Open Energy Ontology

An Ontology for the Domain of
Energy System Modelling

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What is an Ontology?

- An ontology is a way of showing the properties of a subject area and how they are related, by defining a set of concepts and categories that represent the subject.

- An ontology encompasses a formal naming and definition of the categories, properties and relations between the concepts, data and entities.

- The OEO aims to be the ontology in the domain of energy system modelling

What is an Ontology good for

- Standardising Terminology in a Field
- Data Annotation and Integration
- Templates for Data Capture
- Visualisation
- Text and Data mining
- Semantic Similarity Analysis
- Data analysis

OEO Characteristics

- Domain Ontology for and by Energy Research Modellers
- Manchester OWL Syntax
- Uses BFO[1] as Top Level Ontology
- Developers use protégé[2] as main development tool
- Openly Licensed (CC0) for Open Science
- Public Development on GitHub[3]
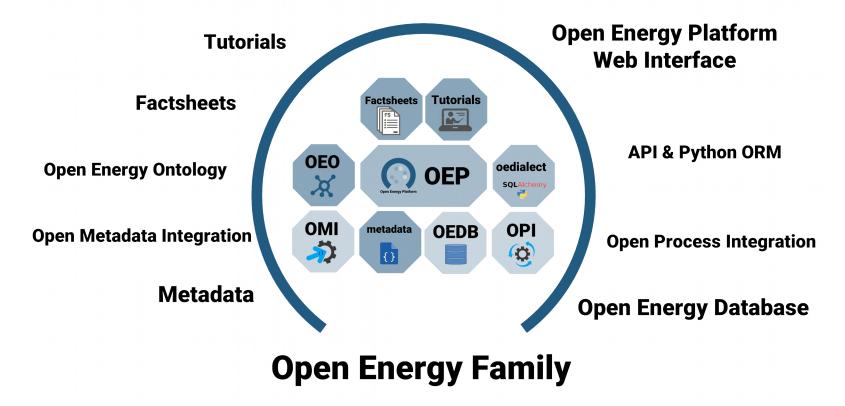- Early stages, first release scheduled 1st July

1 https://basic-formal-ontology.org/

2 https://protege.stanford.edu/

3 https://github.com/OpenEnergyPlatform/ontology

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Tutorials

Factsheets

Open Energy Ontology

Open Metadata Integration

Metadata

Open Energy Platform
Web Interface

API & Python ORM

Open Process Integration

Open Energy Database

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Who's involved

- **Institutions:**
  - OvGU, Öko-Institut, Fraunhofer, RLI, FZJ, DLR, Leipzig University

- **Projects:**
  - SzenarienDB, LOD-GEOSS

- **Steering Committee**[4]

- **You** (hopefully soon)

4 https://openenergy-platform.org/ontology/ontology/oeo-steering-committee

„Metadata is a lovenote to the future"

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