, journal information, and a brief description. The first result is 'Incorporating flexibility requirements into long-term energy system models—A case study on high levels of renewable electricity penetration in Ireland' by M. Welsch, P. Deane, M. Howells, and B. Ó Gallachóir. The second result is 'Supporting security and adequacy in future energy systems: The need to enhance long-term energy system models to better treat issues related to variability' by M. Welsch, M. Howells, and M. Hesamzadeh. The third result is 'Including smart charging and vehicle-to-grid strategies in long term energy models' by F. Fattori and N. Anglani. The interface also includes a sidebar with filters for 'Articles', 'Case law', 'My library', 'Any time', 'Sort by relevance', 'Sort by date', 'include patents', 'include citations', and 'Create alert'. The search bar has buttons for 'Abstracts' and 'Everything'.

