Part 3 of 5 of the course on ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ENERGY PROJECTS: generation, cogeneration and transmission and distribution)

METHODOLOGY for the TECHNICAL - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS of the FEASIBILITY OF ENERGY PROJECTS

(using the software Decidix)

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The program of the course

- 1) General view of business and projects in the electric and energy sector (purchase and sales of energy, auctions for grants in generation, transmission and distribution, legislation, programs of incentives, risks of the business and others)
- 2) Technical fundaments related to technologies for power plants, transmission and distribution installations and lines. This include renewable and nonrenewable energy (small to big hydro power plants, thermal generation, cogeneration, wind, solar, distributed generation, fuel cells);
- 3) Methodology for the technical economic analysis of the feasibility of energy projects (using Decidix)
- 4) Case studies
- 5) Advanced topics

We are here

Minimum Revenue Requirement in 2005 - U\$/MWh

	Pulve rized Coal	Alterna tive Motor	Gas turbine	Combine d Cycle	Micro Turbine	Fuel Celll	SUN	WIND
MW	200 a 400	0,008 a 10,0	2 a 50,0	250 a 400	0,03 a 0,2	0,003 a 2,0	0,001 a 0,1	0,7 a 5,0
Efficiency %	32,4 a 35	38 a 45	21 a 42	46,7 a 60	22 a 30	40 a > 60	NA	NA
Installation cost (U\$/KW)	900 a 1539	300 a 900	650 a 900	350 a 566	500 a 1000	1500** a 4000	1000 a 5000	1100 a 1400
O&M (U\$/MWh)	5 a 8,1	5 a 15	3 a 8	2 a 3,7	3 a 10	5 a 10	8 a 12/ano	20 a 30/ano
Fuel	Coal a U\$ 0,93 /MBTU e fc=0,85	Diesel a U\$ 5,0 / MBTU e fc=0,85	Natural Gas U\$ 2,3 /MBTU e	Natural Gas U\$ 2,3 /MBTU e	Natural Gas U\$ 3,3 /MBTU e	Natural Gas U\$ 3,3 /MBTU e	Sun	Wind
			fc=0,85	fc=0,85	fc=0,85	fc=0,85	Fc=0,25	Fc=0,35
U\$/MWh at cmpc 12,9%	58 ,5	64,0	41,6	34 ,3	52,5	120,0	400,0	70 ,0

Electricity residential prices x taxes and tributes

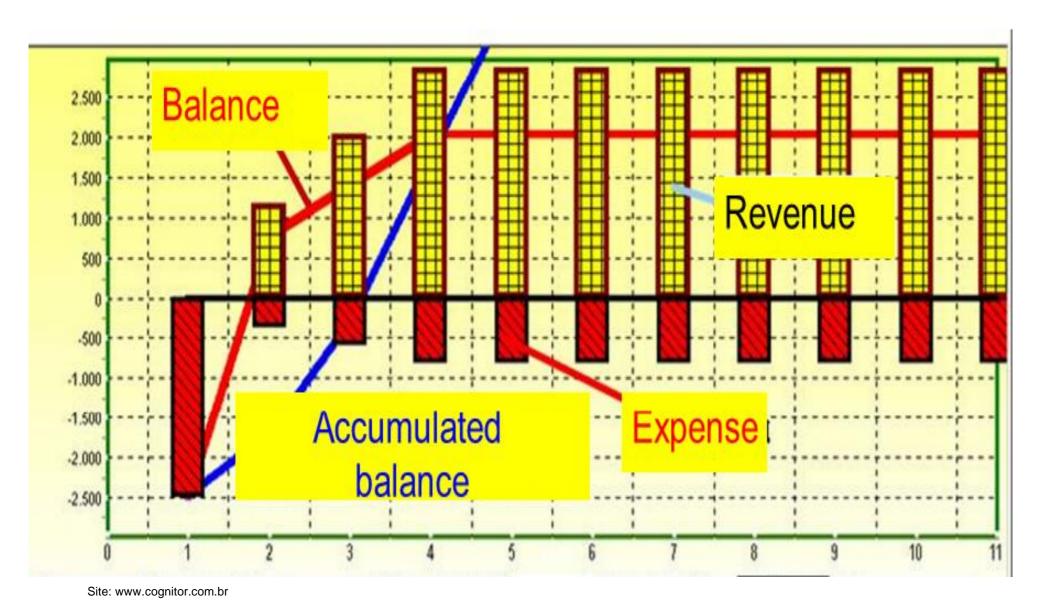
LOW LEVEL OF AVERAGE EDUCATION = HIGH TAXES + LOW PRODUCTIVITY + HIGH CORRUPTION

INVEST MOST OF THE COUNTRY MONEY IN EDUCATION FOR 7 YEARS

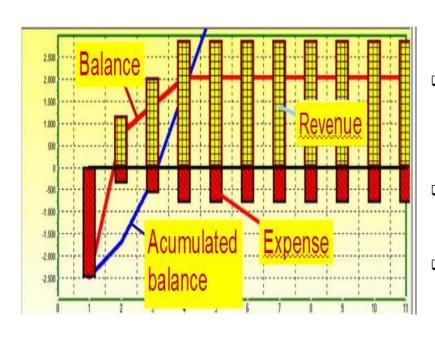
	Price (**) U\$ / MWh	Taxes + tributes	%
Japan	187	9,1	4,9
USA	101 a 194	7,7 a 11,7	4,7 a 7,6
UK	92 a 106	4,4 a 5,6	4,8
Germany	134 a 141	18,5 a 19,5	13,8
France	115	6,0	5,2
Brazil	162		>40,0

^(**) Participation: Generation – 47,8% Transmission 4,6% Distribution / Comercialization 17,9% Taxes 29,7% (***) 2003: Municipalities 1,5% States 68,8% Federal Government 29,6%

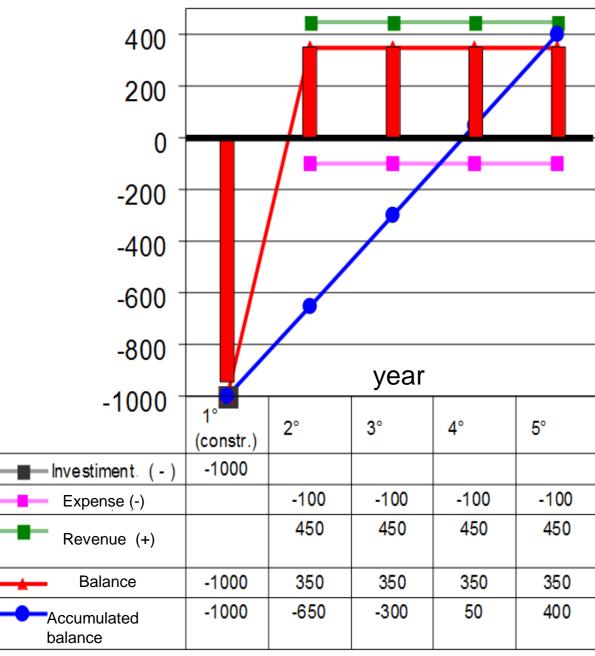
Year by year Revenues and Expenses

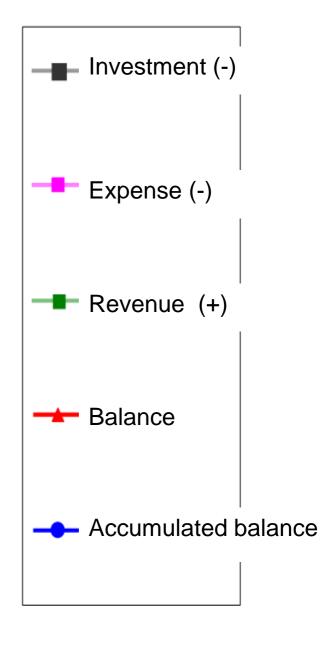


- " Book life" of a project
- " Life time" of a power plant
- Time period to calculate indicators: Return Tax, Net Present Value, Breakeven Point.



- 3 to 4 years on an independent power producer
- 4 to 8 years for an auto producer
 - 12 to 20 years for a government company

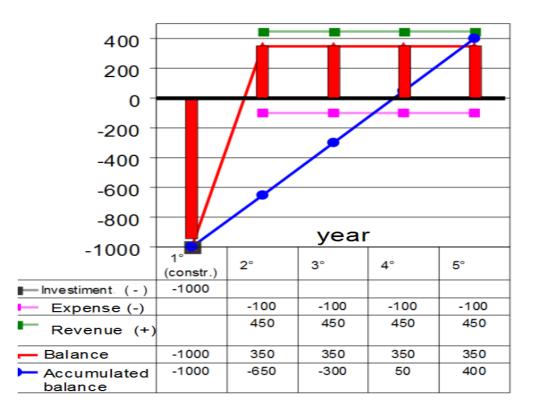


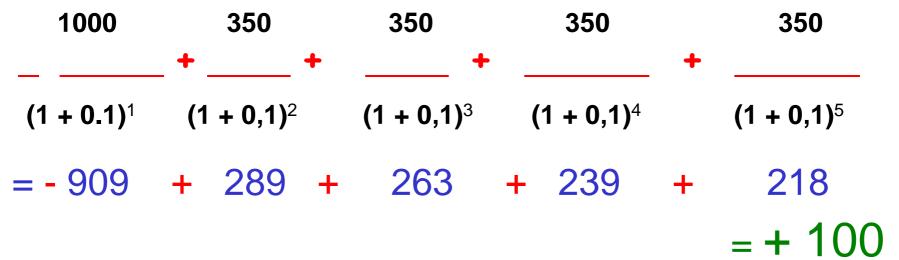


Financial mathematics

Net Present Value

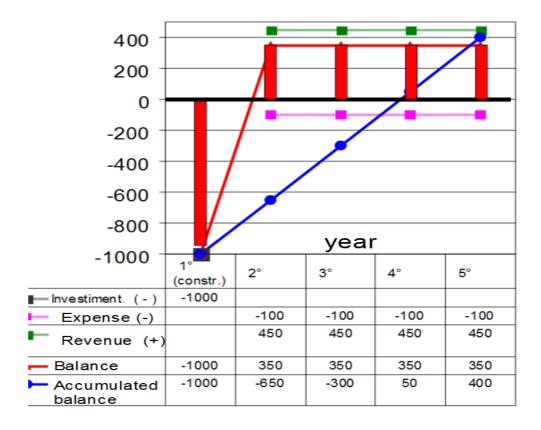
of the balance for a discount tax (cost of the money) of 10 % per year





Internal Return Tax

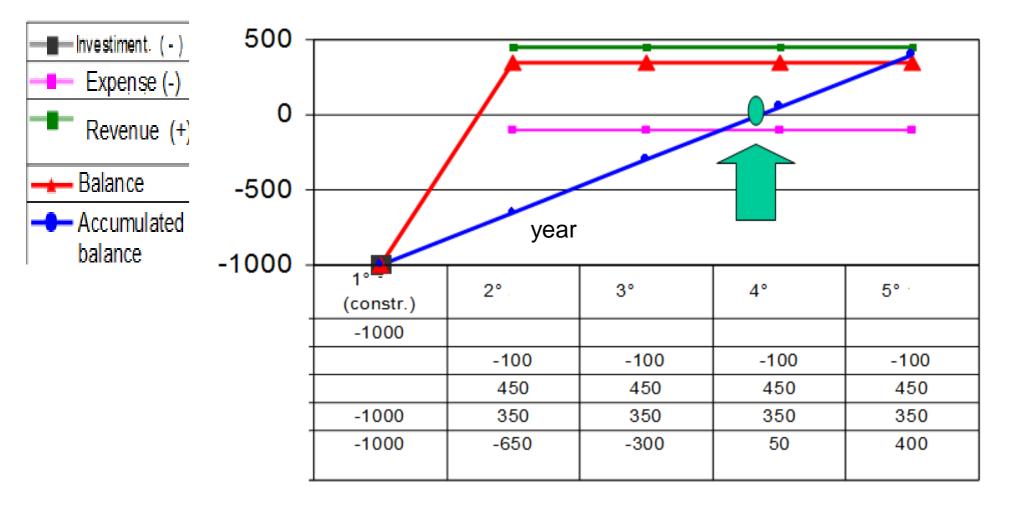
Is the value of Y which makes the net present value calculated below equal to zero



1000 350 350 350 350
$$- \frac{1}{(1 + y)^{1}} + \frac{1}{(1 + y)^{2}} + \frac{1}{(1 + y)^{3}} + \frac{1}{(1 + y)^{4}} + \frac{1}{(1 + y)^{5}}$$

COST OF THE MONEY AND DISCOUNT TAX

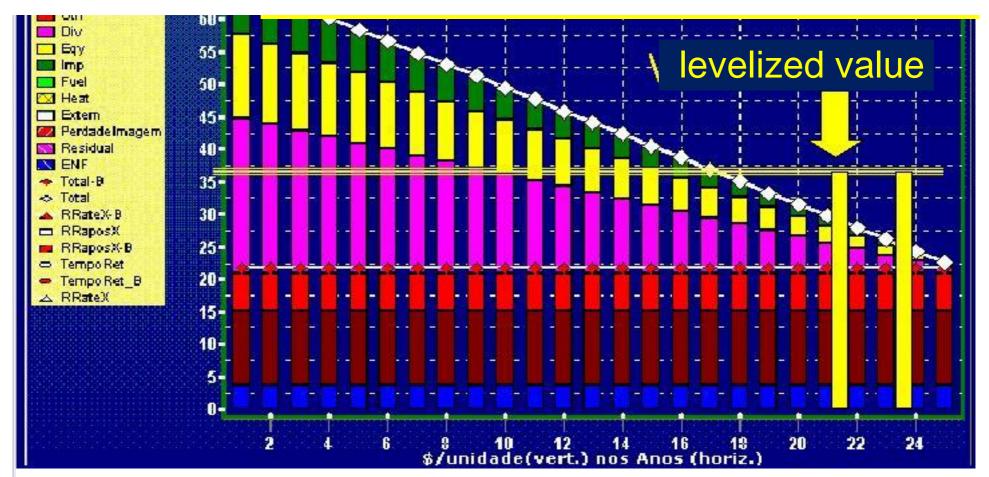
Source	Share (%)	Annual cost (%)	Share x Anual cost (%)
Debt	70	12 (interests)	8,4
Equity	30	15 (return expected for own money)	4,5
Cost of the money			12,9



Pay Back is the year in which the ACCUMULATED BALANCE reaches, by the first time, the value ZERO

In the case above is ~4 years

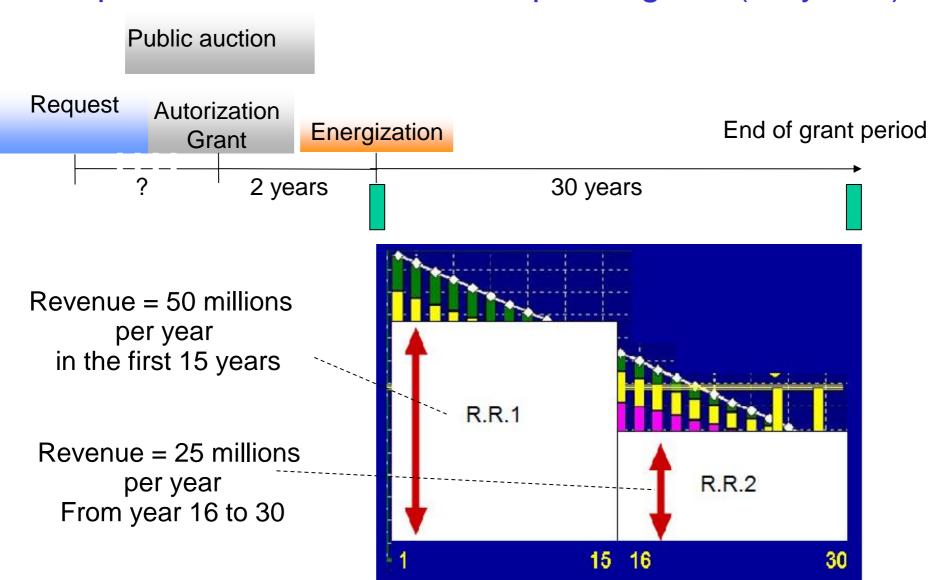
Revenue Requirement: levelized value of the "sales price" for which the "Internal Return Tax" is equal to the "Average weighted Cost of Money"



Book Life of the project

Revenue Requirement: :

Example for a transmission line public grant (30 years)

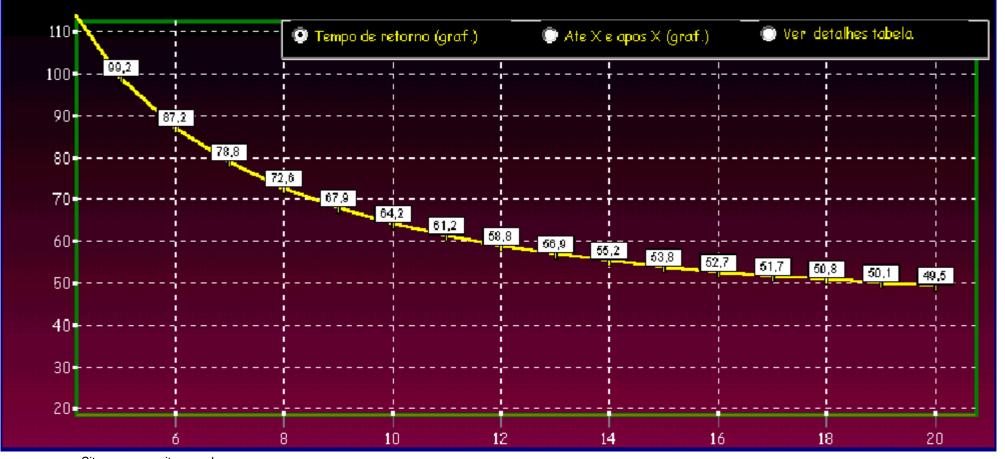


Equivalent time for Revenue Requirement (example)

Revenue requirement produce the same Present Value that

87.2 U\$ / MWh during 6 years

49.5 U\$ / MWh during 20 years



The year by year flux of revenues and expenses

Sales of the product or service (+)
Operational expenses (-)
Taxes over the sales (-)

Operational Revenue (=)

Taxes over the Operational Revenue (-)
Net Operational Revenue (=)
Other expenses (-)

Balance of the year (=)
Accumulated balance (=)



Typical Expenses

Always included

Interests and and main debt

Depreciation and similar (in + out)

Taxes

Insurance and property taxes

Operation and maintenance

Expenses with fuels

Transmission and distribution transport and connection costs + Use od Public Good

Sometimes included

ENERGY NOT SUPPLIED

FINES BY NON AVAILABILITY

Rarely included

Environmental Externalities

Value of Employmnt Generation

Typical Revenues

Electric energy sales

Heat or cooling sales (cogeneration)

Sub-products sales

Installation and Screens of the free Decidix Software

After having the installation file (file size is approximately 4.5 MB) save it in some directory of your computer.

To install Decidix just click on the file and give OK to all the questions.

The installer will create in your computer only one directory named c://SergioFeitoza

If it was not created please create a short cut in the desktop for the file C:\SergioFeitoza\Decidix.exe

The *.exe file , the tables with the database and all the few files will be installed in this directory. No other file or directory will be created anywhere

It is not expected to occur but if you have any problems with the installation please send me an email from your private email to the email sergiofeitoza@cognitor.com.br informing what happened.

Please do not use the LinkedIn group for this or for questions about Decidix. Unfortunately we cannot provide free support but for the installation I can help



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High power testing simulations, development of switchgear and other equipment for substations, design of testing laboratories, R&D and high level training.

This version is complete and there is no function locked. For some functions, data entry wrongly written can generate error messages

The functions that let you do sensitivity analyses, to create scenarios for trends in time and decisions based on Knowledge Rules should not be used by people who have not had training

On the screen that appears after pressing the Start button it is possible to make most of the analyses required in daily life

We apply In Company trainings about the concepts and use of the software. Ask for the program and prices by email sergiofeitoza@cognitor.com.br . Training may be applied in English, Spanish and Portuguese. We can communicate also in French

For COMPANIES: we can adapt and customize this software to your specific usages

it is possible to acquire the complete SOURCE CODE in Delphi but only associated to a specific training

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS: to do this the user need to have good understanding of the concepts and methods used.

RESPONSIBILITY: the program was not formally validated and may be used at your own risk and we are not responsible for any results or for any use which may be given to the results

OPERATION MANUAL: the program does not have a book of instructions but putting the mouse over the data entry boxes you can read some basic

instructions on how to use them

Read the text inside the white box above and, if you accept the use conditions, uncheck this box to continue



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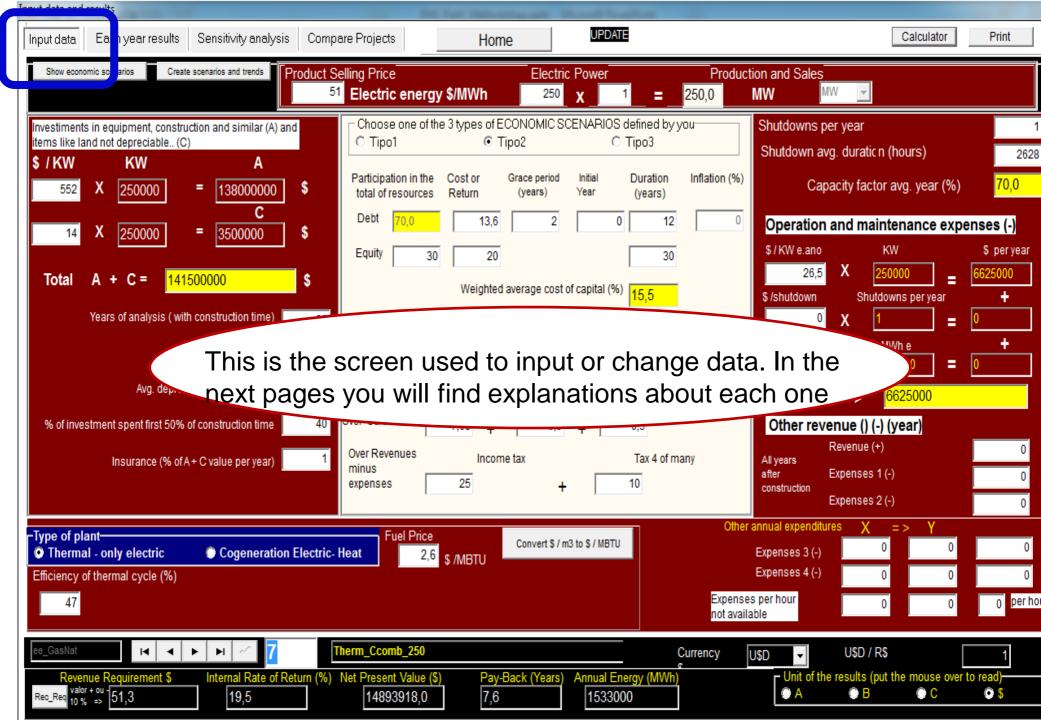
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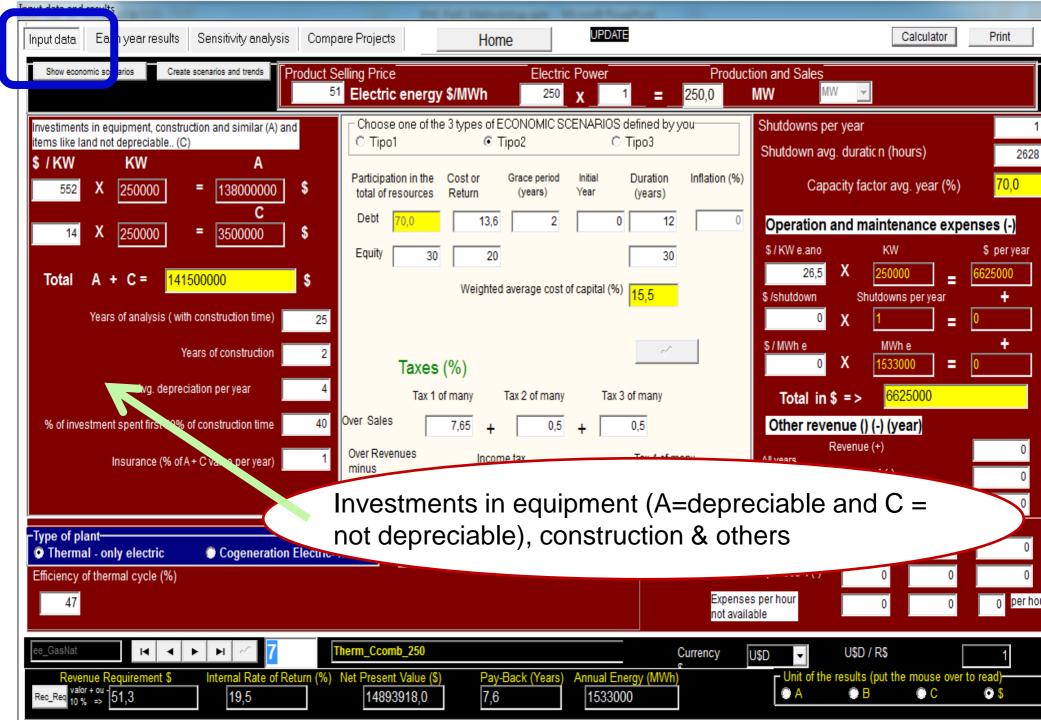
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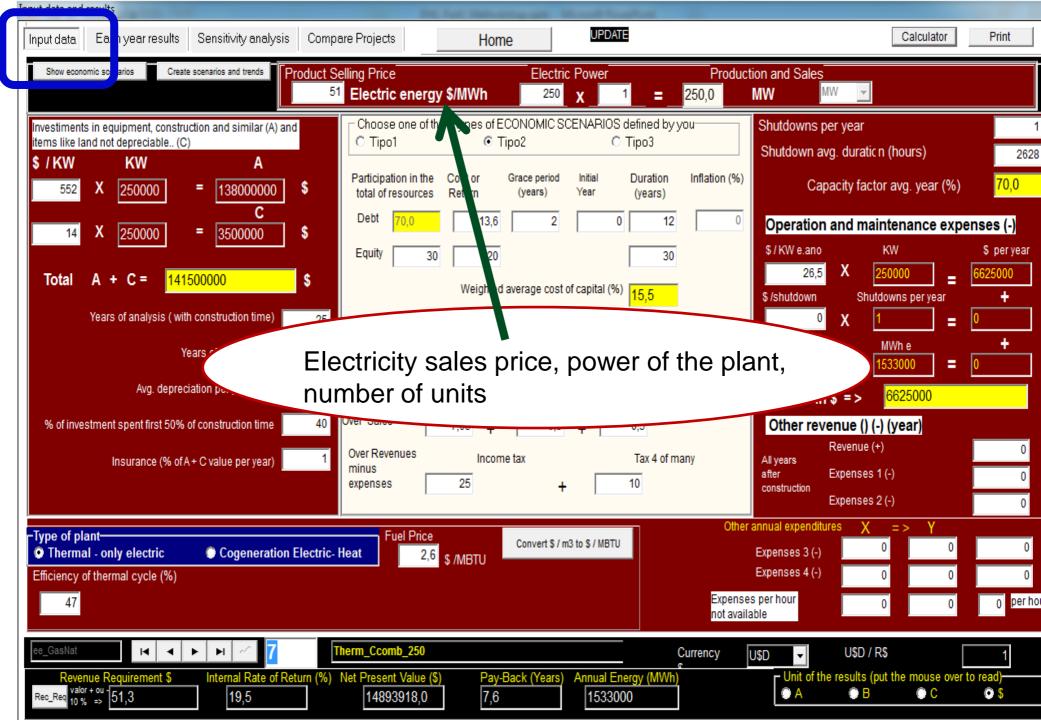
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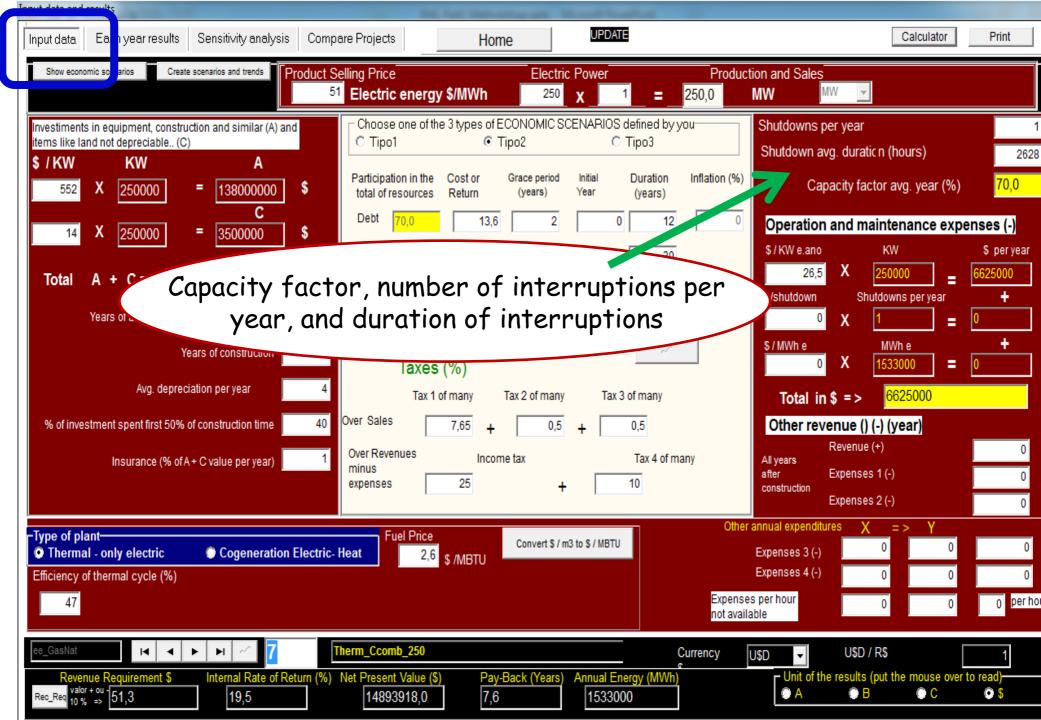
Select a project class in the right side, mark one or more projects (blue boxes) and click the START button

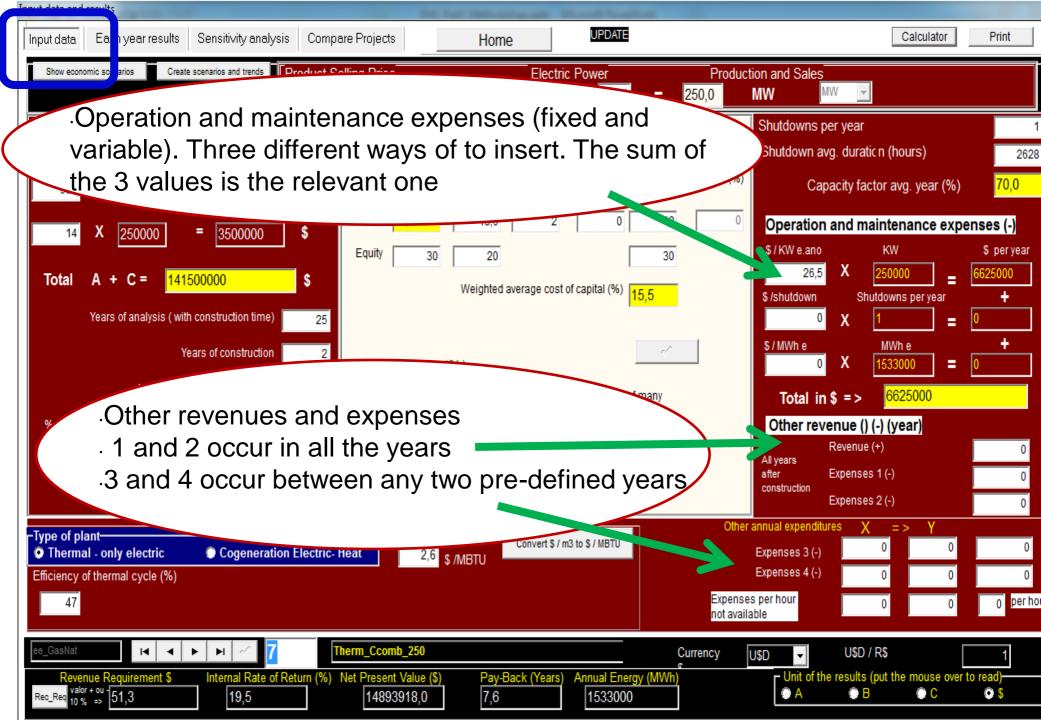
- Select a PROJECT CLASS
- C Hydroelecric (power generation)
- C Biomass (power generation)
- C Natural Gas (power generation)
- Other thermal (power generation)
- O Wind (power generation)
- C Solar (power generation)
- C TRANSMISSION
- O DISTRIBUTION
- O NON ELECTRICAL PROJECTS
- O WITH KNOWLEDGE RULES
- OTHERS

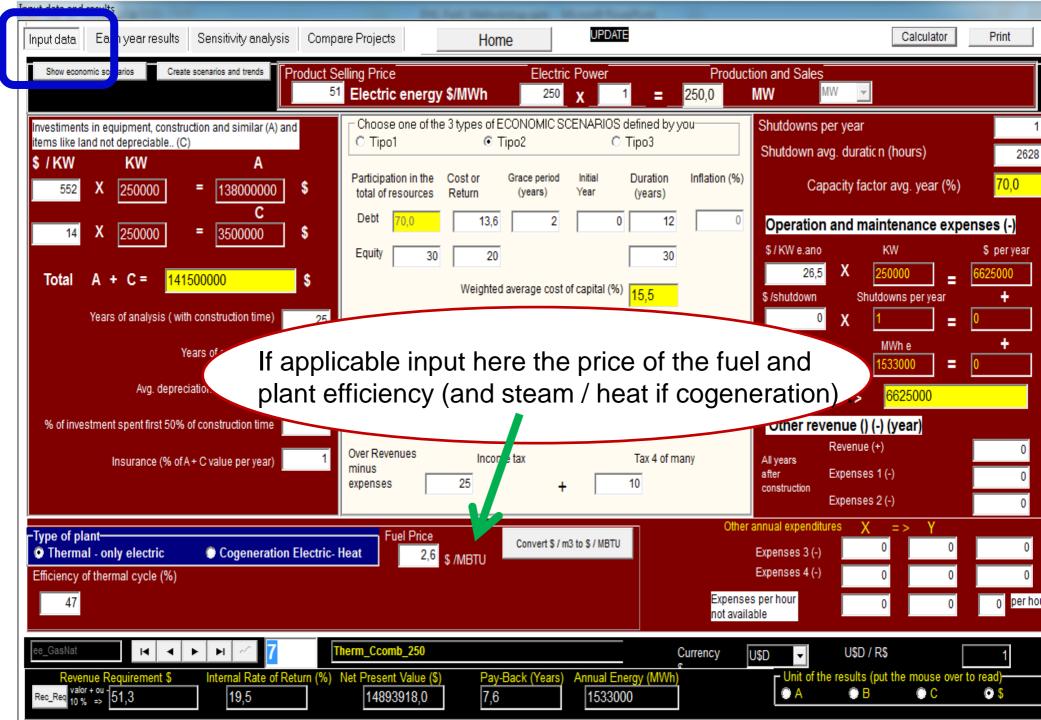


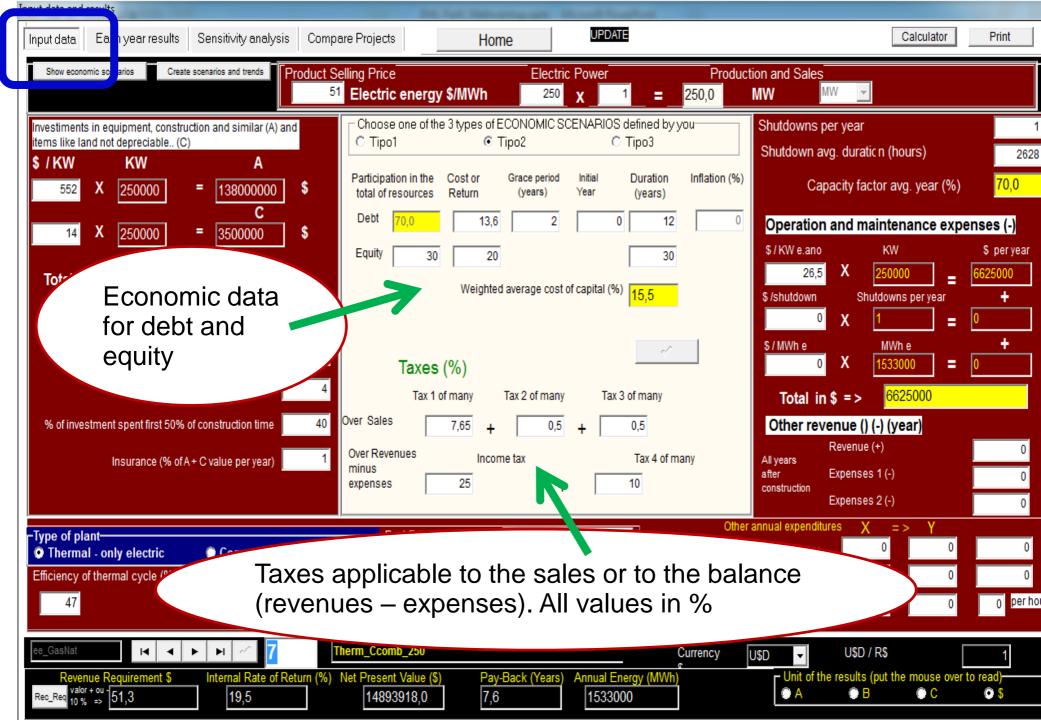


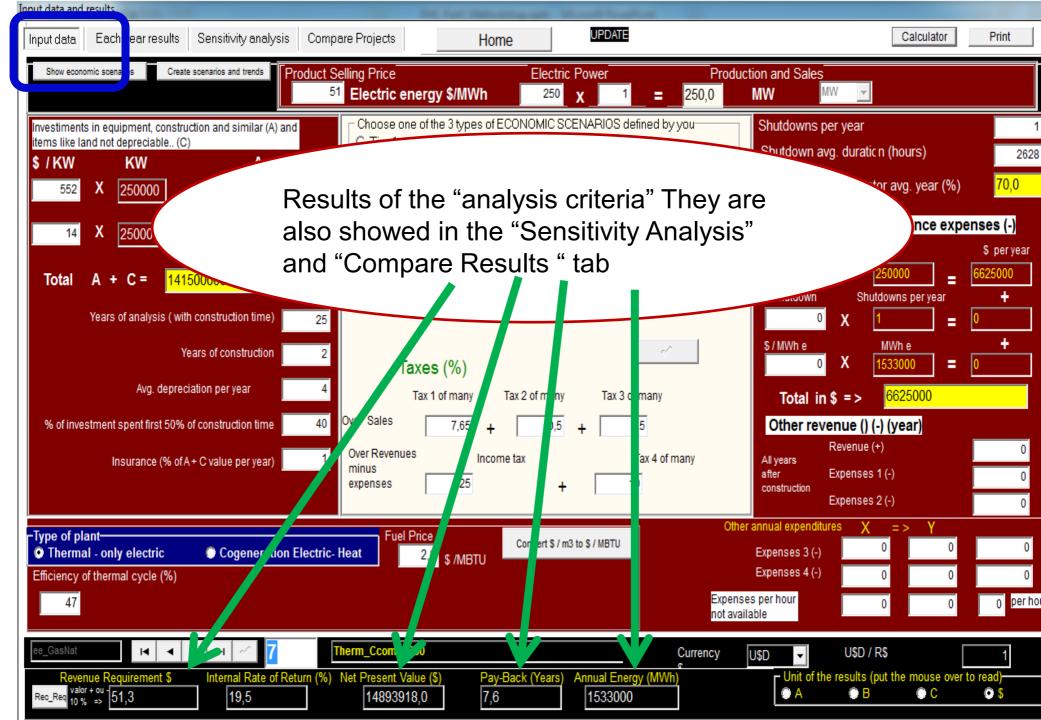


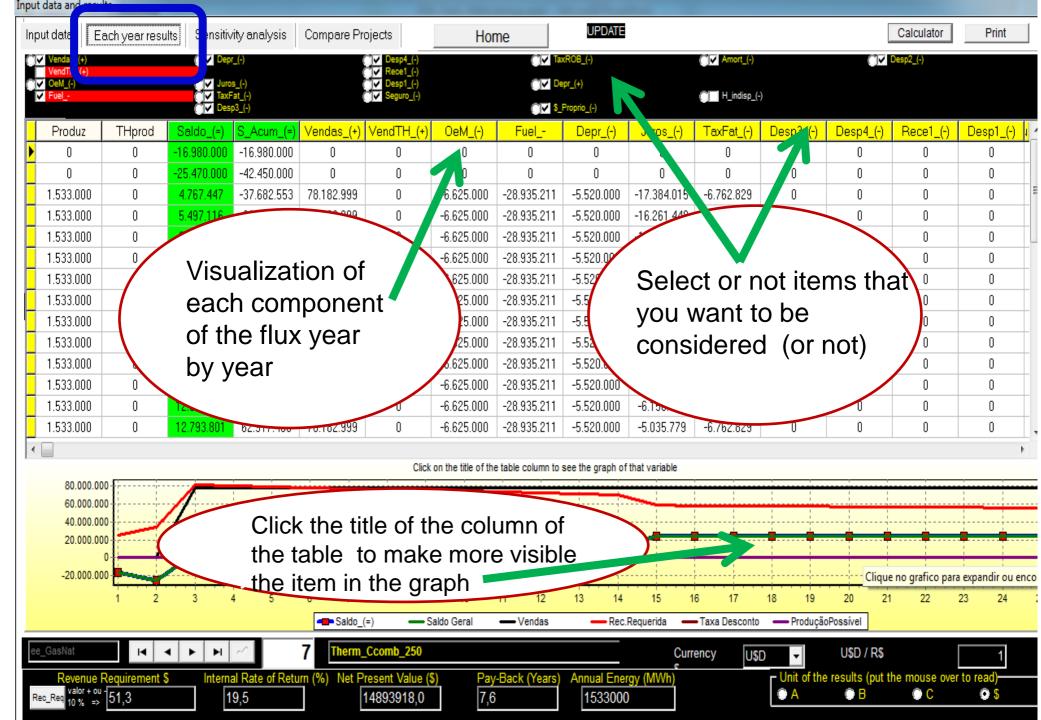


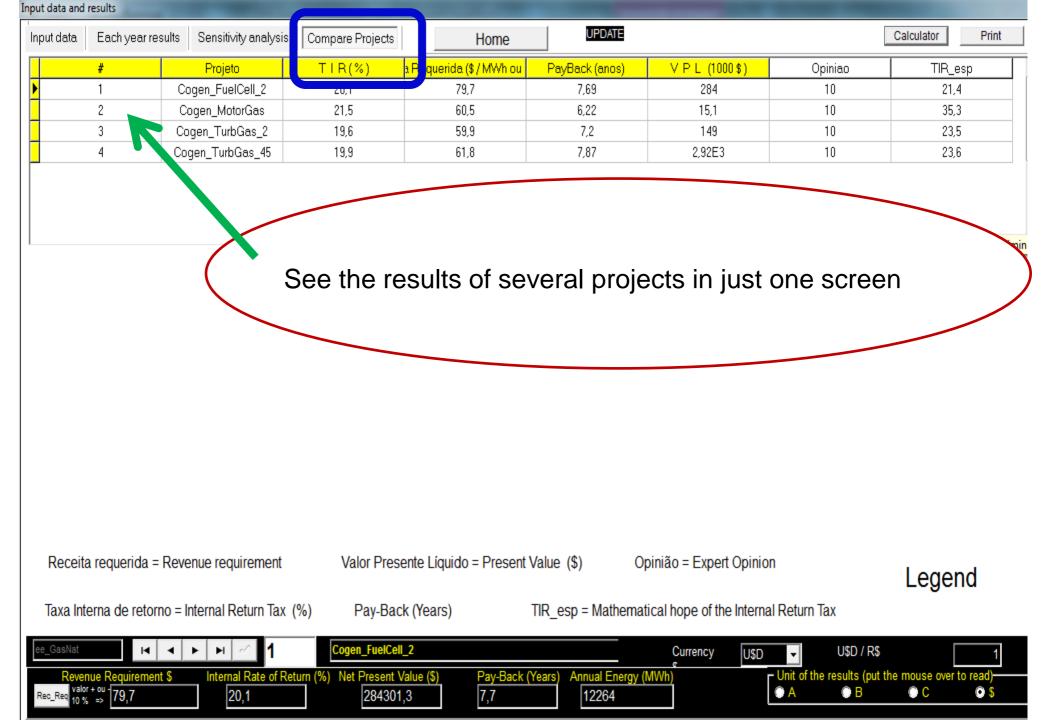


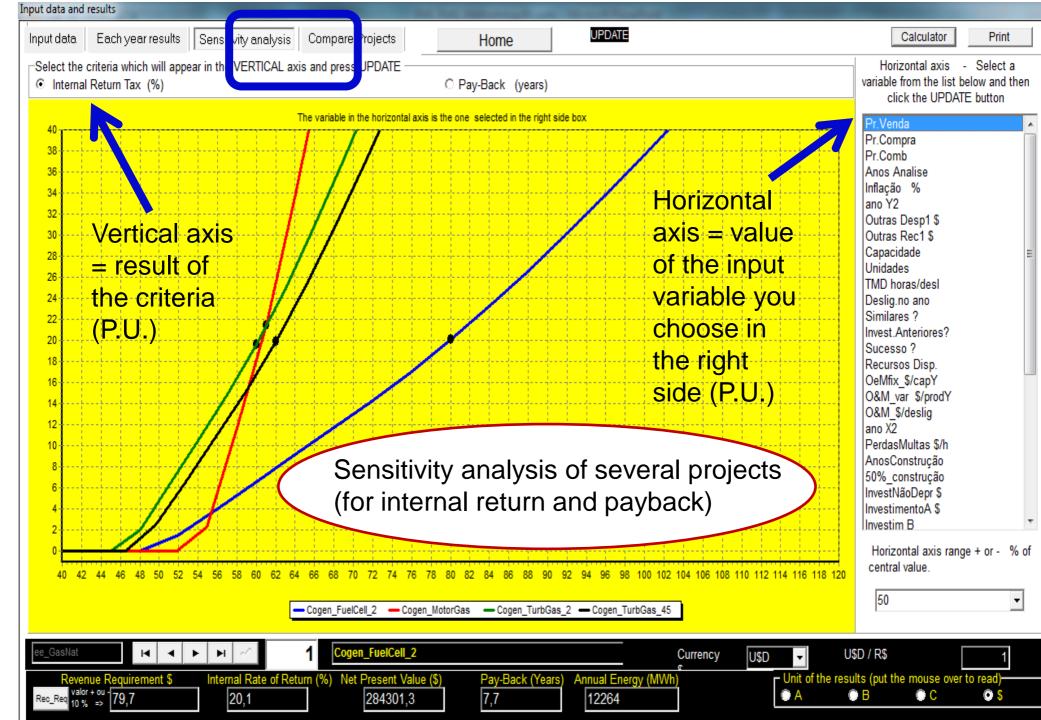


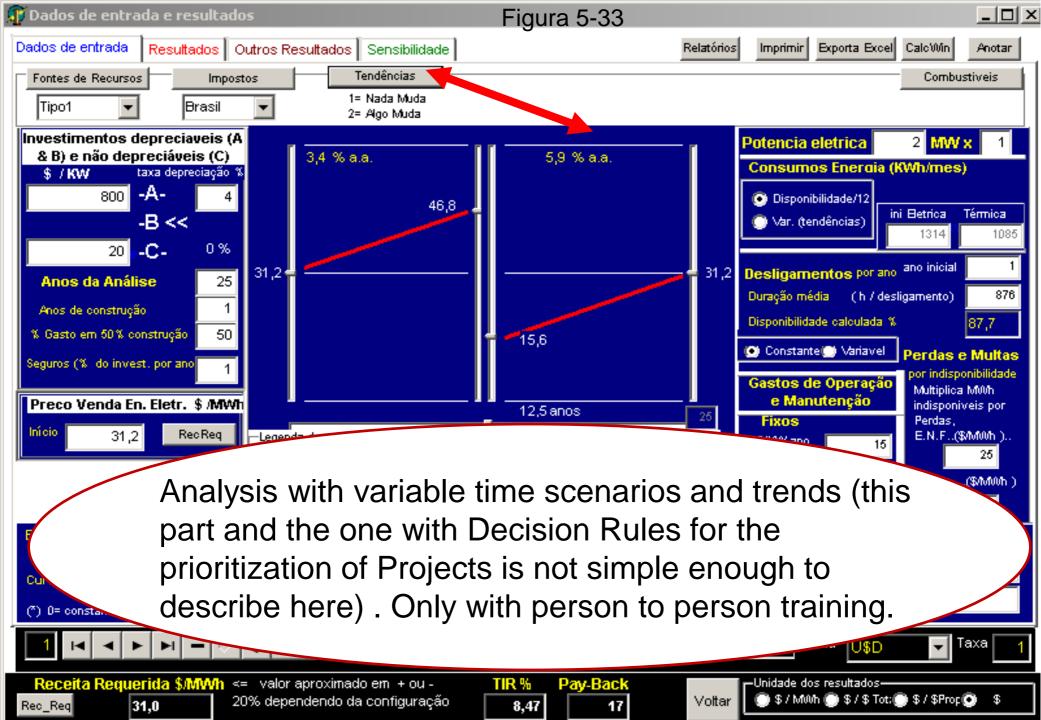












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Some recent publications by Sergio Feitoza Costa

1) VALIDATION OF SIMULATIONS OF ELECTRODYNAMICAL FORCES, TEMPERATURE-RISE AND INTERNAL ARC TESTS IN SWITCHGEAR (and main parts of a code to do them)

http://www.cognitor.com.br/Validation_Simulations_English.pdf

2) SWITCHGEAR, BUSBAR SYSTEMS and ITS BUILT-IN COMPONENTS: SOMETHING IS MISSING IN IEC and IEEE STANDARDS

http://www.cognitor.com.br/Switchgear_Busbar_Standards_Review_English.pdf

3) SIMULATION, IEC STANDARDS AND TESTING LABORATORIES: joining pieces for high quality substations Paper published PS1-06 in the CIGRÈ International Technical Colloquium - Rio de Janeiro - September 2007

http://www.cognitor.com.br/Artigo_Cigre_SergioFeitozaCosta_Cognitor.pdf

4) Simulations and Calculations as Verification Tools for Design and Performance of High-Voltage Equipment (with several co-authors)

http://www.cognitor.com.br/Cigre_Paris_A3_210_2008.pdf

5) Recent proposal to IEC about the use of simulations min technical standards

Paper: A "Standard Guide" for the use of calculations and simulation of laboratory tests for increasing the competitiveness of the electric industry.

Experience of Sergio Feitoza Costa

CV at http://www.cognitor.com.br/en_curriculum.htm

- •Design team of the high power and high voltage testing laboratories, testing engineer and manager of 14 big testing laboratories of CEPEL Brazil.
- Chairman IEC- International Electrotechnical Commission Technical Committee TC 32 Fuses (1990-1994)
- •Member of IEC WG SC 17 C / WG31: Guidelines for extending the validity of tests in metal-enclosed switchgear
- •Member of the CIGRÈ WG A3. 24: Tools for Simulating Internal Arc and Current Withstand Testing
- •Consultant for manufacturers of equipment for substations and development of customized software for equipment design and testing simulations (high and low voltage).
- •He also chaired groups the area of generation and cogeneration from renewable and non renewable
- •Training and consultancy in equipment and substations design and specification and others
- •In the free time Sergio is a musician, composer and singer (here you can hear are the songs of his 2nd CD http://palcomp3.com/sergiofeitoza/ clicking in the titles of the songs in the right side)

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