Comment form for the Consultation Draft

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The comment form has been designed to facilitate the analysis of comments.

In Part I general comments on the structure and content of the draft document are sought. In Part II any other comments, particularly those of a technical nature should be included.

Relevant documents
Before submitting responses you are encouraged to read

SEEA Energy – Consultation Draft

Part I: General comments
In the box below please supply any comments on the structure of the document, the balance of material and the coverage of the draft including any thoughts on missing content.
Comments on the style, tone, and readability of the text are also welcome.

Please reference paragraphs numbers or section numbers as appropriate.

The content of the document is easy to follow, clearly sectioned and well explained with examples. When some certain content is not mentioned, references are indicated. The material is also quite balance from one account to another. However, there are a few points in which we would like to share our opinion on. They are as follows:

Chapter 2:
Paragraph 2.38 mentioned the use table by purpose without example of the table. Perhaps a reference to Table 3.9 which shows energy use by purpose would be helpful.
Section 2.7 Combining physical and monetary data is a bit too long. Since it has already been stated that more details can be found in Chapter 4 and Chapter 7, without...
examples here we find it a bit difficult to follow the concept at this point. It therefore might be possible to combine all the subsections (Introduction, the concept and building blocks) together and cut some paragraphs short as there seems to be many parts being repeated from one subsection to another.

Chapter 3:
Section 3.1 when describing the subsequent sections, we feel that a brief summary of the sections should be suffice.
Section 3.3: The heading appears as ‘3.2.’ Also, the details of the supply and use tables such as accumulation column have been mentioned here without reference to the Table 3.4. Perhaps it is useful to make reference to the table such that the reader understands the concept more easily.

Chapter 4:
Table 4.4: There seem to be some missing headings for the rows after ‘Imports.’

Chapter 6:
Section 6.5.6: The equation (e.g. paragraph 6.50) would be easier to understand if the information on each variable is introduced there instead of the next page.
Paragraph 6.57: The detailed description of each of the inventory items may not be necessary since they have already been discussed in Chapter 5, except for the revaluation.
Table 6.7 seems to be missing.
Finally—this is rather a format issue than the content—there seem to be some differences in the text sizes throughout the manual, sometimes within the same paragraph.

Part II: Other comments
In the box below please supply any additional comments including those of a more technical nature.

Please reference your responses with the relevant paragraph number or section number.

Section 3.3.6: Paragraph 3.100, it is quite confusing when the word ‘other uses’ is mentioned as it has not appeared before or anywhere in the Table 3.4 nor 3.5. Perhaps it is easier to understand by just calling it ‘these types of uses.’