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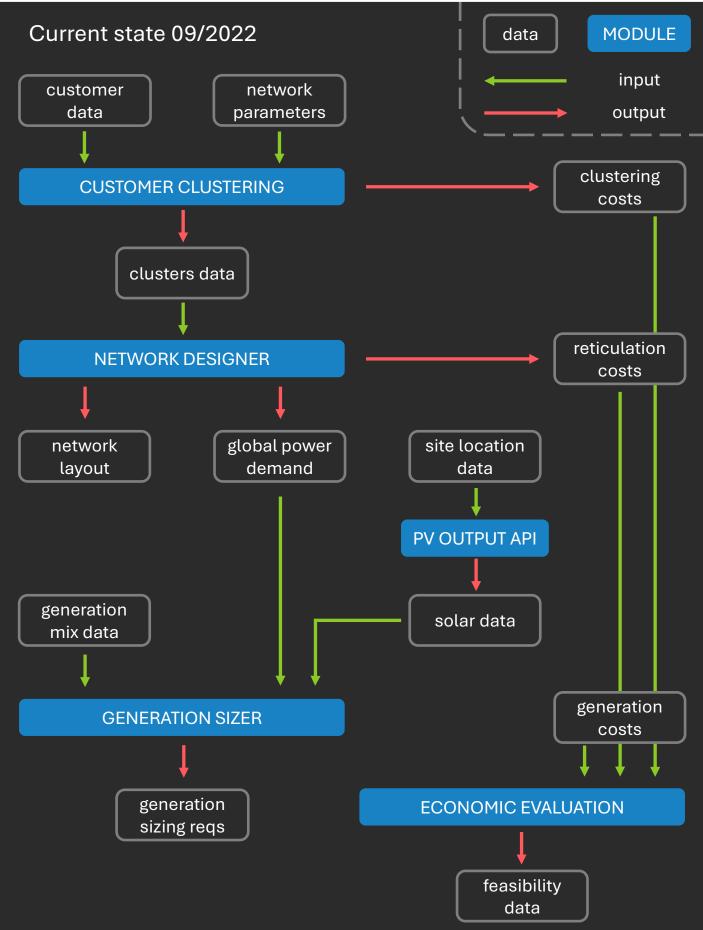
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Parameters

init_cluster : InitCluster

InitCluster object which initially pools all customers together.

max_connections: int

Maximum customers allowed per cluster.

network_voltage : float

Voltage at which network operates.

pole_cost : float

Cost of electrical pole which will be placed at centroid location of

cluster and to support line.

pole_spacing : flaot

Space between each electrical pole in meters.

resistance_per_km: float

Resistance per kilometer of cable used in ohm/km.

current_rating : float

Cable's max current rating.

cost_per_km: float

Cable's cost per kilometer.

max_voltage_drop : float, optional

Maximum voltage drop allowed between pole and customer. If

None then maximum voltage drop is dictated by voltage regulation.

The default is None. max distance : float, optional

Maximum distance allowed between pole and customer

in meters.

The default is None.

Attributes

clusters: list

List of cluster objects.

total_cable_length: float

Total cable length of all clusters combined.

total cost: float

Combined capital cost of cables and poles.



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Methods				
<pre>import_from_csv(filename, network_voltage, pole_cost, pole_spacing, resistance_per_km, current_rating, cost_per_km, scale_factor=1, max_voltage_drop=None, max_distance=None)</pre>				
Description	Imports customer data from CSV file (must use specific template, see template generator)			
Parameters	filename : str CSV file location.			
	[Remaining are same as initialisation parameters. See Page 2]			
Returns	self : object Returns CustomerClustering object with specified parameters.			
cluster(max_customers=6)				
Description	Compute customer clustering using k-means clustering. Calculates total cost as sum of pole cost and cable cost.			
Parameters	max_customers : int Maximum number of customers per cluster.			
Returns	self : object Returns CustomerClustering object with clustered customers.			



InitCluster & Customer classes

from customer_clustering.py

class customer_cluster.InitCluster(customers)

Description Special cluster object used for first cluster created.

Centroid is automatically calculated at creation.

Parameters customers: array-like

1D array of Customer objects.

Attributes **customers**: list

1D array of Customer objects.

position: tuple

X and Y coordinates of Cluster. **distance**: *ndarray of shape (customers,)*

1D array containing distance between customers and centroid.

class customer_cluster.Customer(customer_id,position,power_demand)

Description Customer object for clustering algorithm.

Parameters **customer_id**: str

Customer Identifier.

position: array-like of shape (1,2)

X and Y coordinates of customer. **power-demand**: array-like of shape (1,)

1D array of customer's hourly power demand.



NetworkDesigner class

from network_designer.py

class network_designer.**NetworkDesigner**(self, source_location, nodes_locations, nodes_power_dem, network_voltage, pole_cost, pole_spacing, res_per_km, max_current, cost_per_km, scl=1, max_V_drop=None, node_ids=None, V_reg=6)

Parameters

source_location: array-like

1x2 array containing X and Y coordinates of source.

nodes_locations : array-like

Array of 1x2 arrays containing X and Y coordinates of nodes.

nodes_power_dem : array-like

Array of arrays containing power demands (W) of each

node in network.

network_voltage: float

Operating voltage of network.

pole_cost: float

Cost of single electrical pole.

pole_spacing: float

Spacing between poles in meters.

res_per_km: float

Cable's resistance per kilometer (ohm/km).

max_current : float

Cable's maximum current rating (A).

cost_per_km: float

Cable's cost per km.

scl: float, optional

Scales coordinates of source and nodes by chosen amount.

The default is 1.

max_V_drop: flaot, optional

Maximum voltage drop. If not specified value dictated by

voltage regulation. The default is None.

node_ids : array-like, optional

Array containing node identifiers. The default is None.

V_reg: float, optional

Maximum voltage drop as percentage of network voltage.

The default is 6.



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Attributes

nodes: list

List of nodes in network.

total_length: float

Total length of cables connecting nodes.

line_cost: float

Cables total cost.

num_poles : float

Number of required electrical poles.

poles_cost : float

Poles total cost.

total_cost: float

Total network cost (poles and cables).

total_Pdem: ndarray of shape (1,)

Network's total hourly power demand.

distances: ndarray of size (nodes, nodes)

Distances matrix. Distances between each node

connections: ndarray of size (nodes, nodes)

Connection matrix. Populated with distances between nodes where

connection made.

Vdrop_max: float

Maximum voltage drop allowed in network.

max_V_drop: flaot, optional

Maximum voltage drop. If not specified value dictated by

voltage regulation. The default is None.

node_ids : array-like, optional

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max_current, cost_per_km, scl=1, max_V_drop=None, V_reg=6)

Description Imports source location and nodes locations and power demands from

specified CSV file.

Parameters **filename**: str

CSV file location.

[Remaining are same as initialisation parameters. See Page 5]

Returns **self**: object

Returns NetworkDesigner object with specified parameters and data

extracted from CSV file.

build_network()

Description Build network based on parameters assigned when initialised.

Returns self: object

Returns NetworkDesigner with completed connections.

draw_graph(save=False)

Description Imports source location and nodes locations and power demands from

specified CSV file.

Parameters save: bool

If true saves graph image. The default is False.

Returns self: object

Returns NetworkDesigner object with specified parameters and data

extracted from CSV file.



pv_output function from pvoutput.py

function proutput.pv_output(lati, long, capacity, year=2019, auto_dataset=True, dataset="merra2", system_loss=0, auto_tilt=True, tilt=40, azim=180)

Description	Retrieves PV panel output in Watts from renewables.ninja API.