**Base.txt** must be named exactly this for the application to detect and read from it.

Base.txt follows csv specification **and has headers which must be added as the program autoskips the first line**

**These headers are:**

Scenario,Year,Policy Goal,Target,Metric,Target\_v,Metric\_v,Country

Scenario, Year, Policy Goal, Target and Country **all must match labels present in BaseIndex.txt or they cannot be linked in the program. Target\_v and Metric\_v are only currently valid as floating point numbers between 0 and 1 (with -1 for Metric\_v also permissible).**

The data set for a scenario must be ‘complete’. A ‘complete’ set of data for a given scenario has rows for every country available and a full set of policy goals and targets. If not complete, the button might appear but do nothing, or fields disappear visually – it is not intended for the data set to be incomplete so the consequences aren’t tested.

**Missing data?**

**Set metric\_v to -1** on a row if the data isn’t available.

The system interprets this as missing and will allocate a spot for it but will set it as ‘disabled’ which is represented visually to the user.