

Viewing STEEV Energy Efficiency Maps in Google Earth Using Time-Slider

Using STEEV WMS-T KML with Google Earth* is very simple:

1. Download the KML file for your chosen Output and Policy Scenario and save to your local drive, hard disc etc.
2. Start Google Earth
3. Click on "File -> Open" and choose one of the KML files.
4. Wait until Google Earth sets map extent and loads all WMS layers and legend (i.e. wait until the white square behind the KML map disappears).
5. Since provided KML is already "temporally-enabled" Google Earth time slider tool-bar should automatically pop-up (top left corner).
6. Click the "toggle time slider animation" button to start time travel. To change the speed of animation hit on "time options dialog" button and set your preferences to faster/slower.

* Note that Google Earth has to be installed on your machine (see URL: <http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>). The most-up-to-date (Oct. 2011) version of Google Earth is a beta version (6.1.0.4738 beta). The STEEV WMS-T KML files can't be viewed using the beta version. Version 6.0.3.2197 (downloadable via advanced setup via URL above) can be used to view files.

To check which version of Google Earth you have installed *Click on Help* and then on *About Google Earth*.