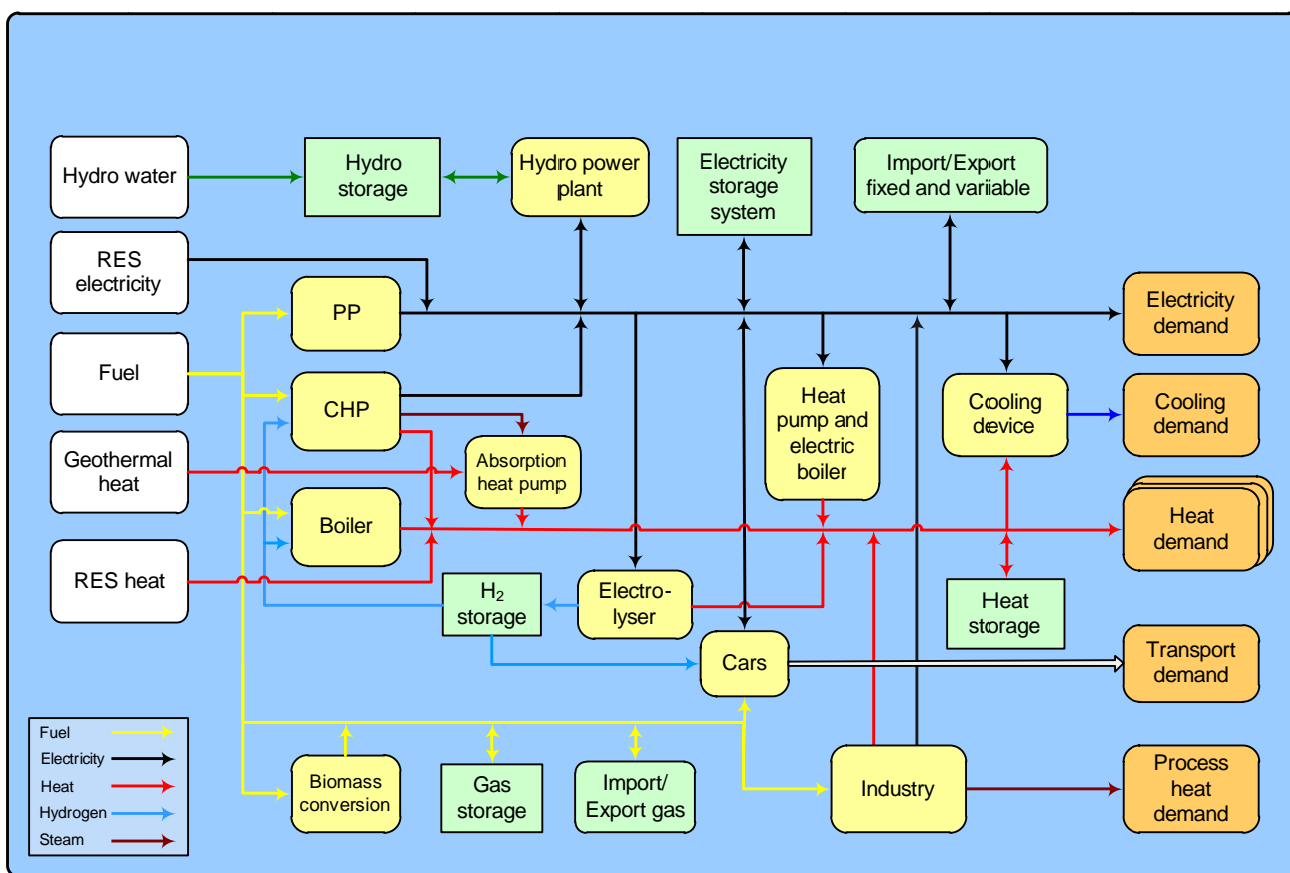


Dear colleague and user of the EnergyPLAN software,

You receive this EnergyPLAN Newsletter because you have once downloaded the EnergyPLAN computer model. We issue a newsletter once or twice a year. If you do not wish to receive such letter, please reply with a NO to this e-mail and we will delete your e-mail address from the list.

**New version 9.00 now available on [www.EnergyPLAN.eu](http://www.EnergyPLAN.eu)**

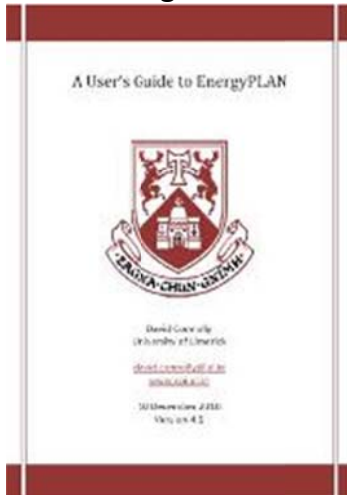


During 2010, the model has been expanded into a new version 9.00, which is now available.

The major new development is the inclusion of various Biomass Conversion Technologies together with the calculation of a gas grid balance including import/export and storage and regulation strategies to minimize the exchange. The gas grid may be natural gas with and/or without inputs from biogas and syngas. Additional to biomass-to-gas conversion technologies, version 9.0 also includes biomass-to-biofuel technologies, which are used for transport.

Consequently, now EnergyPLAN can be used to analyse the balance of not only the electricity and district heating grids but also the gas grid.

**New user's guide available on [www.EnergyPLAN.eu](http://www.EnergyPLAN.eu)**



A new User's Guide has been made by David Connolly from Limerick University, Ireland. The User's Guide gives instruction on how to use and understand the EnergyPLAN model as well as helpful advice on how to collect data. The User's Guide can be downloaded free of charge from: <http://energy.plan.aau.dk/manual.php>

### **PhD course on Energy System Analysis at Aalborg University in May 2011**



A PhD course on Advanced Energy System Analysis on the EnergyPLAN model is offered at Aalborg University in May 2011. The PhD course gives an introduction to advanced energy system analysis using the EnergyPLAN computer model. The course is conducted as a combination of lectures and computer workshops.

For more information and registration, please consult the following home page: <http://www.lund.people.plan.aau.dk/PhD-program/>



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