

# Project Drawdown Excel → Python

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Github: <https://github.com/ProjectDrawdown/solutions/>

# Project Drawdown Climate Solution Models

- Developed in Excel
- Several main categories
  - Reduction and Replacement Energy, Transport, Buildings, etc
  - Land Forestry, Agriculture, Land Use
  - Unique Food Waste, Plant-rich Diet

Drawdown-Onshore Wind\_RRS.ES\_v

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	Baseline Cases				Conservative Cases				
	Based on: IEA ETP 2016 - 6DS	Based on: AMPERE MESSAGE REFpol	Based on: AMPERE GEM E3 REFpol	Based on: Greenpeace Wind Outlook 2014 New Policies Scenario	Based on: IEA ETP 2016 - 4DS	Based on: AMPERE MESSAGE 550	Based on: AMPERE GEM E3 550	Based on: AMPERE IMAGE 550	Based on: Greenpeace Wind Outlook 2014 Moderate Scenario
2012	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512
2013	619	619	619	619	619	619	619	619	619
2014	689	689	689	689	689	689	689	689	689
2015	809	917	1,021	819	816	845	948	693	877
2016	896	1,052	1,207	913	913	960	1,113	786	1,045
2017	984	1,182	1,388	1,037	1,013	1,081	1,276	859	1,189
2018	1,072	1,305	1,566	1,135	1,114	1,207	1,438	972	1,338
2019	1,160	1,424	1,740	1,234	1,218	1,339	1,598	1,103	1,494
2020	1,252	1,594	2,020	1,334	1,375	1,473	1,732	1,244	1,635
2021	1,336	1,649	2,079	1,434	1,431	1,620	1,913	1,416	1,820
2022	1,424	1,756	2,246	1,535	1,540	1,768	2,068	1,595	1,989
2023	1,513	1,861	2,410	1,636	1,650	1,921	2,222	1,789	2,162
2024	1,601	1,964	2,574	1,736	1,762	2,080	2,373	1,996	2,339
2025	1,695	2,066	2,736	1,837	1,897	2,243	2,523	2,215	2,517
2026	1,777	2,167	2,899	1,938	1,989	2,411	2,671	2,445	2,698
2027	1,865	2,268	3,061	2,038	2,105	2,584	2,819	2,684	2,890
2028	1,953	2,370	3,224	2,138	2,221	2,762	2,962	2,933	3,064
2029	2,041	2,473	3,388	2,238	2,338	2,944	3,105	3,190	3,247
2030	2,127	2,547	3,481	2,370	2,487	3,133	3,243	3,458	3,409
2031	2,216	2,696	3,721	2,435	2,574	3,322	3,384	3,722	3,614
2032	2,303	2,797	3,891	2,532	2,693	3,517	3,521	3,996	3,765
2033	2,389	2,912	4,064	2,628	2,813	3,717	3,656	4,273	3,975
2034	2,476	3,032	4,240	2,723	2,933	3,920	3,789	4,553	4,153
2035	2,565	3,156	4,420	2,817	3,058	4,128	3,920	4,835	4,328
2036	2,647	3,287	4,605	2,909	3,172	4,340	4,048	5,117	4,499
2037	2,733	3,424	4,795	3,000	3,292	4,555	4,175	5,398	4,667
2038	2,817	3,568	4,989	3,090	3,412	4,774	4,300	5,678	4,830
2039	2,902	3,721	5,190	3,177	3,531	4,997	4,422	5,955	4,989
2040	2,979	3,895	5,433	3,258	3,658	5,224	4,545	6,234	5,084
2041	3,069	4,052	5,611	3,347	3,769	5,453	4,661	6,496	5,209
2042	3,151	4,232	5,832	3,428	3,867	5,686	4,777	6,758	5,429
2043	3,233	4,422	6,061	3,508	4,004	5,923	4,891	7,013	5,562
2044	3,315	4,624	6,299	3,585	4,121	6,162	5,002	7,260	5,688
2045	3,400	4,838	6,545	3,659	4,203	6,405	5,111	7,497	5,805
2046	3,478	5,064	6,800	3,733	4,353	6,650	5,217	7,724	5,969
2047	3,562	5,304	7,065	3,807	4,470	6,898	5,321	7,938	6,119
2048	3,647	5,558	7,341	3,879	4,586	7,149	5,423	8,140	6,269

# Excel models

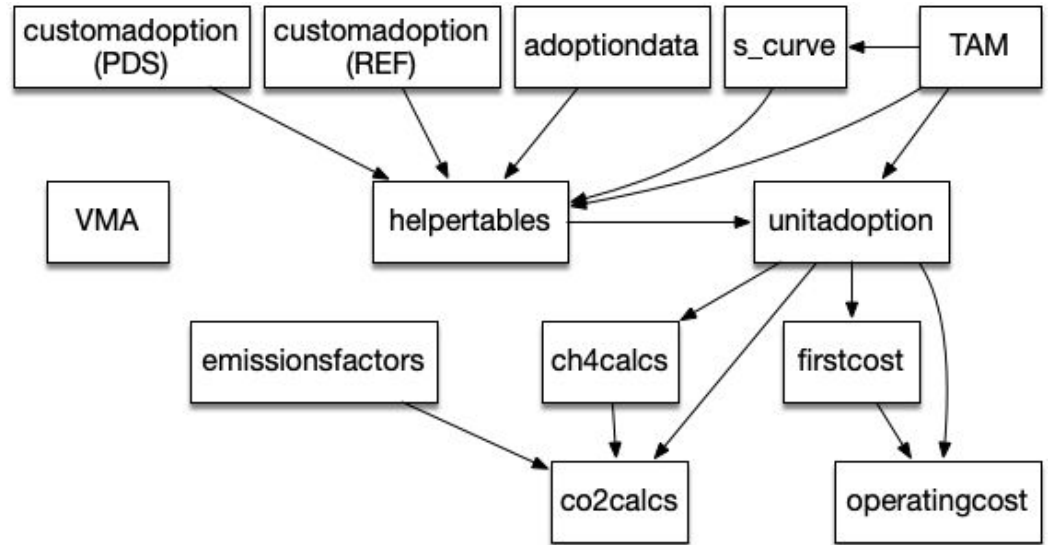
Well structured in Excel:

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\$93,887,282,977.22	\$622,751,510,554.47	\$528,864,227,577.26
\$96,849,200,773.85	\$642,397,821,785.34	\$545,548,621,011.49
\$97,559,747,865.68	\$647,110,859,171.51	\$549,551,111,305.83

TAM Data	First Cost	Operating Cost	Net Profit Margin	Custom PDS Adoption
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- partitioned calculations
- tabs == modules



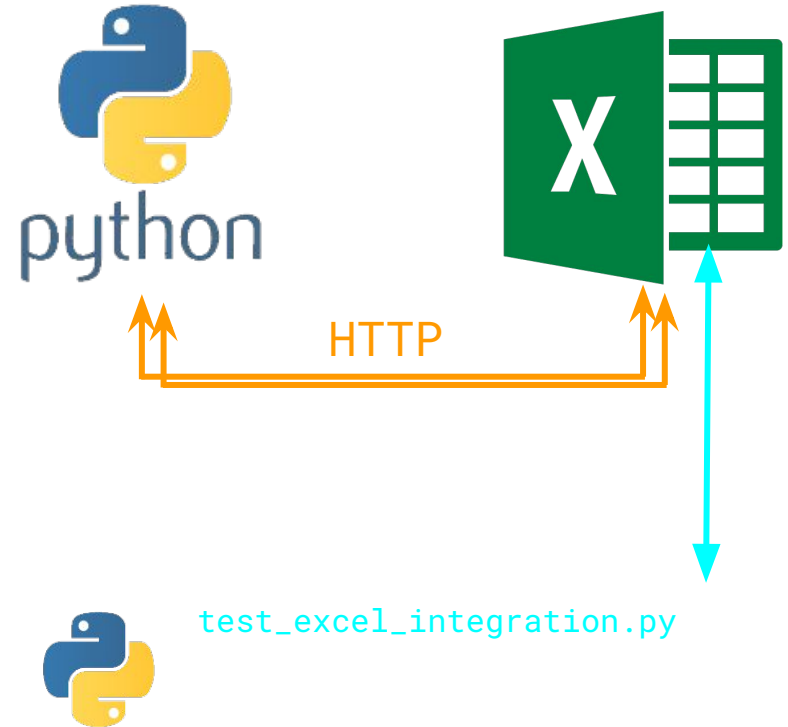
# Step 1: Incremental Implementation

- Python runs in local webserver
- Visual Basic HTTP fetch from Excel



## Step 2: Integration test

- Start Excel twice
  - original file
  - HTTP fetch file
- Compare results

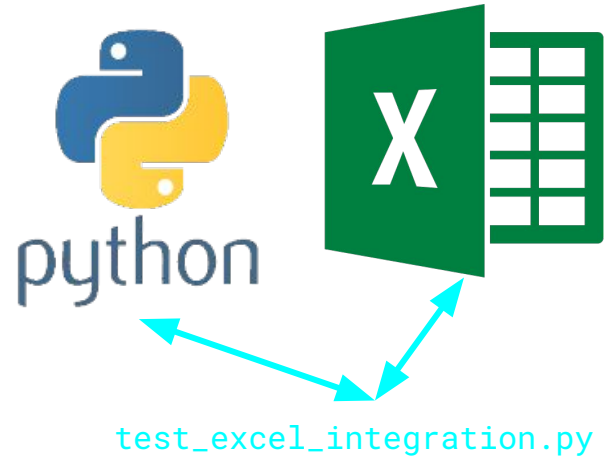


## Step 2: Integration test excerpt

```
def verify_tam_data(obj, verify):
    """Verify Total Addressable Market sheet."""
    verify['TAM Data'] = [
        ('W46:Y94', obj.tm.forecast_min_max_sd(
            region='World').reset_index(drop=True), None),
        ('AA46:AC94', obj.tm.forecast_low_med_high(
            region='World').reset_index(drop=True), None),
        ('BX50:BZ96', obj.tm.forecast_trend(region='World',
            trend='Linear').reset_index(drop=True), None),
        ('CE50:CH96', obj.tm.forecast_trend(region='World',
            trend='Degree2').reset_index(drop=True), None),
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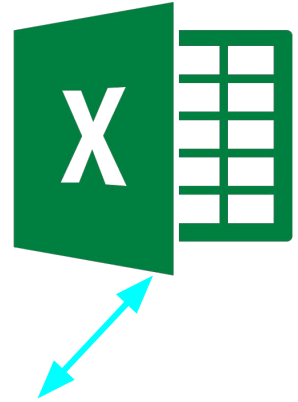
## Step 3: Discontinue HTTP

- standalone Python models
- test compares results



# Integration test v1

- <https://www.xlwings.org/> for everything

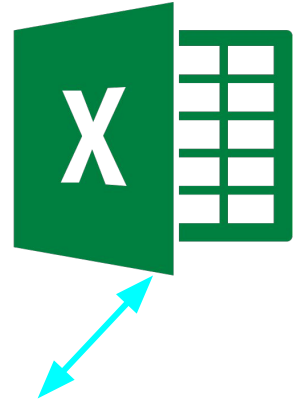


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# Integration test v2

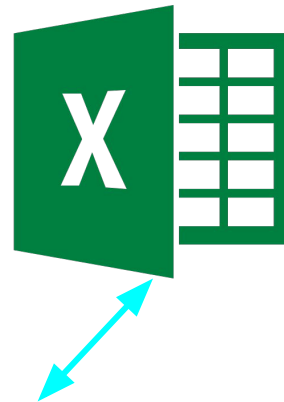
- [xlwings](#) to run VBA, write out the file
- [xlrd](#) to read data from the file



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# Integration test v3

- [xlwings](#) offline to write out ZIP
- test uses only the ZIP



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# What comes after Excel?

- At some point we will retire Excel
- What will we do then?



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