







CEA I-Tésé: Energy Economics Research

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Our ambition

We want to accelerate the transition to carbon neutrality by highlighting economically, environmentally and socially sustainable trajectories.

Our approach

We combine economics, humanities, social sciences, and engineering sciences to produce knowledge for public authorities, for CEA and for our partners.

Our method

We function in project mode, encouraging collaborations and leveraging on other CEA Research Institutes' expertise.

Our research themes

Low-carbon production and storage technologies

Resources of the energy transition

Energy demand and consumption patterns

Regulation and market design

Supported by modelling capabilities, tools and data



Academic collaborations



Modelling and economics

Human and social sciences









Capabilities Recent emblematic results



-SISYPHE-

Demand for hydrogen and derived molecules (e-fuels) in Europe

Bottom-up assessment of demand dynamics based on 70 interviews and 9 business sectors

Identification of levers and obstacles, quantifications of a significant gap with EU objectives

Presented to French authorities (2023), shared at EU level (Parliament, DG Ener, Court of Auditors -2024), impact on public policies

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-ANTIBES-

Strategic resources availability and sovereignty issues
Focus on Lithium and Cobalt

Synthesis to be published in 2025

System dynamics to model demand / supply changes at global / EU scale

of the dynamics of changes in their use for different battery chemistries, based on CEA expertise

COMAE (Cobalt) model

mproved consideration

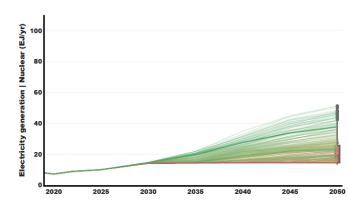
-TIMES-

Times model for building energy transition scenarios

Representation of energy transition pathways using 2 narratives (net-zero 2050 / implemented policies)

Ability to forecast the role various technologies will play according to different scenarios

Illustration : electricity production from nuclear, worldwide, until 2050





Topics of interest Potential contributions to proposals



DESTINATION 1 - CLIMATE SCIENCES AND RESPONSES FOR THE TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

CL5-2025-06-D1-01: Climate simulations data and knowledge for optimal support of IPCC
 Assessments and International Policy

DESTINATION 3 - SUSTAINABLE, SECURE AND COMPETITIVE ENERGY SUPPLY

- **CL5-2026-02-D3-02**: Competitiveness, energy security and integration aspects of advanced biofuels and renewable fuels of non-biological origin value chains
- **CL5-2025-02-D3-17**: Control and operation tools for a RES-based energy system
- **CL5-2025-02-D3-21**: Cross-regional network and market model for optimisation of long duration storage
- CL5-2025-01-Two-stages-D3-23: Critical elements for energy security of grid and storage technologies
- CL5-2025-02-D3-27: Using captured CO2 as a resource to replace fossil hydrocarbons in industrial production

DESTINATION 5 - CLEAN AND COMPETITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR ALL TRANSPORT MODES

CL5-2025-04-D5-06: Strategies, tools and concepts for optimised road Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV)
 long-haul logistics use cases (2ZERO Partnership)





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I-Tésé web site







I-Tésé press review (in French)







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