

Response to editor (David Topping) comment.

We thank the editor for his comments and support on publishing this work.

We would like to note that in our previous submission we have already provided the code used for the DRGEP (*REDCHEM_v0.0*) to be uploaded on the GMD's website as supplementary material to all readers. We have indicated this using red-coloured fonts in the revised version of the manuscript in the code/data availability statement. In case the files were not received in the earlier submission we are also providing again the code in the new submission.