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Summary Sheet

In order to set realistic and proper goals for the new four-state energy compact, our team makes an analysis and prediction on the energy profiles. Then, we propose three practical actions for the governors to meet these goals. Specifically,

For part I, we first explore the energy profiles from four aspects – Total Energy Production, Total Energy Consumption, Energy Price and Energy Structure. Secondly, regarding population, economy, modernization and geography as influential factors, we study the similarities and differences in the usage of cleaner, renewable energy quantitatively. Next, the EM-TOPSIS-PROMETHEE Evaluation Model is developed to determine the “best” profile in 2009. Following the 3E principle, we conclude that California excels in four aspects – Renewable Energy Potential, Energy Structure, Renewable Energy Proportion and Economic Conversion Rate. Finally, Vector Autoregression Model is utilized to predict each state’s energy profile.

For part II, combining Game Theory, we obtain the optimal energy allocation among four states through Genetic Algorithm. For one thing, the compact will reduce their import energy price, and thus improving their energy structure in New Mexico and Texas, the energy import-oriented states. For another, the energy efficiency will be boosted due to the growth of energy exports in Arizona, the energy export-oriented state. Hence, we set the promotion in Renewable Energy Proportion and Economic Conversion Rate as their energy compact goals. Afterwards, three actions, including cutting the export taxes, imposing subsidies and strengthening interstate communication, are put forward to realize above-mentioned goals.

Finally, for the governors, we prepare a memo to introduce the energy profiles in 2009, the prediction on energy usage without any policy changes and our recommended goals for energy compact.

Keywords: Energy profile; VAR Model; Genetic Algorithm; Energy compact

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Subject: Goals for the energy compact

For your information, here we introduce our analysis of states' profile, our prediction of energy usage and our recommended goals for compact. The details are as below:

- The analysis of states' profile
 - Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas are energy oversupplied state, energy oversupplied state, energy short-supplied state and energy supply & demand balance state respectively.
 - The states whose energy prices are sorted from high to low are Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas respectively.
 - Among these four states, the proportion of petroleum products is the greatest, while that of renewable energy is the lowest.
 - The maximum proportions of total energy consumption in different sectors vary from the states.
- The prediction of energy usage
 - Total energy usage will continue to rise, but growth rate will decline.
 - Total renewable energy usage and its growth will continue to rise.
 - Arizona will be renewable energy export-oriented, for the growth rate of energy production will exceed the rate of energy usage.
 - Texas and New Mexico are likely to become renewable energy import-oriented.
- The recommended goals for compact
 - The first goal: Promotion in Renewable Energy Proportion.
 - The second goal: Promotion in Economic Conversion Rate.
 - These goals can be realize by strengthening interstate communication, cutting the export taxes and imposing renewable energy subsidies.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Restatement of the Problem

Nowadays, energy production and usage are a major portion of any economy. In the United States, many aspects of energy policy are decentralized to the state level. Additionally, the varying geographies and industries of different states affect energy usage and production.

Firstly, we make a comprehensive and obvious analysis of energy profile for each of the four states according to the data selected in attachments.

Then, we analyze the evolution of energy profile and make an understandable comparison about the usage of cleaner, renewable energy sources among four states.

Thirdly, we select proper criteria to evaluate and predict profiles of each state in 2009, 2025 and 2050. Then, under a four-state energy compact, we determine renewable energy usage targets according to the “best” profile criteria and prediction. At last, based on the models we build, we try to put forward the effective improvement in compacts and offer our models to the group of governors.

2 Assumptions and Nomenclature

2.1 Assumptions

In order to simplify our model, we make some assumption in our paper. The details are as below:

- There's no difference in the statistic caliber of four states, and thus the data is completely reliable.
- Only electricity is taken into account when we analyze the renewable energy, because we make an assumption that renewable energy is finally transformed into electricity.
- Standard energy structure is the structure that each energy has the same proportion.
- We assume that renewable energy consumption and petroleum consumption add up to the total energy consumption.
- In the case of the new energy contact, no cooperation cost is accounted.
- We assume that the contact exerts no effect on the total energy consumption in four states and only affects the renewable energy consumption.

2.2 Nomenclature

Table 2-1: the Nomenclature in our paper

Symbol	Definition
A_1	Renewable Energy Potential
A_2	Energy Structure
A_3	Renewable Energy Proportion
A_4	Economic Conversion Rate
RP_t	The renewable energy production in year t
EP_i	The proportion of origin i in electricity
TC_t	The total energy consumption in year t
RC_t	The total renewable energy consumption in year t
GDP_t	GDP in year t
RE_t	The expenditure of total renewable energy in year t
e_j	The entropy in the index j
g_j	The difference coefficient in the index j
w_j	The final weight in the index j
S_i^+	The final score of state i
η	The distrust coefficient
p_e^i	The electricity import price
p_e^n	The electricity export price
p_p	The petroleum price
γ	The pulling coefficient
E_{TC}^e	The electricity exports
E_{TC}^i	The electricity imports
E_{TC}^n	The electricity production
E_{TC}	The total electricity consumption
P_{TC}	The total petroleum consumption
p	The average price of energy
P_{TC}^e	The export price of electricity

3 Date Processing

First, we classify the data in the worksheet into three categories: redundant data, invalid data, and normal data. Then, as for redundant data, we remove them to make it more convenient for us to search the required data. As for invalid data, we delete them from the worksheet. As for normal data, we sort them and learn the meaning of their “msn”. The works we have done in data processing are as follows.

3.1 Delete the redundant data

There is data redundancy in the worksheet “seseds”. As we can see in Table 3-1, NGACB and NNACB have the same content except their msn. So we delete the redundant data “MMACB”.

Table 3-1 : Examples of redundant data

NGACB	Natural gas consumed by the transportation sector.	Billion Btu
NNACB	Natural sector. (Code used in SEDS 2006.)	Billion Btu

3.2 Delete the invalid data

In the worksheet “seseds”, there is no data labeled with “PACCK”. So we define the data without content in the worksheet as invalid data. After screening all data, we remove the invalid data.

Table 3-2 : Examples of invalid data

PACCK	Factor for converting United States only.	Million ...barrel
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4 Part I Analysis, evaluation and prediction of energy profiles

4.1 The energy profiles

In order to explain the energy profiles, we subdivide the energy profiles into four aspects: Total Energy Production **TEP**, Total Energy Consumption **TEC**, Energy Price **EP** and Energy Structure **ES**. As the latest data can reflect the current energy profile in each state better, we select the data of each state in 2009.

- Total Energy Production **TEP** and Total Energy Consumption **TEC**

Table 4-1: the table of TEP and TEC in four states

Units: Billion Btu					
	TEP	TEC		TEP	TEC
Arizona	570994. 0459	1454313. 457	California	2605311. 838	8005515. 051
New Mexico	2412219. 049	670094. 5064	Texas	11914996. 72	11297410. 59

Total Energy Production and Total Energy Consumption are important indicators for energy profile of each state. In order to describe the production and consumption better, we divide the states into three types: oversupplied, supply-and-demand balanced and short supplied. When Total Energy Production is obviously larger than Total Energy Consumption, the states are regarded as oversupplied, such as Arizona and California. When Total Energy Production is lower than Total Energy Consumption obviously, the states are regarded as short supply, such as New Mexico. When the states don't satisfy two situations above, they are regarded as supply-and-demand balanced, such as Texas.

- Energy Price **EP**

The price of commodity fluctuates with its supply and demand. To some extent, energy price can reflect the costs of source exploitation, transportation and distribution. At the same time, it can also reflect the economic benefits of energy use. In our opinion, when one state acquires similar resources, the lower the price is, the better the economic benefits it will get. As can be seen from the table in appendix, states' unit price of energy from high to low are 19.664, 18.405, 17.179 and 15.380. The corresponding states are Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas respectively.

- Energy Structure **ES**

In the worksheet “seseds”, we can get total energy consumption in five sectors. The

five sectors are transportation, commercial, electric power, industrial and residential sector. After processing the data, we can get the proportion of total energy consumption in these five sector. The proportion are as below and the table of the proportion are in appendix.

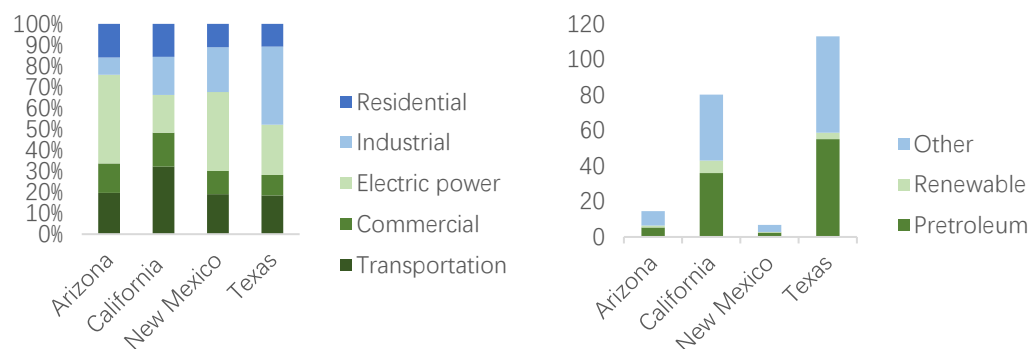


Figure 4-1 : the proportion of total energy consumption in five sectors

Figure 4-2 : the proportion of Petroleum, Renewable energy and other energy

In Arizona and New Mexico, proportions of total energy consumption in the Electric power sector are the greatest respectively. In California, the proportion in the transportation sector is the greatest, while in Texas, the proportion in the industrial sector is the greatest. So we can conclude that the focus of development in four states and energy structure are different. As can be seen from the figure 4-2, the proportion of petroleum products consumption is the greatest among four state although they differ greatly in Total Energy Consumption, while the proportion of renewable energy is the lowest.

4.2 The evolution of the energy profile

4.2.1 The growth of energy consumption

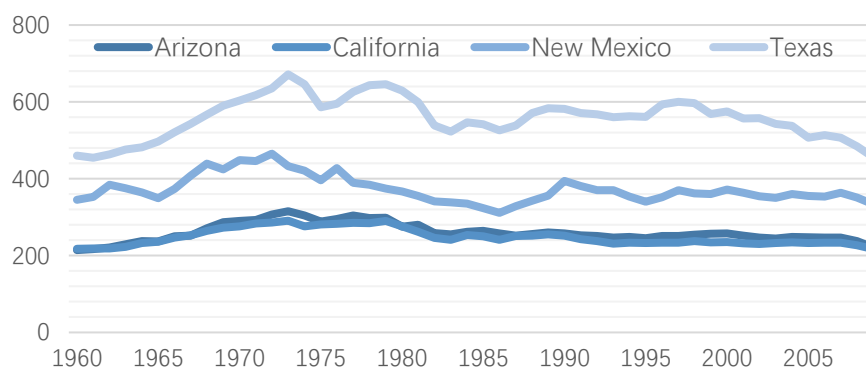


Figure 4-3 : The figure of energy consumption per capita

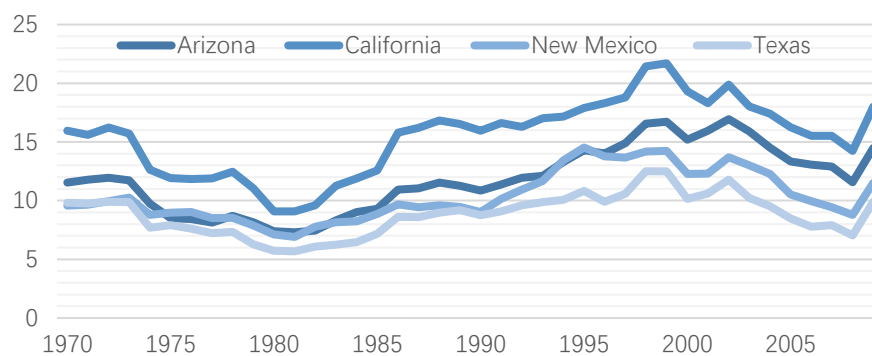


Figure 4-4 : The figure of economic conversion efficiency

Figure 4-3 reveals the evolution of the energy consumption per capita in each state, we can conclude that the energy consumption per capita is relatively stable, which fluctuates over a long time. Unchanged as the consumption per capita remains, the economic conversion efficiency in four states, shown in figure 4-4, shares the similar tendency. The index calculates the output created by per unit of energy, which indicates the production capacity of a state. As is shown in the figure 4-4, there is a boost in the conversion efficiency in all states during 1990s and a slight decline after 2000 with their rank unchanged.

4.2.2 The evolution of energy structure

● Similarities in the energy structure

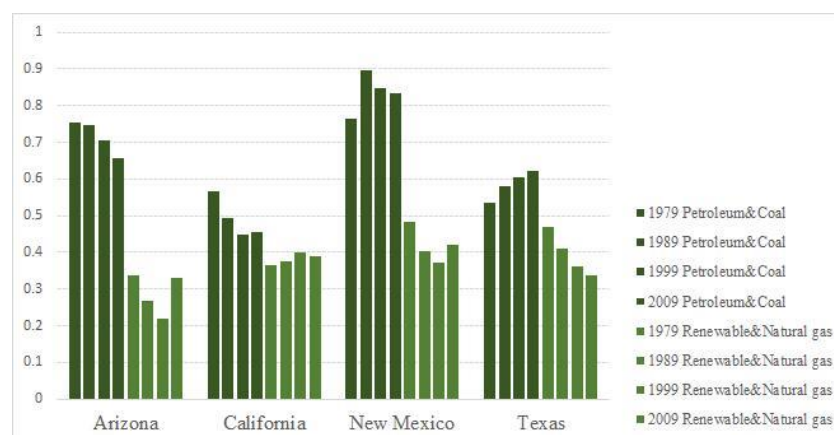


Figure 4-5 : The evolution of energy structure

In general, the energy consumption structure of the four states is not balanced. Energy consumption mainly concentrates on petroleum products, and the consumption of coal is the second. In the world energy consumption structure, petroleum, natural gas and coal are the three most important types of consumer resources with roughly equal proportions^[1].

Nevertheless, there is a drop in the consumption of petroleum and coal in Arizona, California and New Mexico, along with an increase in the proportion of renewable and natural gas. The first explanation is that economic development promotes the development of technology. Secondly, attaching importance to energy saving and environmental protection are also important reasons for their improvement in energy structure.

● Differences in the energy structure

Taking the continuity of the policy into account, we set a 10-year cycle to analyze the energy profiles of the four states at various time points, and then get the evolution of the energy structure. As is shown in this figure 4-6, the energy growth rate rose slightly in the commercial sector in each state from 1979 to 1989. In the next 20 years, however, there has been no significant changes in the proportion in this area, for the business is relatively mature.

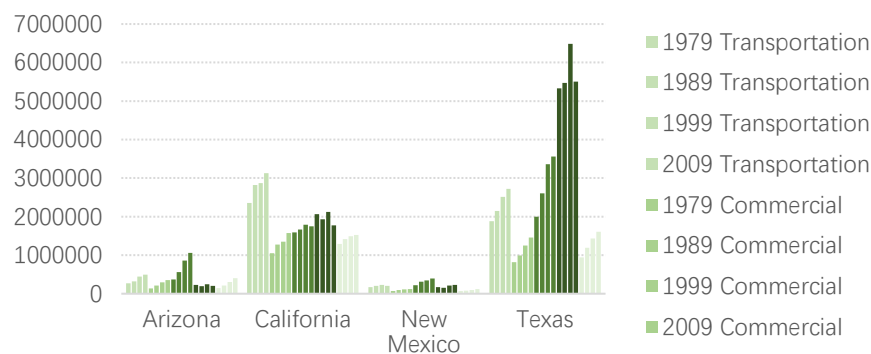


Figure 4-6: The evolution of TEC in five sector from 1979 to 2009

In transportation and industrial sector, the proportion of energy consumption declined year by year. The reason is that with the development of science and technology, people are seeking a high-quality development in economy. In Electric power and residential sector, the proportion of energy consumption has a steady increase, while the growth rate also increase year by year and can be up to 1-2% yearly. In recent years, people have paid growing attention to the efficient and clean utilization of resources, and the electronic products represented by computers have been increasingly enriched. As a result, more energy flows to electricity industry.

4.2.3 The evolution of Renewable energy

● Similarities in the trend of renewable energy usage

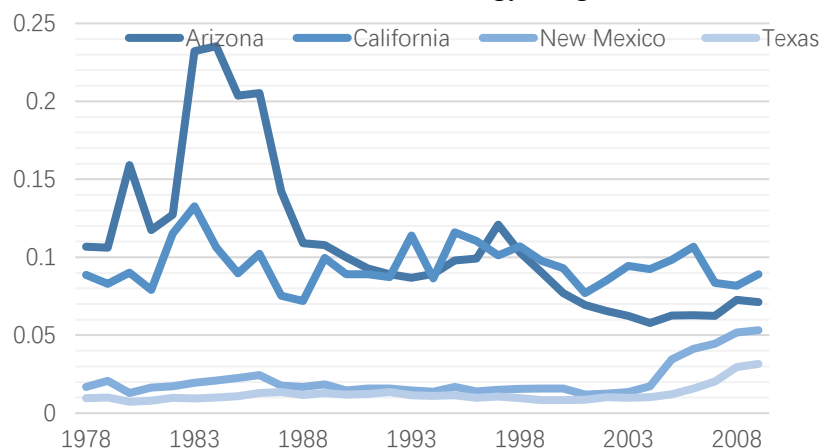


Figure 4-7: the proportion of renewable energy

The share of renewable energy consumption peaked in 1997 or 1998 and then declined in different states. We reckon that Kyoto Protocol in 1997 serves as an effective incentive for state governments to use renewable energy. In the meantime, due

to government's continuously increasing awareness of environmental protection, the gap between high-renewable energy use states and low-weight states narrows gradually.

- Differences in the application of renewable resource

- The usage of renewable resource

In the analysis of their differences in the usage of renewable energy sources, we take factors of economy, geography, population and grid modernization into consideration. To be specific, there's nothing ambiguous that economic growth has boosted energy demand and promoted the technological level in energy utilization at the same time^[2]. Besides, transformation in industrial structure affects the energy demand directly and changes the energy consumption structure, the second industry, the largest energy consumption intensity^[3]. To some extent, the technology level of a state is revealed by the Grid Modernization Index (released by GridWise Alliance in Nov. 2017. Website of <https://www.metering.com/news/2017-grid-modernisation-index-rankings/>). Moreover, the characteristics of their population and geography also play a prominent role in the development of their energy consumption.

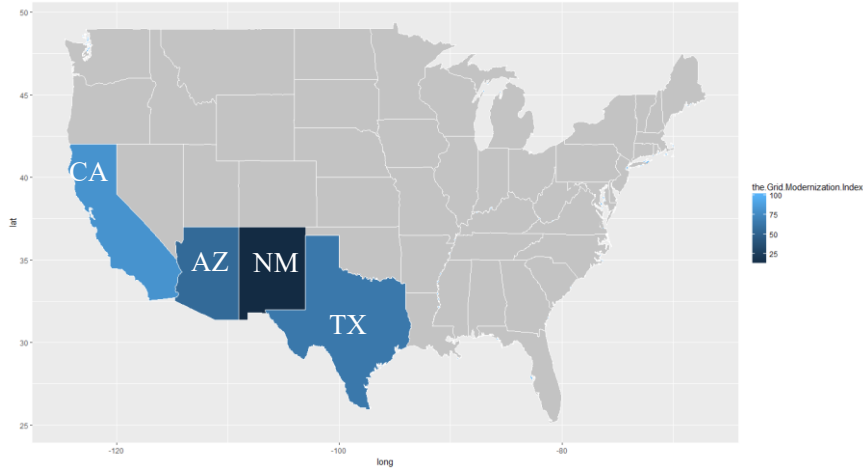


Figure 4-8: the Grid Modernization Index in four states

Based on the useful information provided, we make regression with panel data that takes the time-fixed effects into account:.

$$y_{it} = \beta_1 \ln x1_{it} + \beta_2 \ln x2_{it} + \beta_3 \ln x3_{it} + \beta_4 \ln x4_{it} + \varepsilon_{it} \quad (1)$$

In the equation (1), y_{it} is the proportion of renewable energy consumption during the period of t in state i , and $x1_{it}$, $x2_{it}$ and $x3_{it}$ are the population during the period of t in state i , the growth rate of GDP and the Grid Modernization Index respectively. We assign $\alpha_i = 1$ when state i is close to the ocean. β_1 , β_2 , β_3 and β_4 are the coefficients and ε_{it} is the residual term. Since the GDP data started in 1977, we all select the data after 1978 to get the result:

$$y_{it} = 0.023^{***} \ln x1_{it} + 0.002 \ln x2_{it} + 0.026^{***} \ln x3_{it} - 0.038\alpha_i - 0.073^{***}.$$

We can conclude that the consumption rate of renewable energy has a significant positive correlation with the population and modernization level in a state. The economic growth and the geographical factor, however, have no significant effect.

The consumption of renewable energy could increase by 2.3% or 2.6% with a 1% increase in population or a 1% increase in the Grid Modernization Index respectively.

Because California is taking the lead in the modernization, cleaner, renewable energy is easier to utilize by means of modern technology. Besides, the large number of its population requires the wide application of renewable energy in view of the pollution.

Undoubtedly, California has ranked the highest by the Grid Modernization Index in recent years. Arizona ranks next owing to its large population and advanced level of modernization. The use rate of renewable resource in New Mexico is relatively low as the consequence of its small population and low level of modernization. As to Texas, the total use of renewable energy is considerable owing to its well-developed industrialization but the use rate is the lowest, indicating its unhealthy development pattern.

➤ The structure of renewable resource

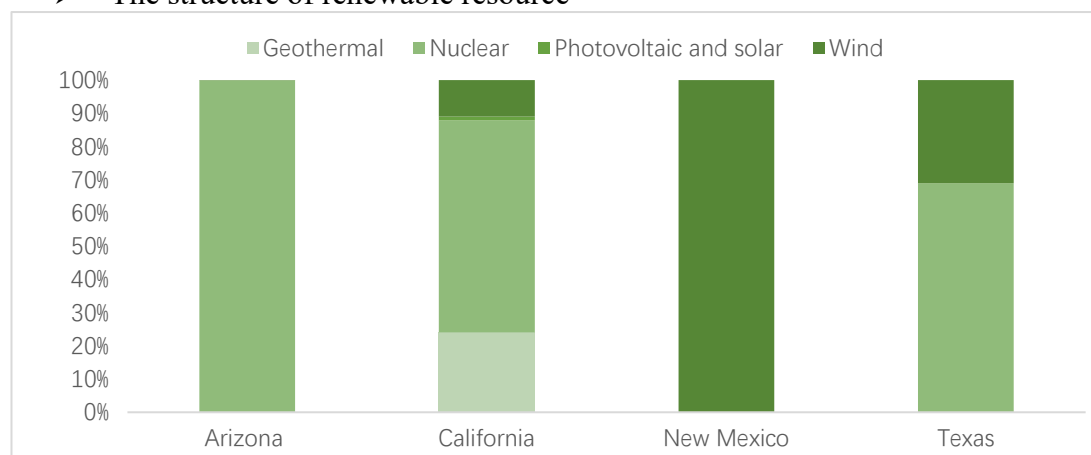


Figure 4-9: the proportion of electricity origins

Since the geographical variables are not significant enough in the regression model above, we now analyze the effect of geography on the structure of renewable energy use specifically.

The clean energy structure of Arizona and New Mexico is single and the California and Texas's are slightly more abundant. The electricity is nuclear-energy-dominated in Arizona. The reason is that the possibility of earthquake is low and the reserve of Uranium is large. All of these factors facilitate the development of nuclear electricity. The electricity is wind-energy-dominated in New Mexico. This is because much of the territory is covered by alpine plateau and deserts, which is suitable to develop wind power. In Texas, electricity is produced from nuclear energy and wind energy. Because of the Pacific Rim, California is rich in geothermal energy, which is used to generate electricity. The first Geothermal Power Station was built here.

4.3 The best profile for use of cleaner, renewable energy

4.3.1. Index Selection

Nowadays, since an increasingly number of people pay attention to sustainable development, the use of clean renewable energy becomes the focus of the government^[4]. Both ecological benefit and economic benefit should be taken into account when government carries out the energy policies^[5]. Thus, following the 3E

principle - energy, environment and economy, we select four indexes: Renewable Energy Potential, Energy Structure, Proportion of Renewable Energy and Economic Conversion Rate.

● Renewable Energy Potential A_1

In 1994, World Energy Council put forward the concept of renewable energy potential. Later in 2008, Hoogwijk and Graus perfected it^[6]. The potential of renewable energy reflects the speed and potential of utilizing renewable energy during a period. In this paper, the increase rate of renewable energy production is used to reflect the potential of renewable energy:

$$A_1 = \frac{RP_t - RP_{t-1}}{RP_{t-1}},$$

where RP_t is the renewable energy production in year t and RP_{t-1} is the renewable energy production in year $t - 1$.

● Energy Structure A_2

Energy structure optimization refers to under certain technical and economic conditions, the proportion of various energy tends to be reasonable, so as to achieve the purpose of improving energy utilization and further improving the overall benefits. In this paper, electricity mainly consists of four origins - Geothermal, Nuclear, Photovoltaic and solar, Wind. Hamming value^[7] is used to calculate the closeness degree between the real electricity structure and the standard structure.

$$A_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 \left| EP_i - \frac{1}{4} \right|,$$

where EP_i is the proportion of state i .

● Proportion of Renewable Energy A_3

Higher proportion of renewable energy is more conducive to upgrading the energy supply system, and further to achieve a coordinated and sustainable development.

$$A_3 = \frac{RC_t}{TC_t},$$

where TC_t is total energy consumption in year t and RC_t is total renewable energy consumption in year t .

● Economic Conversion Rate A_4

Economic performance reflects the economic benefits of renewable energy utilization. The efficiency and potential of energy output are described by the expenditure ratio of GDP^[8].

$$A_4 = \frac{GDP_t}{RE_t},$$

where GDP_t is GDP in year t and RE_t is the expenditure of total renewable energy in year t .

4.3.2. The EM-TOPSIS-PROMETHEE evaluation model

Due to the dynamic and complexity of clean renewable energy, a comprehensive

evaluation model is developed for evaluating the usage of cleaner, renewable energy in combination of entropy method, TOPSIS method and PROMETHEE method [5].

The model mainly includes two parts. One is to define index weight and the other is to score each state. In the index weight definition part, we use the entropy method and in the scoring part, we combine the TOPSIS method and the PROMETHEE method, which can not only reflect the difference among clean renewable energy use in different states, but can also instruct what states can do to approach the ideal condition. Thus, we can evaluate and sort each states' usage of renewable energy comprehensively.

Let $\mathbf{S} = [\mathbf{CA} \ \mathbf{AZ} \ \mathbf{NM} \ \mathbf{TX}]$ be the set of the states, $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{A}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_2 \ \mathbf{A}_3 \ \mathbf{A}_4]$ be the set of evaluation indexes, $\mathbf{X} = (x_{ij})_{m \times n}$ be the decision matrix, where x_{ij} denotes the value of state i in index j .

Step1. Standardized Processing

- To eliminate different dimensions of different indexes, before data analysis, we first conduct Standardized Processing:

$$x'_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij} - \min x_{ij}}{\max x_{ij} - \min x_{ij}}.$$

The non-dimensional decision matrix is denoted as $\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{X} = (x'_{ij})_{m \times n}$.

Step2. Index weight definition based on entropy method

- Calculate the weight of i in the index j : $p_{ij} = \frac{1+x_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^m (1+x_{ij})}$.

- Calculate the entropy and the difference coefficient in the index j :

$$e_j = -(\ln m)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m p_{ij} \ln p_{ij}, \quad g_j = 1 - e_j.$$

- Calculate the final weight of each index $w_j = \frac{g_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n g_j}$ and get the weight set

$$\mathbf{W} = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4].$$

Step3. Evaluation based on the TOPSIS method and the PROMETHEE method

- Calculate the weighted standardized decision matrix:

$$\mathbf{Z} = (z_{ij})_{m \times n}, \quad z_{ij} = w_j \times x'_{ij}.$$

- Determine the positive ideal solution \mathbf{Z}^+ and the negative ideal solution \mathbf{Z}^- :

$$\mathbf{Z}^+ = (z_1^+ \ z_2^+ \ z_3^+ \ z_4^+),$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^- = (z_1^- \ z_2^- \ z_3^- \ z_4^-),$$

where $z_j^+ = \max_i (x'_{ij})$, $z_j^- = \min_i (x'_{ij})$.

● Calculate the Euclidean distance between each states' indexes and the positive ideal solution Z^+ , the negative ideal solution Z^- respectively:

$$d_i^+ = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (z_{ij} - z_{ij}^+)^2}, d_i^- = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (z_{ij} - z_{ij}^-)^2}.$$

● Determine the preference function and preference exponential relationship. We define $d_j(a, b) = x'_{aj} - x'_{bj}$, preference function $P(d) = \begin{cases} 1, d \geq 0 \\ 0, d \leq 0 \end{cases}$, preference exponential relationship $\pi(d_{ab}) = \sum_{j=1}^n P_j(d_{ab})\omega_j$.

● Calculate the positive flow and the negative flow of each evaluation objective, and the formulas are as follows:

$$\Phi^+(d_i) = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m \pi(d_{ak}), \Phi^-(d_i) = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^m \pi(d_{ak})$$

where $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $k \neq i$.

● For $d_i^+, d_i^-, \Phi^+(d_a), \Phi^-(d_a)$, after normalization processing, we can obtain $D_i^+, D_i^-, \Phi_i^+, \Phi_i^-$.

The larger the value of D_i^- and Φ_i^+ , the better the performance of the state. In contrast, the larger the value of D_i^+ and Φ_i^- , the worse the performance of the state. In this paper, we combine D_i^- and Φ_i^+ to evaluate each state's performance in the use of clean renewable energy: $S_i^+ = \varsigma \Phi_i^+ + \tau D_i^-$, where ς and τ depend on the preference of the decision maker and satisfy $\varsigma + \tau = 1, \varsigma, \tau \in [0, 1]$.

In this paper, we define $\varsigma = \tau = \frac{1}{2}$.

4.3.2. The Final Ranks

Firstly, we calculate the index of each state according to our definitions.

Table 4-2: the values of all indicators in all states

	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4
AZ	-0.088	0.626	0.071	0.145
CA	0.055	0.806	0.089	0.180
NM	-0.036	0.625	0.053	0.115
TX	0.018	0.750	0.032	0.099

After standardization, we obtain:

Table 4-3: the standard values of all indicators in all states

	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4
AZ	0.000	0.004	0.689	0.566
CA	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
NM	0.368	0.000	0.376	0.200
TX	0.748	0.690	0.000	0.000

Then, we use entropy method and get the weight of each index:

$$\mathbf{W} = [0.2209 \ 0.3256 \ 0.2136 \ 0.2399].$$

Afterwards, TOPSIS and PROMETHEE method are utilized and we calculate $\phi_i^+ = [0.4109 \ 1.0000 \ 0.2248 \ 0.3643]$, $\mathbf{D}_i^- = [0.3944 \ 1.0000 \ 0.2440 \ 0.5490]$.

The final scores of four states (Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas) are: $\mathbf{S}_i^+ = [0.4026 \ 1.0000 \ 0.2344 \ 0.4566]$ (refer to figure 4-10).

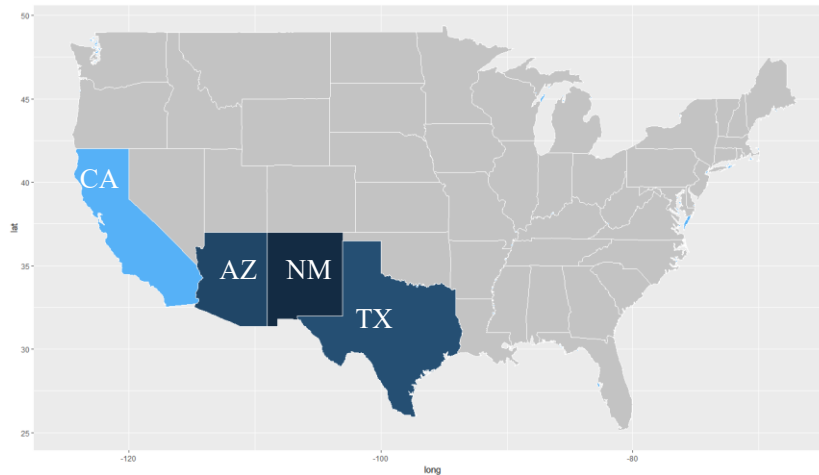


Figure 4-10: the final scores in four states

California excels in all respects and ranks first. Texas ranks second. Although its economic conversion rate and the proportion of renewable energy ranks the last four states, its potential for renewable energy is better and its energy structure is more reasonable. These factors are conducive to the increase of renewable energy proportion and the optimization of Energy structure, which can promote economic development. Besides, economic efficiency can be improved. Arizona and New Mexico come in third and fourth place. We find that their energy structure is the least reasonable. Although they have higher renewable energy proportions and economic conversion rates, the potential of renewable energy is explored slightly, which affects the overall ranking. Based on the four scores, we find that Arizona and New Mexico are in a better position now but their prospects are negative. The optimization of energy structure is very difficult. States in this type require to be determined to ensure a balanced and environmentally friendly energy structure. Texas, however, is in the worst shape but with promising and sustainable growth prospects. We suggest that Texas should continue to maintain its proportion of renewable energy consumption and optimize its energy structure.

4.4 The prediction based on VAR Model

In order to predict energy consumption and sustainable development of each state, we predict the total energy consumption, the average energy price, the petroleum price, the electricity price, the electricity production and the electricity consumption in four

states. The total energy consumption and the average energy price reflect the future trends of energy usage in each state. The petroleum and electricity price, electricity production and consumption can reflect the sustainable development trends of each state. In these two aspects, we set up Energy Consumption Prediction Model (ECPM) and Sustainability Development Prediction Model (SDPM) based on Vector Autoregression Model. Given economic and social factors, we take GDP growth rate and population into account in our models as well. We take ECPM of California as an example and the modeling process is as follows.

TEC_t^{CA} , P_t^{CA} , $V_{GDP(t)}^{CA}$ and POP_t^{CA} denote total energy consumption, average energy price, GDP growth rate and population in California in year t . They can be predicted by lags of TEC_t^{CA} , P_t^{CA} , $V_{GDP(t)}^{CA}$ and POP_t^{CA} . In order to obtain stationary data, we first standardize and difference the four indexes. Afterwards, we calculate the lag phase p according to the AIC criteria. The VAR model of energy usage prediction in California is as follows:

$$TEC_t^{CA} = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i TEC_{t-i}^{CA} + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i P_{t-i}^{CA} + \sum_{i=1}^p \gamma_i V_{GDP(t-i)}^{CA} + \sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i POP_{t-i}^{CA} + \varepsilon_t,$$

where w_0 is constant, ε_t is random disturbance term with zero mean, constant variance and no simultaneous correlation. The prediction formulas of P_t^{CA} , $V_{GDP(t)}^{CA}$ and POP_t^{CA} can also be described in this way.

According to the AIC criteria, we calculate the lag phase $p = 1$ and we obtain the energy consumption prediction model:

$$(TEC_t^{CA}, P_t^{CA}, V_t^{CA}, POP_t^{CA}) = (1, TEC_{t-1}^{CA}, P_{t-1}^{CA}, V_{t-1}^{CA}, POP_{t-1}^{CA}) \cdot \Omega,$$

$$\text{where } \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0.103 & 0.321 & 1.092 & 0.023 \\ 0.034 & 0.351 & -1.208 & 0.027 \\ -0.533 & -0.127 & -2.562 & 0.020 \\ 0.060 & -0.012 & -0.084 & -0.004 \\ 0.317 & -2.271 & -6.872 & 0.774 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The prediction charts are as follows:

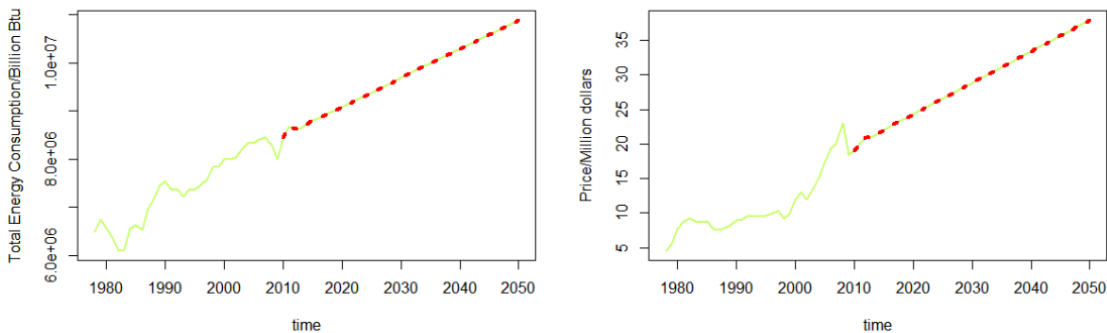


Figure 4-11: the prediction of TEC and price in California

Table 4-4: the prediction accuracy of ECPM and SDPM

	Energy Consumption Prediction Model	Sustainability Development Prediction Model
Arizona	97.28%	93.64%
California	97.15%	94.48%
New Mexico	96.81%	93.60%
Texas	97.64%	90.94%

Based on our prediction, the energy profiles of four states in 2025 and 2050 are shown in the table 4-5 and table 4-6. All prediction is made under the circumstances of no policy intervention.

Table 4-5: the energy profile prediction of four states in 2025

	Total energy consumption	Total electricity consumption	Total electricity production	Average energy price	Average electricity price	Average petroleum price
Arizona	1923218	347936.5	577838.4	25.03065	30.99559	24.19626
California	9389109	1100789	575461.7	26.57905	46.88564	28.01131
New Mexico	832192.8	100305.3	533703.2	23.86519	26.13365	26.7748
Texas	13271970	1525875	586494.5	22.81525	36.29519	23.22217

Table 4-6: the energy profile prediction of four states in 2050

	Total energy consumption	Total electricity consumption	Total electricity production	Average energy price	Average electricity price	Average petroleum price
Arizona	2558264	493663.8	841818.4	35.50622	39.36702	35.12232
California	10886977	1391365	843764	37.90532	65.47865	40.32907
New Mexico	1037193	138641	750917.2	33.47528	32.10451	38.56357
Texas	15625368	2044211	858801.2	32.8048	49.98144	33.20695

In the future, four states' total energy consumption and average energy prices are on the rise. Among them, the average energy prices of these states are not significantly different. Nevertheless, New Mexico's total energy consumption is far lower than that of the other three states. Thus, we conclude that New Mexico's industrial development is still relatively backward. At the same time, the industrial development of Texas and California is in the leading position.

In term of the future trends of sustainable development, the consumption, production and price of clean renewable energy (refer to electricity in this paper) are on the rise. However, the clean renewable energy sources in Texas and California both have low self-sufficient rates and their self-sufficient rates will be further reduced in the future. As we can see in above table, Arizona and New Mexico's clean renewable energy production will grow faster than energy consumption and may be further exported-oriented in the future.

5 Part II New energy compact

5.1 Goals for the new four-state energy compact.

5.1.1. Four-state cooperation model with Genetic Optimization Algorithm

Comparing the energy profile of four states, especially the renewable energy, we can conclude that California is energy self-sufficient, Arizona is energy export-oriented,

New Mexico and Texas are energy import-oriented. Their self-sufficient rates of renewable energy are 0.90, 1.53, 0.24 and 0.54 respectively.

Based on above-mentioned evaluation model, California ranks the highest, which reveals its balanced energy structure. Considering its self-sufficient rate is close to 1, it is safe to say that California is self-sufficient in the usage of renewable energy. So we assume that California can benefit little in the new energy compact, expect for a closer interstate relationship.

In contrast, the other three states can get a significant promotion. On one hand, the compact can reduce the import prices of renewable energy. Accordingly, the cost of their industrial electricity consumption will be reduced, thus bringing considerable economic benefits to energy import-oriented states. On top of this, lower electricity costs can motivate their use of electricity energy and improve their energy structure. As to energy export-oriented state, on the other hand, their exports of renewable energy will be boosted. Definitely, more energy exports will promote their economic development.

● Optimal strategies of new energy compact

For New Mexico and Texas, the energy import-oriented states, a resource allocation optimization model is built under the principle of maximizing economic efficiency (ie. minimizing energy costs) and optimizing interstate relations. The dynamic development theory of trust between partners in supply chains tells us that trust develops in a dynamic way and mutually reinforces with the dependence^[9].

Under the assumption of constant total energy consumption TEC , the formation of new energy compact will merely affect the usage of renewable energy in each state. In addition, in term of energy security and ecological protection, we make some restraints on the states' self-sufficient rate and the proportion of renewable energy. On the basis of 3E Model, the optimization model is built from the aspect of energy efficiency, economic benefits and ecological benefits.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & p_e^i E_{TC}^i + p_e^n E_{TC}^n + p_p P_{TC} + \frac{\eta}{E_{TC}^i} \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \begin{cases} E_{TC}^i + E_{TC}^n + P_{TC} = TEC \\ \frac{E_{TC}^i + E_{TC}^n}{TEC} > \alpha \\ \frac{E_{TC}^n}{E_{TC}} > \beta \\ E_{TC}^i > 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{\eta}{E_{TC}^i}$ denotes the indicator of distrust degree (a larger value of distrust coefficient η indicates a more serious distrust threat) p_e^i, p_e^n and p_p denote electricity import price, electricity export price and petroleum price respectively. $E_{TC}^i, E_{TC}^n, E_{TC}$ and P_{TC} denote electricity imports, electricity production, total

electricity consumption and total petroleum consumption respectively. α and β denote the lower limits of renewable energy proportion and self-sufficient rate. Genetic Algorithm is applied to solve the optimization above.

● Solution to the optimization problem

Genetic Algorithm is used to solve optimal energy allocation strategy, for it is effective to solve combinatorial optimization problems^[10]. The algorithm flow is as follows:

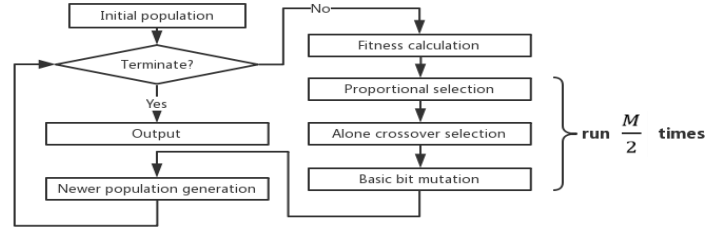


Figure 5-1: the algorithm flow

In the paper, we take Texas in 2025 and 2050 as an example to describe this problem. According to the predicted electricity price, we define that the price of electricity imported from Arizona in states' compact are 32 and 45 in 2025 and 2050 respectively. Besides, we define $\alpha = 15\%$ and $\alpha = 20\%$ in 2025 and 2050 respectively. Both β in 2025 and 2050 are defined as 25%.

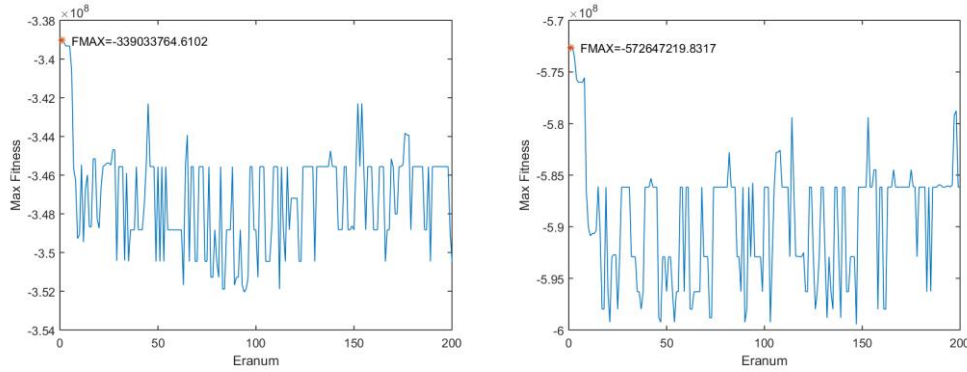


Figure 5-2: the plot of Fitness Function of Genetic Algorithm in 2025 and 2050

Through calculation, we can obtain the optimal renewable energy imports of Texas. When $\eta < 5 \times 10^{12}$, that is, when the relationship between four states is relatively harmonious, the optimal renewable energy imports of Texas will be 1083997 and 1729084.8 Billion Btu respectively.

5.1.2. Renewable energy usage targets for 2025 and 2050

Under the new energy compact, we can calculate the optimal renewable energy imports of New Mexico and Texas. Enjoying the lower price p_e^i , New Mexico and Texas will be inclined to exploit more renewable energy, thus giving rise to a larger share of renewable energy A_3 .

Accordingly, the final target for New Mexico and Texas is a significant increase in the usage of cleaner, renewable energy sources because of lower import costs.

Table 5-1 :The target renewable energy proportion A_3 of New Mexico and Texas under new energy compact

	Optimal imports	A_3 (Target)	A_3 (Predicted)
New Mexico(2025)	93424	0.14	0.12
New Mexico(2050)	119321.95	0.15	0.13
Texas(2025)	1083996.5	0.15	0.11
Texas(2050)	1729085	0.20	0.13

As for Arizona, the energy export-oriented state, the growth in energy exports stimulates their development of economy, which denotes higher energy efficiency. Such improvement is embodied by an increase in economic conversion rate A_4 . Next, we define electricity pulling coefficient γ . γE_{TC}^e denotes the growth in GDP brought by one more unit of electricity export^[11]. That is,

$$\Delta GDP = \gamma p_{TC}^e \Delta E_{TC}^e$$

In this cases, $\Delta A_4 = \frac{\gamma \Delta E_{TC}^e}{(p \cdot TEC)}$ where p is the average price of energy, TEC is the total energy consumption and $p \cdot TEC$ is the total energy expenditure.

Owing to the increase in electricity exports in Arizona, its economic conversion rate A_4 can be improved. The added value counts on its export pulling coefficient γ . The change of GDP increases with the increase of the pulling effect brought by electricity export. Generally speaking, γ takes value of 0.667^[12].

Table 5-2: The target economic conversion rate A_4 of Arizona under new energy compact

	Optimal exports	A_4 (Target)	A_4 (Predicted)
Arizona (2025)	1177421	0.22	0.15
Arizona (2050)	1848407	0.26	0.15

5.2 Three actions to meet their energy compact goals

In a bid to meet their energy compact goals, three policies are proposed, including export tax cut, renewable energy subsidies as well as inner relation building.

5.2.1. Export tax cut

As is well known to all, export is one of three carriages to promote economic growth. And its growth can promote the growth of GDP^[13]. We define γ as the export coefficients to denote the export multiple. γ indicates the contribution of unit electricity exports to the economy:

$$\Delta GDP = \gamma P_{TC}^e \Delta E_{TC}^e,$$

where P_{TC}^e is the export price of electricity, while ΔE_{TC}^e is the import price of electricity.

Via cutting export taxes, the interstate trading costs can be largely reduced, thus improving the value of γ . With a greater export multiple, the growth of economy pulled by energy export will be more conceivable. When the value of γ of Arizona

increases by 1%, its economic conversion rate A_4 will increase by 3.4%. Hence, export tax cut plays a prominent role in the advancement in the economic conversion efficiency of renewable energy.

5.2.2. Renewable energy subsidies

Imposing subsidies for the usage of renewable energy, undoubtedly, will boost energy proportion of the renewable energy A_3 . Under the same budget constraints, industries are inclined to pursue the largest economic benefits. A shift is stimulated by a lower cost of electricity from petroleum-dominated energy structure to a new-energy-dominated structure. When the budget of energy expenditure in Texas increases by 1%, its proportion of the renewable energy A_3 will increase by 9.9%. Therefore, it is imperative for the governments to impose the energy subsidies.

5.2.3. Internal communication strengthening

We define $\frac{\eta}{E_{TC}^I}$ as the indicator of distrust degree and η as distrust coefficient. They indicate the closeness among compact. Fixing the electricity import E_{TC}^I , the relationship among the states in compact get worse with the increase of the distrust coefficient η .

So in order to strengthen internal communication and reach a sustainable compact development, actions should be taken to decrease the distrust coefficient η . It is suggested that they strengthened their correlation in political, economic and cultural aspects. For instance, they can promote infrastructure construction among the compact together. By doing this, more jobs opportunities can be provided and more points of economic growth can be created. Besides, this action can promote the rational allocation of resources in energy cooperation among four states.

6 Strengths and Weaknesses

6.1 Strengths

- When analyzing the evolution of energy profile in each state, we take the factor of economy, population, modernism and geography into consideration. Not only do we consider indicators in a comprehensive way, but we also find the quantitative relationship between them.
- Our evaluation model follows the principle of 3E model, which embraces the aspects of energy, economy and environment.
- Combining TOPSIS and PROMETHEE methods, the evaluation model not only reflects the relation among the usage of cleaner, renewable energy of different states, but also compares it with the ideal conditions. It allows us to evaluate and sort the usage of cleaner, renewable energy comprehensively in different states.
- In the prediction of energy profile, we consider the lag effect of different variables. Moreover, Vector Autoregression Model enables us to make a prediction on multi-

dimensional data.

- In order to set realistic goals for new energy compact, we obtain the optimal allocation among four states through Genetic Algorithm. In view of different self-sufficient rate of four states, we determine different goals for energy import-oriented and export-oriented states.

6.2 Weaknesses

- We assume that the electricity represents all the renewable energy but there are many other kinds of renewable energy.
- Since the self-sufficient rate of California is close to 1, we reckon that California will benefit little from the energy compact. Nevertheless, it may also enjoy the lower import price or the growth in the export.
- When we use Hamming value to calculate the closeness degree between the electricity origins structure and the standard structure, we define the standard structure as Geothermal, Nuclear, Photovoltaic and Solar, Wind each accounting for 1/4. However, in fact, due to different material resources in different states, different state's standard structure shouldn't be the same.

7 Conclusion

In this paper, we make an analysis and prediction on the energy profiles to set realistic and proper goals for new four-state energy compact. Besides, we propose three practical actions for the governors to meet these goals. Here we conclude our findings.

Firstly, as to select which state have the “best” profile for use of cleaner, renewable energy in 2009, we establish the EM-TOPSIS-PROMETHEE evaluation model. The scores for Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas are 0.40, 1.00, 0.23 and 0.46.

Secondly, Energy Consumption Prediction Model and Sustainability Development Prediction Model are developed and we conclude that overall energy use and sustainability development both have been improved.

Then, according to the changes of energy import price, we set the promotion in Renewable Energy Proportion and Economic Conversion Rate as their energy compact goals.

At last, we put forward three actions to realize the compact's goals. States can strengthen inner communication, cut the export taxes and impose subsidies.

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Appendix

Table: The unit price in four states in 2009

Unit: Dollars per million Btu				
	Arizona	California	New Mexico	Texas
Unit price	19.66482	18.40528	17.17897	15.37925

Table: The proportion of energy consumption in all sectors

Unit: Percent					
Period	Sector	Arizona	California	New Mexico	Texas
1979	Transportation	0.237032	0.282016	0.248018	0.17142
1989		0.214547	0.309027	0.243588	0.173232
1999		0.208348	0.298436	0.232408	0.166937
2009		0.196507	0.32081	0.18999	0.183397
1979	Commercial	0.115476	0.125964	0.098233	0.074429
1989		0.14142	0.139915	0.116483	0.080017
1999		0.136568	0.140413	0.114565	0.083152
2009		0.14017	0.161829	0.114899	0.09826
1979	Electric power	0.320244	0.190493	0.313081	0.182351
1989		0.372031	0.182877	0.366535	0.209918
1999		0.401203	0.185745	0.344286	0.223504
2009		0.421049	0.179354	0.370944	0.239445
1979	Industrial	0.19982	0.247005	0.241575	0.485956
1989		0.129121	0.212388	0.184561	0.440694
1999		0.113406	0.220383	0.210342	0.430968
2009		0.082708	0.181443	0.213437	0.370412
1979	Residential	0.127429	0.154522	0.099092	0.085843
1989		0.14288	0.155792	0.088833	0.096139
1999		0.140474	0.155022	0.098398	0.095439
2009		0.159566	0.156565	0.11073	0.108486

Table: the proportion of TEC in five sectors in 2009

Unit: percent					
	Transportation	Commercial	Electric power	Industrial	Residential
Arizona	19.65	14.02	42.10	8.27	15.96
California	32.08	16.18	17.94	18.14	15.66
New Mexico	19.00	11.49	37.09	21.34	11.07
Texas	18.34	9.83	23.94	37.04	10.85

Table: The proportion of electricity origins

	Geothermal	Nuclear	Photovoltaic and solar	Wind
AZ	0.0000	0.9987	0.0004	0.0009
CA	0.2408	0.6377	0.0121	0.1094
NM	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
TX	0.0000	0.6895	0.0000	0.3105

getMsn.m

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clear;
clc;
%simple version
simpleData=['promblemC_msn.xlsx'];
%all data
allData=['promblemC.xlsx'];
%get msn codes in the sheet 'msncodes'
%Msn codes is the code of different resources
%count_msn is the number of msn
[num,Msn codes]=xlsread(simpleData);
%Msn codes=cell2mat(Msn codes);
msn=[];
[count_msn,n]=size(Msn codes);
msn=[msn;cell2mat(Msn codes([2:count_msn],1))];
%msn=['MSSSS';'CLTXB'];

%get all resources
%Year_Data is Year & Data
%MSN_State is MSN & State
[Year_Data,MSN_State]=xlsread(allData,'seseds');
%MSN_State=cell2mat(MSN_State);
[count_data,nn]=size(MSN_State);
year=Year_Data(:,1);
data=Year_Data(:,2);
MSN=[];
State=[];
MSN=[MSN;cell2mat(MSN_State([2:count_data],1))];
State=[State;cell2mat(MSN_State([2:count_data],2))];
port=[];
%get realPos
realPos=[];
result_temp=[];
result=[];
result_year=[];
result_state=[];
result_data=[];

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%findDataByMsnCodes in the sheet 'sesedes'
for i=1:count_msn-1
    i,
    %port= repmat(msn(i,:),1);
    port=msn(i,:);
    new_port=[];
    %    repmat(A,6,1)
    port=repmat(port,count_data-1,1);
    %pos1960=find(year_1960);
    iseq=(port(:,1)==MSN(:,1));
    len=length(find(iseq));
    if(len==0)%1
        continue;
    end
    realPos=find(iseq);
    new_port=MSN(find(iseq),:);
    iseq=(port(find(iseq),2)==new_port(:,2));
    len=length(find(iseq));
    if(len==0)%2
        continue;
    end
    realPos=realPos(find(iseq));
    new_port=new_port(find(iseq),:);
    iseq=(port(find(iseq),3)==new_port(:,3));
    len=length(find(iseq));
    if(len==0)%3
        continue;
    end
    realPos=realPos(find(iseq));
    new_port=new_port(find(iseq),:);
    iseq=(port(find(iseq),4)==new_port(:,4));
    len=length(find(iseq));
    if(len==0)%4
        continue;
    end
    realPos=realPos(find(iseq));
    new_port=new_port(find(iseq),:);
    iseq=(port(find(iseq),5)==new_port(:,5));
    len=length(find(iseq));
    realPos=realPos(find(iseq));
    if(len==0)%5
        continue;
    end
    result=[result;(new_port(find(iseq),:))];
end
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    result_state=[result_state;State(realPos',:)] ;
    result_year=[result_year;year(realPos)] ;
    result_data=[result_data;data(realPos)] ;
end
[c,r]=size(result);
for i=1:c
    result_c(i)=mat2cell(result(i,:));
    result_state_c(i)=mat2cell(result_state(i,:));
    result_year_c(i)=mat2cell(result_year(i));
    result_data_c(i)=mat2cell(result_data(i));
end
resultFinal(:,1)=result_c';
resultFinal(:,2)=result_state_c;
resultFinal(:,3)=result_year_c;
resultFinal(:,4)=result_data_c;
xlswrite('result.xls',resultFinal);

```

Part_B_1

```

library(maps)
library(ggplot2)
data=read.csv("the Grid Modernization Index.csv")
rownames(data)=data$region
data$region=tolower(rownames(data))
states<-map_data("state")
choro=merge(states,data,by="region")
choro=choro[order(choro$order),]
qplot(long,lat,data=choro,group = group, fill = the.Grid.Modernization.Index,geom="polygon",
       colour=I("white"))

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Part_1_C

```

data=xlsread('指标 2009.xlsx');
%
[n,m]=size(data);
maxdata=repmat(max(data),n,1);
mindata=repmat(min(data),n,1);
max_min=maxdata-mindata;
stddata=(data-mindata)./max_min;
%%
f=(1+stddata)./repmat(sum(1+stddata),n,1);
e=-1/log(n)*sum(f.*log(f));
d=1-e;
w=d/sum(d); %

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```
%%  
normdata= repmat(w,n,1).*stddata; %  
posideal=max(normdata); %  
negideal=min(normdata); %  
%%  
dtopos=sqrt(sum((normdata-repmat(posideal,n,1)).^2,2));  
dtoneg=sqrt(sum((normdata-repmat(negideal,n,1)).^2,2));  
%%  
d1=zeros(4,4);  
for j=1:4  
    for i=1:4  
        d1(j,i)=stddata(j,1)-stddata(i,1);  
    end  
end  
d2=zeros(4,4);  
for j=1:4  
    for i=1:4  
        d2(j,i)=stddata(j,2)-stddata(i,2);  
    end  
end  
d3=zeros(4,4);  
for j=1:4  
    for i=1:4  
        d3(j,i)=stddata(j,3)-stddata(i,3);  
    end  
end  
d4=zeros(4,4);  
for j=1:4  
    for i=1:4  
        d4(j,i)=stddata(j,4)-stddata(i,4);  
    end  
end  
p1=zeros(4,4);  
for j=1:4  
    for i=1:4  
        if d1(i,j)>0  
            p1(i,j)=1;  
        end  
    end  
end  
p2=zeros(4,4);  
for j=1:4  
    for i=1:4  
        if d2(i,j)>0
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                p2(i,j)=1;
            end
        end
    end
    p3=zeros(4,4);
    for j=1:4
        for i=1:4
            if d3(i,j)>0
                p3(i,j)=1;
            end
        end
    end
    p4=zeros(4,4);
    for j=1:4
        for i=1:4
            if d4(i,j)>0
                p4(i,j)=1;
            end
        end
    end
    pi_ab=w(1)*p1+w(2)*p2+w(3)*p3+w(4)*p4;
    fipos=zeros(1,4);
    for i=1:4
        fipos(i)=(pi_ab(i,1)+pi_ab(i,2)+pi_ab(i,3)+pi_ab(i,4))/3;
    end
    fineg=zeros(1,4);
    for i=1:4
        fineg(i)=(pi_ab(1,i)+pi_ab(2,i)+pi_ab(3,i)+pi_ab(4,i))/3;
    end
    fipos=fipos/fipos(2);
    dtoneg=dtoneg'/dtoneg(2);
    (fipos+dtoneg)/2

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Part_1_D

```

library(vars)
data<-as.matrix(read.csv("VAR.csv",header = F));
data_AZ1<-data[,2:5];
data_AZ2<-data[,4:9];
data_CA1<-data[,11:14];
data_CA2<-data[,13:18];
data_NM1<-data[,20:23];
data_NM2<-data[,22:27];
data_TX1<-data[,29:32];
data_TX1<-data[,31:36];

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# traindata
data_CA1.train<-data_CA1[1:28,];
data_CA1.train<-scale(data_CA1.train)
center.back=attr(data_CA1.train,"scaled:center")
scale.back=attr(data_CA1.train,"scaled:scale")
# stationary test
library(tseries)
for(i in 1:ncol(data_CA1.train))
{
  pValue=adf.test(data_CA1.train[,i])$p.value
  print(paste("",colnames(data_CA1.train)[i],"",pValue))
}
library(timeSeries)
data_CA1.train.diff=data_CA1[1:(dim(data_CA1.train)[1]-1),]
for(i in 1:ncol(data_CA1.train))
{
  v0=diff(data_CA1.train[,i])
  data_CA1.train.diff[,i]=v0
  pValue=adf.test(v0)$p.value
  print(paste("",colnames(data_CA1.train)[i],"",pValue))
}

rowCol=dim(data_CA1.train.diff)
aicList=NULL
lmList=list()
for(p in 1:3)
{
  baseData=NULL
  for(i in (p+1):rowCol[1])
  {
    baseData=rbind(baseData,c(as.vector(data_CA1.train.diff[i,]),
                                as.vector(data_CA1.train.diff[(i-1):(i-p),])))
  }
  X=cbind(1,baseData[, (rowCol[2]+1):ncol(baseData)])
  Y=baseData[,1:rowCol[2]]
  coefMatrix=solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%Y
  aic=log(det(cov(Y-X%*%coefMatrix)))+2*(nrow(coefMatrix)-1)^2*p/nrow(baseData)
  aicList=c(aicList,aic)
  lmList=c(lmList,list(coefMatrix))
}
data.frame(p=1:3,aicList)

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p=which.min(aicList)
n=nrow(data_CA1.train.diff)
predddf=NULL
for(i in 1:4)
{
  predData=as.vector(data_CA1.train.diff[(n+i-1):(n+i-p),])
  predVals=c(1,predData)%*%lmList[[p]]
  predVals=data_CA1.train[n+i,]+predVals
  predVals=predVals*scale.back+center.back
  preddf=rbind(predddf,predVals)
  data_CA1.train=rbind(data_CA1.train,(data_CA1[n+i+1,]-center.back)/scale.back)
  data_CA1.train.diff=rbind(data_CA1.train.diff,data_CA1.train[n+i+1,]-data_CA1.train[n+i,])
}
rownames(predddf)=NULL
data_CA1.test=data_CA1[29:32,]
predddf-data_CA1.test
summary(as.vector(abs(predddf-data_CA1.test)*100/abs(data_CA1.test)))

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
seloc=29:32;
for(i in 1:ncol(data_CA1))
{
  plot(data_CA1[,i],type='l',lwd=2,col='gray',ylim=range(data_CA1[,i]))
  lines(seloc,predddf[,i],col='red',lty=3,lwd=2)
}
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
#####
data_CA1<-data[,11:14];
data_CA1<-scale(data_CA1)
center.back=attr(data_CA1,"scaled:center")
scale.back=attr(data_CA1,"scaled:scale")

library(tseries)
library(timeSeries)
data_CA1.diff=data_CA1[1:(dim(data_CA1)[1]-1),]
for(i in 1:ncol(data_CA1))
{
  v0=diff(data_CA1[,i])
  data_CA1.diff[,i]=v0
  pValue=adf.test(v0)$p.value
  print(paste("",colnames(data_CA1)[i],"",pValue))
}

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rowCol=dim(data_CA1.diff)
aicList=NULL
lmList=list()
for(p in 1:3)
{
  baseData=NULL
  for(i in (p+1):rowCol[1])
  {
    baseData=rbind(baseData,c(as.vector(data_CA1.diff[i,]),
                              as.vector(data_CA1.diff[(i-1):(i-p),])))
  }
  X=cbind(1,baseData[, (rowCol[2]+1):ncol(baseData)])
  Y=baseData[,1:rowCol[2]]
  coefMatrix=solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%Y
  aic=log(det(cov(Y-X%*%coefMatrix)))+2*(nrow(coefMatrix)-1)^2*p/nrow(baseData)
  aicList=c(aicList,aic)
  lmList=c(lmList,list(coefMatrix))
}
data.frame(p=1:3,aicList)

p=which.min(aicList)
n=nrow(data_CA1.diff)
preddf=NULL
for(i in 1:41)
{
  predData=as.vector(data_CA1.diff[(n+i-1):(n+i-p),])
  predVals=c(1,predData)%*%lmList[[p]]
  predVals=data_CA1[n+i,]+predVals
  predVals=predVals*scale.back+center.back
  preddf=rbind(preddf,predVals)
  data_CA1=rbind(data_CA1,(predVals-center.back)/scale.back)
  data_CA1.diff=rbind(data_CA1.diff,data_CA1[n+i+1,]-data_CA1[n+i,])
}

data_CA1<-data[,11:14];
forecast<-rbind(data_CA1,preddf)
colnames(forecast)<-c("TEC","P","VGDP","POP")
tsforecast<-ts(forecast,start=1978,freq=1)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
seloc=2010:2050
time<-c(1978:2050)

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plot(time,tsforecast[,1],type='l',lwd=2,col='darkolivegreen1',
      ylim=range(tsforecast[,1]),ylab='Total Energy Consumption/Billion Btu')
lines(seloc,tsforecast[33:73,1],col='red',lty=3,lwd=4)

plot(time,tsforecast[,2],type='l',lwd=2,col='darkolivegreen1',
      ylim=range(tsforecast[,2]),ylab='Price/Million dollars')
lines(seloc,tsforecast[33:73,2],col='red',lty=3,lwd=4)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))

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Part 2_A

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function
[BestPop,Trace]=fga(FUN,LB,UB,er anum,popsize,pCross,pMutation,pInversion,options)
T1=clock;
if nargin<3, error('FMAXGA requires at least three input arguments'); end
if nargin==3, er anum=200;popsize=100;pCross=0.8;pMutation=0.1;pInversion=0.15;options=[0
1e-4];end
if nargin==4, popsize=100;pCross=0.8;pMutation=0.1;pInversion=0.15;options=[0 1e-4];end
if nargin==5, pCross=0.8;pMutation=0.1;pInversion=0.15;options=[0 1e-4];end
if nargin==6, pMutation=0.1;pInversion=0.15;options=[0 1e-4];end
if nargin==7, pInversion=0.15;options=[0 1e-4];end
if find((LB-UB)>0)
    error('Error because LB<UB:');
end

global m n NewPop children1 children2 VarNum

bounds=[LB;UB]';bits=[];VarNum=size(bounds,1);
precision=options(2);
bits=ceil(log2((bounds(:,2)-bounds(:,1))' ./ precision));
[Pop]=InitPopGray(popsize,bits);
[m,n]=size(Pop);
NewPop=zeros(m,n);
children1=zeros(1,n);
children2=zeros(1,n);
pm0=pMutation;
BestPop=zeros(er anum,n);
Trace=zeros(er anum,length(bits)+1);
i=1;
while i<=er anum
    for j=1:m
        value(j)=feval(FUN,(b2f(Pop(j,:),bounds,bits)));
    end
    [MaxValue,Index]=max(value);
    BestPop(i,:)=Pop(Index,:);

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    Trace(i,1)=MaxValue;
    Trace(i,(2:length(bits)+1))=b2f(BestPop(i,:),bounds,bits);
    [selectpop]=NonlinearRankSelect(FUN,Pop,bounds,bits);
    [CrossOverPop]=CrossOver(selectpop,pCross,round(unidrnd(er anum-i)/er anum));
    %round(unidrnd(er anum-i)/er anum)
    [MutationPop]=Mutation(CrossOverPop,pMutation,VarNum);
    [InversionPop]=Inversion(MutationPop,pInversion);
    Pop=InversionPop;
    pMutation=pm0+(i^4)*(pCross/3-pm0)/(er anum^4);
    p(i)=pMutation;
    i=i+1;
end
t=1:er anum;
plot(t,Trace(:,1));
xlabel('Eranum');ylabel('Max Fitness');
[MaxFval,I]=max(Trace(:,1));
X=Trace(I,(2:length(bits)+1));
hold on; plot(I,MaxFval,'*');
text(I+5,MaxFval,['FMAX=' num2str(MaxFval)]);
str1=sprintf(' %d generation ,when independent variable is %s ,the optimal value is %f\nThe\nchromosome : %s',I,num2str(X),MaxFval,num2str(BestPop(I,:)));
disp(str1);
%figure(2);plot(t,p);
T2=clock;
elapsed_time=T2-T1;
if elapsed_time(6)<0
    elapsed_time(6)=elapsed_time(6)+60; elapsed_time(5)=elapsed_time(5)-1;
end
if elapsed_time(5)<0
    elapsed_time(5)=elapsed_time(5)+60; elapsed_time(4)=elapsed_time(4)-1;
end

function [initpop]=InitPopGray(popsiz e,bits)
len=sum(bits);
initpop=zeros(popsiz e,len);%The whole zero encoding individual
for i=2:popsiz e-1
    pop=round(rand(1,len));
    pop=mod([0 pop]+[pop 0],2);
    initpop(i,:)=pop(1:end-1);
end
initpop(popsiz e,:)=ones(1,len);%The whole one encoding individual

function [fval] = b2f(bval,bounds,bits)
scale=(bounds(:,2)-bounds(:,1))./(2.^bits-1); %The range of the variables

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numV=size(bounds,1);
cs=[0 cumsum(bits)];
for i=1:numV
a=bval((cs(i)+1):cs(i+1));
fval(i)=sum(2.^(size(a,2)-1:-1:0).*a)*scale(i)+bounds(i,1);
end

function [selectpop]=NonlinearRankSelect(FUN,pop,bounds,bits)
global m n
selectpop=zeros(m,n);
fit=zeros(m,1);
for i=1:m
    fit(i)=feval(FUN(1,:),(b2f(pop(i,:),bounds,bits)));
end
selectprob=fit/sum(fit);
q=max(selectprob);
x=zeros(m,2);
x(:,1)=[m:-1:1]';
[y x(:,2)]=sort(selectprob);
r=q/(1-(1-q)^m);
newfit(x(:,2))=r*(1-q).^(x(:,1)-1);
newfit=cumsum(newfit);
rNums=sort(rand(m,1));
fitIn=1;newIn=1;
while newIn<=m
    if rNums(newIn)<newfit(fitIn)
        selectpop(newIn,:)=pop(fitIn,:);
        newIn=newIn+1;
    else
        fitIn=fitIn+1;
    end
end
end

function [NewPop]=CrossOver(OldPop,pCross,opts)
global m n NewPop
r=rand(1,m);
y1=find(r<pCross);

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y2=find(r>=pCross);
len=length(y1);
if len>2&mod(len,2)==1
    y2(length(y2)+1)=y1(len);
    y1(len)=[];
end
if length(y1)>=2
    for i=0:2:length(y1)-2
        if opts==0

[NewPop(y1(i+1,:),NewPop(y1(i+2,:),)]=EqualCrossOver(OldPop(y1(i+1,:),),OldPop(y1(i+2,:),
));
            else

[NewPop(y1(i+1,:),NewPop(y1(i+2,:),)]=MultiPointCross(OldPop(y1(i+1,:),),OldPop(y1(i+2,:),
));
            end
        end
    end
end
NewPop(y2,:)=OldPop(y2,:);

function [children1,children2]=EqualCrossOver(parent1,parent2)
global n children1 children2
hidecode=round(rand(1,n));
crossposition=find(hidecode==1);
holdposition=find(hidecode==0);
children1(crossposition)=parent1(crossposition);
children1(holdposition)=parent2(holdposition);
children2(crossposition)=parent2(crossposition);
children2(holdposition)=parent1(holdposition);

function [Children1,Children2]=MultiPointCross(Parent1,Parent2)
global n Children1 Children2 VarNum
Children1=Parent1;
Children2=Parent2;
Points=sort(unidrnd(n,1,2*VarNum));
for i=1:VarNum
    Children1(Points(2*i-1):Points(2*i))=Parent2(Points(2*i-1):Points(2*i));
    Children2(Points(2*i-1):Points(2*i))=Parent1(Points(2*i-1):Points(2*i));
end

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function [NewPop]=Mutation(OldPop,pMutation,VarNum)

global m n NewPop
r=rand(1,m);
position=find(r<=pMutation);
len=length(position);
if len>=1
    for i=1:len
        k=unidrnd(n,1,VarNum);
        for j=1:length(k)
            if OldPop(position(i),k(j))==1
                OldPop(position(i),k(j))=0;
            else
                OldPop(position(i),k(j))=1;
            end
        end
    end
end
NewPop=OldPop;

function [NewPop]=Inversion(OldPop,pInversion)
global m n NewPop
NewPop=OldPop;
r=rand(1,m);
PopIn=find(r<=pInversion);
len=length(PopIn);
if len>=1
    for i=1:len
        d=sort(unidrnd(n,1,2));
        if d(1)~=1&d(2)~=n
            NewPop(PopIn(i),1:d(1)-1)=OldPop(PopIn(i),1:d(1)-1);
            NewPop(PopIn(i),d(1):d(2))=OldPop(PopIn(i),d(2):-1:d(1));
            NewPop(PopIn(i),d(2)+1:n)=OldPop(PopIn(i),d(2)+1:n);
        end
    end
end
end
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