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Description Electricity is not made equal and it vary in its carbon footprint (or carbon intensity) depending on its source. This package enables to access and query data provided by the Carbon Intensity API (<<https://carbonintensity.org.uk/>>). National Grid’s Carbon Intensity API provides an indicative trend of regional carbon intensity of the electricity system in Great Britain.

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<https://kkulma.github.io/intensegRid/articles/intro-to-carbon-intensity.html>

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clean_colnames	<i>Tidy up intensity results column names</i>
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Description

Tidy up intensity results column names

Usage

clean_colnames(result)

Arguments

result a data frame with raw results from Carbon Intensity API

Value

data frame

get_british_ci	<i>Fetch British carbon intensity data for specified time period</i>
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Description

Fetch British carbon intensity data for specified time period

Usage

get_british_ci(start = NULL, end = NULL)

Arguments

start	character A start date of the intensity.
end	character An end date of the intensity data. The maximum date range is limited to 14 days.

Value

a data.frame with 1/2-hourly carbon intensity data for specified time period

Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_british_ci()  
get_british_ci(start = '2019-01-01', end = '2019-01-02')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get_data

Retrieve raw data from Carbon Intensity API

Description

Retrieve raw data from Carbon Intensity API

Usage

```
get_data(call)
```

Arguments

call	character API URL
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Value

tibble

get_factors	<i>Get Carbon Intensity factors for each fuel type</i>
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Description

Get Carbon Intensity factors for each fuel type

Usage

```
get_factors()
```

Value

a tibble

Examples

```
get_factors()
```

get_mix	<i>Get generation mix for current half hour</i>
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Description

Get generation mix for current half hour

Usage

```
get_mix(start = NULL, end = NULL)
```

Arguments

start	character A start date of the intensity data
end	character An end date of the intensity data

Value

tibble

Examples

```
## Not run:
start <- "2019-04-01"
end <- "2019-04-07"
get_mix(start, end)
get_mix()
## End(Not run)
```

get_national_ci	<i>Get Carbon Intensity data for current half hour for a specified GB Region</i>
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Description

Get Carbon Intensity data for current half hour for a specified GB Region

Usage

```
get_national_ci(start = NULL, end = NULL, region = NULL)
```

Arguments

start	character A start date of the intensity
end	character An end date of the intensity data
region	character The name of the GB region, one of 'England', 'Scotland' or 'Wales'

Value

a tibble

Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_national_ci()  
get_national_ci(region = 'England')  
get_national_ci(region = 'Scotland')  
get_national_ci(region = 'Wales')  
get_national_ci(start = '2019-01-01', end = '2019-01-02')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get_postcode_ci	<i>Get Carbon Intensity for specified postcode.</i>
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Description

Get Carbon Intensity for specified postcode.

Usage

```
get_postcode_ci(postcode, start = NULL, end = NULL)
```

Arguments

postcode	character Outward postcode i.e. RG41 or SW1 or TF8. Do not include full postcode, outward postcode only
start	character A start date of the intensity data
end	character An end date of the intensity data

Value

tibble

Examples

```
## Not run:
get_postcode_ci(postcode = 'EN2')
get_postcode_ci(postcode = 'EN2', start = '2019-01-01', end = '2019-01-02')

## End(Not run)
```

get_regional_ci	<i>Get Carbon Intensity data between specified datetimes for specified region</i>
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Description

Get Carbon Intensity data between specified datetimes for specified region

Usage

```
get_regional_ci(region_id, start = NULL, end = NULL)
```

Arguments

region_id	numeric Region ID in the UK region. See list of Region IDs in regions_lookup
start	character A start date of the intensity data
end	character An end date of the intensity data

Value

a tibble

Examples

```
## Not run:
get_regional_ci(13)
get_regional_ci(13, start = '2019-01-02', end = '2019-01-03')

## End(Not run)
```

`get_stats`*Get Carbon Intensity statistics between from and to dates*

Description

Get Carbon Intensity statistics between from and to dates

Usage

```
get_stats(start, end, block = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>start</code>	character A start date of the stats data. The maximum date range is limited to 30 days.
<code>end</code>	character An end date of the stats data. The maximum date range is limited to 30 days.
<code>block</code>	numeric Block length in hours i.e. a block length of 2 hrs over a 24 hr period returns 12 items with the average, max, min for each 2 hr block

Value

tibble

Examples

```
## Not run:  
start <- "2019-04-01"  
end <- "2019-05-01"  
get_stats(start, end)  
get_stats(start, end, block = 2)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`regions_lookup`*regions_lookup*

Description

A lookup table of region_ids and corresponding GB regions

Usage

```
regions_lookup
```

Format

A data frame with 17 rows and 2 variables:

Region ID region ID to be used in intensegRid package

Shortname corresponding GB region

Source

<https://carbon-intensity.github.io/api-definitions/#region-list>

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