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| **Core OSeMOSYS versions** | **Key changes to previous version** | **Compatible add-ons** |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2017\_11\_08/**  **OSeMOSYS\_2016\_08\_01\_short**  Published:  **13 November 2017**    Sample Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2017\_11\_08** | * Modified Emission Accounting equations in the full version * Modified Emission Accounting equations in the short version * Fixed bugs in: Storage Constraints, Salvage Value, RE Production Target and Objective function equations | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2016\_08\_01/**  **OSeMOSYS\_2016\_08\_01\_short**  Published:  **1 August, 2016**    Sample Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2016\_08\_01** | * Corrected bugs in storage equations of the short version * Improved representation of the minimum renewable generation target: parameter REMinProductionTarget is no more indicated by the user as a percentage of the   demand for a given fuel f, but as a percentage of the production of a given fuel f | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2015\_08\_27/**  **OSeMOSYS\_2015\_08\_27\_short**  Published:  **24 August, 2015**    Sample Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2015\_08\_27** | * Removed the parameter TechWithCapacityNeededToMeetPeakTS from constraint CAa4\_Constraint\_Capacity * Fixed a bug related to using CapacityOfOneTechnologyUnit in constraint CAa5\_TotalNewCapacity * Fixed a bug in the storage equations which caused an error if more than one day type was used * DiscountRate no longer technology-specific. DiscountRateStorage replaced by DiscountRate | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2013\_05\_10[[1]](#footnote-1)/**  **OSeMOSYS\_2013\_05\_10\_short**  Published:  **10 May, 2013**    Sample Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2013\_05\_10** | * Re-ordered the arguments of parameters, variables and constraints to be compatible for use with the ANSWER interface which is currently being developed by Noble-Soft Systems Pty Ltd. * Significantly reduced the total number of equations by integrating them into the existing inequalities. This eliminates the need to calculate and store intermediate values. | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2013\_04\_30**    Published:  **30 April, 2013**    Sample Data File:  **UTOPIA\_2013\_04\_30** | * A bug was fixed which occurred if concrete blocks of capacity were to be considered, i.e., if the parameter ‘CapacityOfOneTechnologyUnit’ was chosen to be unequal to zero. In this case the ‘NewCapacity’ variable was left undefined. The derived variable ‘CapitalInvestment’ was therefore not calculated correctly. | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2013\_03\_14**    Published:  **14 March, 2013**    Sample Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2013\_03\_14** | * Introduced the option to choose between sinking fund and straight line depreciation * Removed parameter ‘SalvageFactor’, which was not used by the model * Fixed a bug in the storage equations which caused an error if more than one day type was used | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2012\_06\_01**    Published:  **01 June, 2012**    Example Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2012\_06\_01** | Introduced:   * Trade between regions * Technology additions in predefined blocks of capacity * Variability in generation * Improved storage modeling   Reduced number of equations created, removed obsolete parameter definitions and changed file extensions for better use with GUSEK. | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| Variability in generation (Added to core code) |
| Storage (Added to core code) |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2011\_11\_08**    Published:  **08 November, 2011**    Sample Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2011\_11\_08** | * Minor bug fixes and cosmetic changes | Flexible Demand |
| Prioritisation of  Demands |
| Variability in generation |
| Storage |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2011\_07\_07**  Published:  **07 July, 2011**    Sample Data file:  **UTOPIA\_2011\_07\_07.txt** | * Removed the need to include the parameter ‘StartYear’ * Emissions discounting is introduced * Removed a bug in the salvage value calculation |  |
| **OSeMOSYS\_2011\_01\_01**    Published:  **15 June, 2011**    Sample Data file: **UTOPIA.txt** | First openly accessible version, as documented in  “OSeMOSYS: The Open Source Energy Modeling  System - An introduction to its ethos, structure and development" |  |

1. Henceforth, this reordered indexing will be applied to all future versions of the OSeMOSYS model [↑](#footnote-ref-1)