

Review of: "Increasing Renewables and Building Retrofit in a Coal-Based Cogeneration District Heating System"

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The introduction is rather long and not well connected, which prevents smooth reading. Include all the abbreviations at the beginning of the manuscript. Please check the grammar and language.

What tool(s) was used to produce the energyPlans models? Please provide the details of the tools.

How about using some data from typical buildings' heating and cooling to better understand the usages and sinks of energy and electricity generation requirements?

Please use legend descriptions for the figures to describe them better.

For Table 4, the scenarios seem incoherently discussed in the manuscript. Please revise the percentages and figures for the scenarios.