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# MEASURE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

#### USING MACHINE LEARNING

• Smart Grids (SG) have emerged as a solution to the increasing demand on energy worldwide. The grid refers to the traditional electrical grid that is a collection of transmission lines, substations, and other components that make sure energy is delivered from the power plant to the home or business [1]. The smartness in the SG resides in the two-way communication between the utility and the customers, in addition to the sensing along the lines..

# Example:

import datetime import warnings import pandas as pd import numpy as np import lightgbm as lgb import xgboost as xgb import seaborn as sns import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import plotly.express as px

from typing import Optional, List, Dict from fbprophet import Prophet from xgboost import plot\_importance, plot\_tree from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split from sklearn.metrics import mean\_squared\_error, mean\_absolute\_error

# **OUTPUT**: datetime

observation

0	2014-01-01 01:00:00	31440.0
1	2014-01-01 02:00:00	30626.0
2	2014-01-01 03:00:00	29949.0
3	2014-01-01 04:00:00	29716.0
4	2014-01-01 05:00:00	29905.0

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/ro bikscube/hourly-energy-consumption

# LOADING & PREPROCESSING DATA SET:

When loading and preprocessing a dataset for measuring energy consumption using machine learning, you'll need to consider several subtopics and steps to prepare the data for model development. Here are subtopics related to this process:

#### 1. Data Collection and Retrieval

- Data sources: Identify where you collect energy consumption data, such as smart meters, sensors, or historical records.
- Data retrieval: Set up processes to fetch data from these sources, potentially in real-time or batch mode.

# 2. Data Cleaning

- Missing data: Handle missing values through imputation or removal.
- Outlier detection: Identify and address outliers in the data that might negatively impact machine learning models.

#### 3. Data Transformation

- Time series handling: Convert timestamp data into a time series format for temporal analysis.
- Data aggregation: Aggregate data to different time granularities (e.g., hourly, daily) for machine learning.

#### 4. Feature Engineering

- Create features: Develop relevant features like day of the week, time of day, and seasonality to improve model performance.
  - Feature selection: Choose the most relevant features and potentially reduce dimensionality.

#### 5. Data Normalization/Scaling:

- Standardize or normalize data to ensure consistent scales for different features, which is important for many machine learning algorithms.

#### 6. Data Splitting

- Divide the dataset into training, validation, and test sets for model development and evaluation.
- Consider time-based splitting for time series data to maintain temporal integrity.

# 7. Data Preprocessing for Machine Learning:

- Encode categorical variables: Convert categorical data (e.g., location, appliance type) into numerical format for machine learning.
- Time series preprocessing: Apply techniques like differencing, scaling, or rolling statistics to make time series data suitable for modeling.

#### 8. Data Quality Assessment:

- Evaluate the quality of data sources and preprocessing steps to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the dataset for machine learning.

#### 9. Data Storage and Retrieval

- Decide on a data storage and retrieval strategy to efficiently access and manage the preprocessed data during model training and deployment.

# 10. Data Security and Privacy:

- Implement measures to protect sensitive energy consumption data and ensure compliance with data privacy regulations, especially when working with real-world data.

# 11. Data Integration (Optional)

- Combine energy consumption data with other relevant datasets, such as weather data or occupancy information, to enhance the predictive power of the machine learning models.

#### 12. Data Documentation

- Create documentation that explains the dataset, preprocessing steps, and any assumptions made during the process. This is crucial for model transparency and reproducibility.

#### 13. Feature Scaling and Normalization:

- Scale or normalize features as needed to make them suitable for machine learning algorithms, particularly when working with algorithms like neural networks or support vector machines.

# 14. Handling Class Imbalance (If Applicable)

- If you're dealing with classification tasks, address class imbalance issues through techniques like oversampling or undersampling.

# Load the dataset

The Dayton Power and Light Company and DPL Energy Resources, DP&L sells to, and generates electricity for, a customer base of over 500,000 people within a 6,000-square-mile (16,000 km2) area of West Central Ohio, including the area around Dayton, Ohio. The dataset provides 121275 entries as estimated hourly energy consumption in Megawatts (MW) from 31st December 2004, 01:00:00 to 2nd January 2018, 00:00:00

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#loading raw data df = pd.read_csv("../input/hourly-energy-consumption/DAYTON_hourly.csv", index_col=0) df.head().style.set_properties(**{'background-color': 'rgb(211, 176, 176)'})
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DAYTON_MW	Datetime	
2004-12-31 01:00:00	1596.000000	
2004-12-31 02:00:00	1517.000000	
2004-12-31 03:00:00	1486.000000	
2004-12-31 04:00:00	1469.000000	
2004-12-31 05:00:00	1472.000000	

df.sort\_index(inplace = True) df.head().style.set\_properties(\*\*{'background-color':

'rgb(211, 276, 176)'}) **DAYTON\_MW Datetime** 

2004-10-01 01:00:001621.0000002004-10-01 02:00:001536.0000002004-10-01 03:00:001500.0000002004-10-01 04:00:001434.0000002004-10-01 05:00:001489.000000

display\_plot(df.iloc[-2\*8766:,:],
'Dayton Power & Light Company (DP&L) hourly
energy consumption in

MegaWatts (MW) for the last year')