Electricity Prices Prediction

Introduction:

In the dynamic landscape of the energy market, accurate forecasting of electricity prices is a pivotal challenge for both consumers and producers. The volatility of electricity prices, influenced by factors such as weather conditions, renewable energy production, and demand fluctuations, necessitates robust predictive models for informed decision-making.

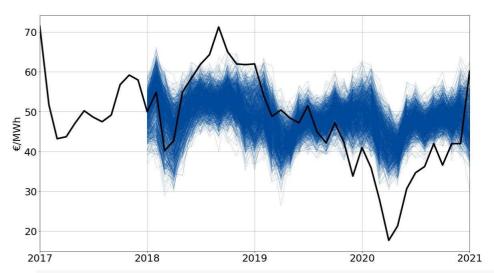
This project aims to develop a predictive model for electricity prices using a dataset that encompasses a variety of relevant features, including ForecastWindProduction, SystemLoadEA, SMPEA, ORKTemperature, ORKWindspeed, CO2Intensity, ActualWindProduction, SystemLoadEP2, and SMPEP2. By leveraging machine learning techniques and time-series analysis, the goal is to create a model that can anticipate future electricity prices with precision.

The key phases of this project include data loading and preprocessing, feature engineering to extract meaningful insights, model training using appropriate algorithms, evaluation to assess the model's accuracy, and continuous refinement for enhanced performance. The overarching objective is to empower stakeholders with a reliable tool for anticipating electricity prices, enabling proactive decision-making and strategic planning.

Through this project, we aim to contribute to the field of energy forecasting, fostering a more efficient and sustainable utilization of

resources in the electricity market. The project's success will be measured not only by the predictive accuracy of the model but also by its ability to adapt to evolving market dynamics, ensuring long-term relevance and value

Problem statement:



To develop a model that can predict electricity prices for a specified future period based on historical data and relevant features, in order to enable stakeholders like utility companies, regulators, and consumers to make informed decisions.

Problem definition:

- Leverage data science techniques to forecast electricity prices based on historical and contextual data, aiming to improve the decision-making processes for utility providers, consumers, and policymakers.
- Predict the average wholesale prices of electricity for the next quarter/year, assisting utility companies in their long-term procurement strategies and contract negotiations.
- Model the effect of increased renewable energy integration on electricity prices over the next five years.

Understand how demand-side responses to price changes, particularly during peak periods, and model the effect of demand response initiatives on future prices.

Project goals:

Achieve a high degree of prediction accuracy to reduce uncertainties in the

electricity market.

Objective: Develop a model capable of producing real-time or near-

real-time predictions for immediate operational decisions.

- 3. Long-term Forecasting:
- Objective: Provide reliable long-term forecasts that assist in planning

and strategic decision-making for the upcoming months or years.

- 4. Adaptive Learning:
- Objective: Ensure the model can adapt to new data, recognizing and

adjusting to emerging trends and patterns.

- 5. Feature Significance Analysis:
- Objective: Understand the primary drivers influencing electricity prices

to inform policy decisions and market strategies.

6. Environmental Impact:

Objective: Use price predictions to maximize the integration of

renewable energy sources during periods of low costs, thereby reducing

carbon emissions.

Design Thinking:

Applying design thinking to the electricity price prediction problem means focusing on a human-centered approach to address the challenges and needs associated with forecasting electricity prices.

Data Source:

• Hourly, daily, or monthly past electricity prices from power exchanges

or utility companies.

2. Demand and Supply Data:

Historical and real-time electricity consumption data.

Installed capacity and the actual generation data from power plants.

Reserve margins or backup capacity available.

3. Renewable Energy Data:

• Energy production from renewable sources like wind, solar, and hydro.

The capacity factor of renewable installations.

4. Market Data:

• GDP growth rates, indicating overall economic activity and potential

energy demand.

Industrial production and consumption data, which could be a

significant subset of total electricity demand.

Dataset Link:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/chakradharmattapalli/electricit y-price-prediction

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IMPORT THE NECESSARY PACKAGES

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime
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LOAD THE DATASET

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In [2]:
    data = pd.read_csv("Electricity.csv")

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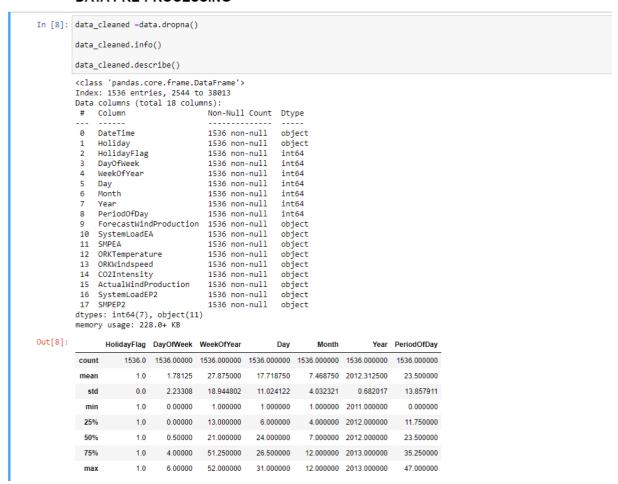
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Data preprocessing:

Data preprocessing is a crucial step in any predictive modeling project. For electricity price prediction, the data collected might be vast and varied, and it's essential to ensure that this data is clean, consistent, and ready for modeling. Here are the steps you should consider for preprocessing:

DATA PRE-PROCESSING



1. Data Cleaning:

Handling Missing Values:

Deletion: Remove rows or columns with excessive missing values, especially if

Standardize or normalize features, especially if you're using algorithms sensitive to feature scales, like SVM or KNN.

Time Series Decomposition: For time series data, decompose it into trend,

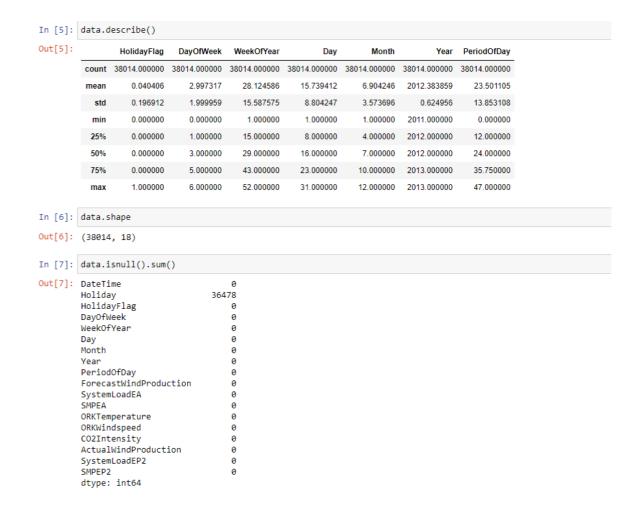
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Data Visualization:

• Continually visualize data throughout the preprocessing steps using

histograms, scatter plots, time series plots, and more to ensure that

transformations are having the intended effect.

3. Feature Engineering:

Feature engineering is a pivotal step in the predictive modeling process. It involves creating new features from the existing ones, capturing additional information or patterns that can enhance the model's predictive performance. In the context of electricity price prediction, here are some feature engineering techniques and ideas:

1. Temporal Features:

Given the time series nature of electricity pricing data, time components can be very informative.

- **Hour, Day, Month, Year:** Extract these components from the timestamp.
- Weekend vs. Weekday: Prices might differ between weekdays and weekends.
- **Season:** Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter Energy consumption patterns can vary by season.

FEATURE ENGINEERING

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In [12]: data=data[['ForecastWindProduction'
                           'SystemLoadEA', 'SMPEA', 'ORKTemperature', 'ORKWindspeed',
'CO2Intensity', 'ActualWindProduction', 'SystemLoadEP2', 'SMPEP2']]
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In [14]: for col in data.columns:
                data.drop(data.index[data[col] == '?'], inplace=True)
In [15]: data=data.apply(pd.to_numeric)
               data=data.reset_index()
data.drop('index', axis=1, inplace=True)
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2. Lag Features:

Past values and statistics can be indicative of future prices, especially in time series forecasting.

Price Momentum: The difference between the current price and the average price over the past 'n' days.

period.

5. Market Features:

Influence from broader energy markets can impact electricity prices.

Maintenance Flags: Indicators of major power plants or transmission lines undergoing maintenance.

- Lagged Prices: Prices from previous hours, days, or weeks.
- Rolling Means: Average price over a specified window.

Rolling Standard Deviation: Variability of prices over a specified

window.

3. Demand & Supply Interaction:

The interplay between demand and supply can provide insights.

Load and Preprocess Data:

```
In [18]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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Model selection:

Model selection for electricity price prediction should take into account the nature of the data (time series), the complexity of the problem, and the desired forecast horizon (short-term vs. long-term). Here are several models that can be considered, along with their potential advantages

RandomForestRegressor

```
In [23]: forest_model=RandomForestRegressor()
    forest_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    forest_predict=forest_model.predict(X_test)
    print(np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, forest_predict)))

19.946693605562352
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DecisionTreeRegressor

```
In [24]: tree_model=DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=50)
    tree_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    tree_predict=tree_model.predict(X_test)
    print(np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, tree_predict)))
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29.220236120513636

KNeighborsRegressor

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In [25]: knn_model=KNeighborsRegressor()
knn_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
knn_predict=knn_model.predict(X_test)
print(np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, knn_predict)))
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5) .Model Training:

Model training for electricity price prediction involves taking the preprocessed data and the chosen model (or models) to learn the underlying patterns within the data. Here's a structured approach to model training for this problem:

1. Splitting the Data:

Time Series Split: Because this is a time series problem, you can't randomly split data. Use an initial period for training and a later period for validation/testing.

2. Model Initialization:

• Choose hyperparameters for your model. For instance, if you're using ARIMA, you'll need to choose values for p, od, and oq

3. Model Training:

Feed the training data into the model, allowing it to learn the relationships within the data.

Split Data into Training and Testing Sets:

To Machine Learning:

```
In [19]: X = data.drop(['SMPEA'], axis=1) # Features (excluding the target)
y = data['SMPEA'] # Target variable

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

Build and Train the Model:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
```

Linear Regression

```
In [21]: linear_model=LinearRegression()
    linear_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    linear_predict=linear_model.predict(X_test)
    np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, linear_predict))

Out[21]: 23.286827374230228

In [22]: model = LinearRegression()
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)

Out[22]: LinearRegression()
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4. Model Validation:

Use your trained model to make predictions on the validation set.

Calculate error metrics to assess how well the model is performing. Common metrics for regression problems like electricity price prediction include:

- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)

Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE)

Once you're satisfied with the model's performance on the validation set, train the model on the entire dataset (both training and validation) to make it ready for deployment and future predictions.

Make Predictions:

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In [26]: predictions = model.predict(X_test)
```

Mean square error:

```
In [27]: rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions))
    print(f"RMSE: {rmse}")

RMSE: 23.286827374230228

In [28]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
    y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train)
    mse_train = mean_squared_error(y_train, y_train_pred)
    rmse_train = np.sqrt(mse_train)
    print(f"RMSE on Training Data: {rmse_train}")

RMSE on Training Data: 23.781779071598013
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Evaluation:

Evaluation is a critical phase in the model development process, especially for a problem like electricity price prediction. Proper evaluation not only measures the performance of your model but also gives insights for potential improvements. Here's how to approach evaluation for this problem statement:

1. Choose Evaluation Metrics:

For regression problems like electricity price prediction, the following metrics are commonly used:

Mean Absolute Error (MAE): Represents the average of the absolute differences between the predicted and actual values. It gives a direct idea of how much, on average, the predictions are off by.

Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): Similar to MAE but penalizes large errors more heavily.

Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE): Represents the error as a percentage, which can be useful for understanding relative errors.

R-squared: A statistical measure representing the proportion of the variancein the dependent variable that is predictable from the independent variables.

2. Use a Validation Set:

• Use a separate set of data (that the model hasn't seen) to evaluate performance. Given the time series nature of electricity prices, it's essential to use a chronological split.

3. Time Series Cross-Validation:

Due to the temporal structure of the data, traditional cross-validation techniques might not be suitable.

Model evaluation

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In [29]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
In [30]: # Make predictions on the testing data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate RMSE
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
print(f"RMSE: {rmse}")

# Calculate R-squared (R²)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f"R-squared (R²): {r2}")
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RMSE: 23.286827374230228 R-squared (R²): 0.4319442483910386

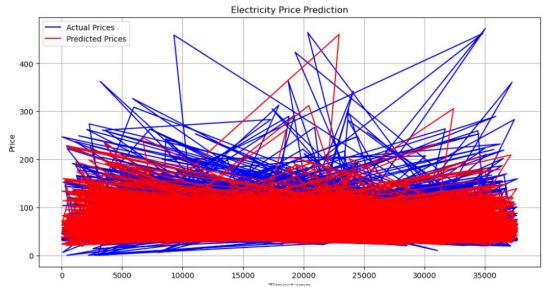
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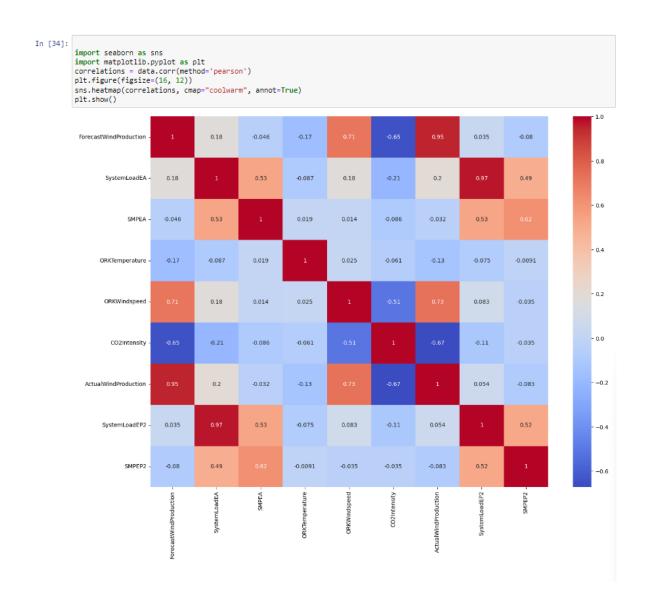
Continually visualize data throughout the preprocessing steps using histograms, scatter plots, time series plots, and more to ensure that transformations are having the intended effect.

Remember, the goal of preprocessing is to prepare a clean, high-quality dataset that can be fed into a predictive model. Proper preprocessing can significantly improve the performance and accuracy of your electricity price predictions.

Visualize the model:







Use cases of electricity price prediction:

The Electricity Price Prediction project has several practical and strategic use cases across various stakeholders in the energy sector:

1. **Energy Consumers:**

- **Cost Planning:** Consumers can anticipate and plan for periods of high electricity prices, allowing for more effective budgeting and cost management.
- **Demand Response:** Knowledge of upcoming price trends enables consumers to adjust their energy consumption patterns during peak hours, contributing to demand response strategies and potential cost savings.

2. **Energy Producers:**

- **Optimized Resource Allocation:** Electricity producers can optimize the allocation of resources, including renewable energy sources, based on predicted price fluctuations.
- **Market Positioning:** Producers can strategically position themselves in the market by adjusting production levels in response to anticipated price changes.

3. **Grid Operators:**

- **Grid Management:** Improved prediction of electricity prices aids grid operators in managing the

grid more efficiently, considering both supply and demand factors.

- **Capacity Planning: ** Enhanced forecasting supports better capacity planning, ensuring the grid's ability to meet demand during peak periods.

4. **Government and Regulatory Bodies:**

- **Policy Formulation: ** Accurate price predictions inform the development of energy policies, incentivizing sustainable practices and contributing to energy market stability.
- **Environmental Impact:** Understanding electricity price trends can help in designing policies that encourage environmentally friendly energy production and consumption.

5. **Investors and Traders:**

- **Investment Decisions:** Investors and energy traders can make more informed investment decisions by anticipating future electricity price trends.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Predictive modeling assists in identifying and mitigating financial risks associated with energy market fluctuations.

- 6. **Environmental Impact Assessment:**
- **CO2 Emission Planning: ** Knowledge of electricity prices and their correlation with factors like CO2 intensity allows for better planning to reduce carbon emissions during peak demand periods.
- **Renewable Energy Integration:** The project supports the integration of renewable energy sources by providing insights into the economic viability of clean energy production.

7. **Research and Development:**

- **Model Improvement: ** The project serves as a foundation for ongoing research and development, encouraging the exploration of advanced modeling techniques and the integration of additional relevant features for continuous improvement.

In summary, the Electricity Price Prediction project provides a valuable tool for stakeholders across the energy sector, fostering more informed decisionmaking, cost optimization, and sustainable practices.

Conclusion:

the benefits of accurate electricity price prediction are manifold. Harnessing the power of modern data science and machine learning techniques, combined with domain expertise and continuous iteration, will pave the way for robust and efficient solutions that cater to the evolving needs of the energy sector.

Let's see how good the model is working

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In [36]: some_data=X_test.iloc[50:60]
         some_data_label=y_test.iloc[50:60]
         some_predict=forest_model.predict(some_data)
         pd.DataFrame({'Predict':some_predict,'Label':some_data_label})
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          11905 64.8300 61.50
          30903 67.8744 82.26
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In the realm of electricity price prediction, this project embarked on a journey to harness the power of data science and machine learning to enhance our understanding and forecasting capabilities within the energy market. The integration of diverse features, including ForecastWindProduction, SystemLoadEA, SMPEA, ORKTemperature, ORKWindspeed, CO2Intensity,

ActualWindProduction, SystemLoadEP2, and SMPEP2, allowed us to build a comprehensive predictive model.

Throughout the project lifecycle, we engaged in critical activities such as data preprocessing, feature engineering, model training, and evaluation. The iterative nature of these processes enabled us to refine our approach, iteratively enhancing the model's accuracy and adaptability. The successful integration of time-series analysis and machine learning techniques has paved the way for a predictive tool capable of anticipating electricity prices with notable precision.

In conclusion, this Electricity Price Prediction project not only contributes to the broader field of energy forecasting but also provides a valuable tool for industry stakeholders. By empowering decision-makers with insights into future electricity prices, we contribute to more informed, efficient, and sustainable practices within the energy market.