

Modeling and forecasting of electricity prices and demand

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1 Introduction

Danish power market has been transformed in the last several years drastically. Since 70s there was a lot of investments in renewable sources of energy, especially in the field of wind power, and much more since 2002 when first large scale offshore wind farm in the world has been finished - Horns Rev 1 (160 MW). For year 2019, total wind power generation capacity was 6128 MW[6].

National target for 2020 is over 50% of a energy consumption covered by wind power and it's likely to be achieved, as in 2019 they obtained 47% of coverage by domestic production[2]. Moreover they have finished construction of next large scale wind farm Horns Rev 3 in August 2019[2]. There are also defined next goals in last presented national energy strategy. For wind power consumption they aim for 70% in 2030[2]. Denmark is currently leader of wind power shares in the national production and its development.

The production of such significant part of energy from wind carries some risk. Wind speed is very fluctuant and variable even in a day cycle. There are no perfect methods of forecasting in the long term periods. It may occur in higher (or lower) demand in production from other, stable sources of energy to cover consumption. It's problematic to mark a common trend in wind power forecasts¹. Thus it's helpful to correct prediction of electricity demand.

Wind power generation can't be stopped quickly as production of conventional sources of energy (coal, gas). Because of that higher unexpected wind power production may lead to decreased prices on energy stocks and in some cases, prices can drop below zero. That was happening rarely in the era of conventional production and regulated electricity market, but it happens more often with more renewable power generators. Because energy network is quite connected with each other in the European Union, in a case of negative prices energy from Danish areas (DK1, DK2) is exported to the neighboring countries, mainly to the Germany, which Denmark has the biggest balance of energy export and import.

Negative prices obligate to use other approaches of price forecasting, than the old ones which were failing with unexpected domain of values. In my work I will present a few models to forecast price and consumption and point out the best approach to have optimal forecasts.

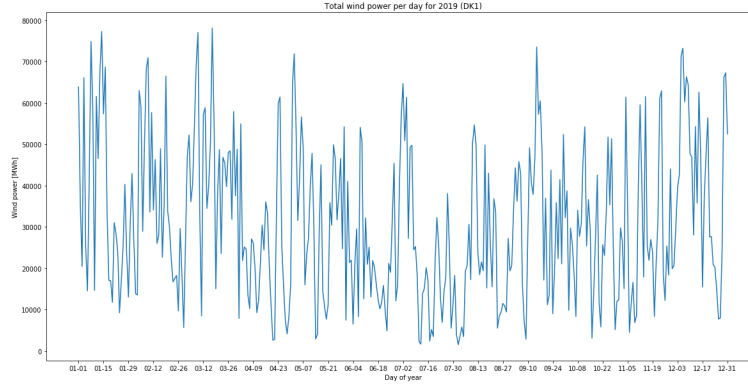


Figure 1: Wind power produced per day in 2019 (DK1)

The electricity market in Denmark is divided into 2 areas (DK1 and DK2). First area (DK1) consists of regions: Nordjylland, Midtjylland and Syddanmark; second area (DK2) consists of regions Sjælland and Hovedstaden with the capital Copenhagen.

Denmark is located between two large energy producers: Germany and Sweden. Is connected directly with these countries and further with Norway and Netherlands. Energy link (Viking Link) with United Kingdom is under construction and connection with Poland is in the planning phase.

Denmark covers only small part of the its demand from the export, however their goals is to start exporting renewable energy from 2026[3].



Figure 2: Danish electricity market

2 Methodology

I decided to choose Danish market for forecasting and so on I want to apply methods and models which are most fitted to the characteristics of this market. I performed forecasting for 3 categories of values: wind power, consumption and price. In each category I make prognosis for few models which are described in Forecasting section. My forecasting framework for all of them is following:

1. Data preparation
2. Preliminary data analysis
3. Data forecasting (cycle for each model and day)
 - Data normalization
 - Day-ahead forecasting
4. Verifying models' performance

All calculations were conducted with Python3.7 language and its libraries, i.e. numpy, pandas, scipy. All the scripts made are accessible in public GIT repository <https://github.com/ajescode/energyForecast>

Data I used to perform forecasts has been downloaded from the official webpage of the Nordpool power exchange[5]. Datasets are divided into the year files and periods (hours, weeks etc.). I managed to download following datasets (valid for the day 14.05.2020):

- Consumption - hourly

- Consumption prognosis - hourly
- Wind power - hourly
- Wind power prognosis - hourly
- Elspot prices (as Price) - hourly

All of the datasets were available for years 2013-2020, except for Consumption prognosis (2015-2020). So I decided to focus on analysis only on the period 2015-2020 (2015.01.01-2020.05.12), because 4 years time frame is still sufficient for calculations.

Units of downloaded data are following:

- Consumption and Wind Power- MWh
- Price - DKK/MWh

The files were downloaded, merged, split for regions DK1 and DK2, pivoted in order to have separated hours as parameters for each day and merged for all years. Example for consumption DK1 is presented below.

	date	holiday	0	1	2	...	22	23
0	2016-01-01	1	1818.0	1741.0	1660.0	...	1858.0	1713.0
1	2016-01-02	0	1615.0	1510.0	1461.0	...	2027.0	1822.0
2	2016-01-03	1	1724.0	1665.0	1671.0	...	2127.0	1998.0
3	2016-01-04	0	1844.0	1803.0	1789.0	...	2293.0	2079.0
4	2016-01-05	0	1940.0	1891.0	1952.0	...	2372.0	2193.0

Table 1: First 5 rows of merged file Consumption DK1.

Data forecasting is performed for day ahead because given Wind power prognosis and Consumption prognosis is supplying only one day in advance. For the computations is considered number of previous days to have insights of possible value and its called as calibration window. It may take values of week multiples (7 days) because of the seasonal trend of energy production. Because chosen data has limit of 1583 days, the maximum calibration window I consider is 728 days, around 2 years.

I consider few models for each category of forecasts (consumption, price and wind power) which I explain in the end of this section. General equation for each model (except of benchmark models for wind power and consumption) can be presented as:

$$\hat{Y}_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{d,h,i} X_{d,h}^i \quad (1)$$

, where $Y_{d,h}$ is prediction and $X_{d,h}^i$ is variable for given day (d) and hour (h). We can predict values for next whole day only, but basing on the variables from whole calibration window. Coefficients $\beta_{h,i}$ have been approximated by Ordinary least squares (OLS).

$$\vec{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad (2)$$

, where X is matrix of independent variables, and Y is vector of dependant variables of size of calibration window (multiple of 7 days).

Because prices of energy due to the wind dependence can have negative values I need to normalize values. I used function $asinh$ which was empirically confirmed to have best results for danish market among 4 different normalization functions.[1].

$$Y_{d,h} = asinh(y_{d,h}) \equiv \log(y_{d,h} + \sqrt{y_{d,h}^2 + 1}) \quad (3)$$

, where $Y_{d,h}$ is transformed value used for forecasts either as independent variable or dependent variable. Independent values in the model must be also transformed. $y_{d,h}$ is normalized value in calibration window by:

$$y_{d,h} = \frac{1}{b_{d,h}}(y_{d,h} - a_{d,h}) \quad (4)$$

, where a is median and b is median absolute deviation (MAD) for given day and hour in the calibration window. For consumption and wind power prognosis I used only simple normalization (4), without $asinh$ function (3).

Inverse function for transformation and normalization is following:

$$y_{d,h} = b_{d,h}sinh(Y_{d,h}) + a_{d,h} \quad (5)$$

For each forecast there is error analysis with Mean Average Error (MAE), Mean Root Square Error (MRSE) and Diebold-Mariano test. All forecasts in the appropriate categories are compared to each other in order to get optimal result.

$$MAE = \frac{1}{24T} \sum_{d=1}^T \sum_{h=1}^{24} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{d,h}| \equiv \frac{1}{24T} \sum_{d=1}^T \sum_{h=1}^{24} |y_{d,h} - \hat{y}_{d,h}| \quad (6)$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{24D} \sum_{d=1}^T \sum_{h=1}^{24} \hat{\varepsilon}_{d,h}^2} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{24D} \sum_{d=1}^T \sum_{h=1}^{24} (y_{d,h} - \hat{y}_{d,h})^2} \quad (7)$$

, where T is size of calibration window. Also I performed error analysis for each hour and day of forecasts and compared average values of them.

$$MAE_h = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{d=1}^T |\hat{\varepsilon}_{d,h}| \equiv \frac{1}{T} \sum_{d=1}^T |y_{d,h} - \hat{y}_{d,h}| \quad (8)$$

$$MAE_d = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{h=1}^{24} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{d,h}| \equiv \frac{1}{24} \sum_{h=1}^{24} |y_{d,h} - \hat{y}_{d,h}| \quad (9)$$

$$RMSE_h = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{d=1}^T \hat{\varepsilon}_{d,h}^2} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{d=1}^T (y_{d,h} - \hat{y}_{d,h})^2} \quad (10)$$

$$RMSE_d = \sqrt{\frac{1}{24} \sum_{h=1}^{24} \hat{\varepsilon}_{d,h}^2} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{24} \sum_{h=1}^{24} (y_{d,h} - \hat{y}_{d,h})^2} \quad (11)$$

3 Data analysis

I performed a few analysis for each dataset, although I don't include all of the charts and tables in this work. The rest is uploaded into the github repository.

3.1 Missing values

Data was very consistent and yet only single values were missing. These null values were replaced by average of the neighboring cells and in case of missing value in neighbor cell, value was fixed manually (with file `fill_empty_cells.py`). Half of day 2018-09-18 from Wind prognosis files was filled taking closest neighbors and counting average for whole vector (with file `fill_empty_cells_wind_prognosis_DK.py`). Number of missing values was reduced to zero.

Dataset	DK1	DK2
Consumption	5	5
Consumption prognosis	5	5
Price	21	12
Wind power	12	6
Wind power prognosis	18	19

Table 2: Missing values in files.

3.2 Consumption data

There was bigger consumption in area DK1 than DK2, compared for years 2016-2019 19.14, 19.41, 20.28, 20.37 TWh to 13.13, 13.03, 13.28, 13.16 TWh accordingly. We can see that consumption increased gradually in the area DK1, meanwhile in area DK2 was on the similar level.

We can spot three types of seasonal trends in the data: annual, weekly and daily. On the below chart showing consumption per day in 2019, we see that every weekend consumption value drops.

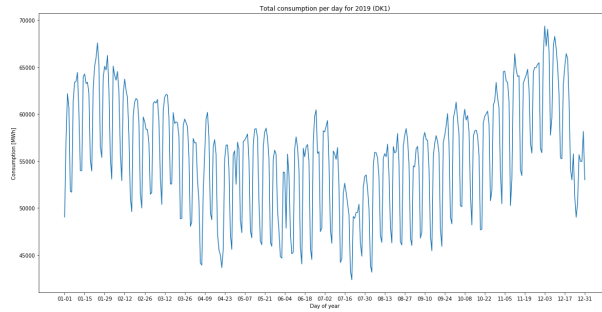


Figure 3: Consumption per day in 2019 (DK1)

Although it's not easy to spot, there is also annual trend with lower consumption during summer months and higher during winter. It's observable particularly in the DK2.

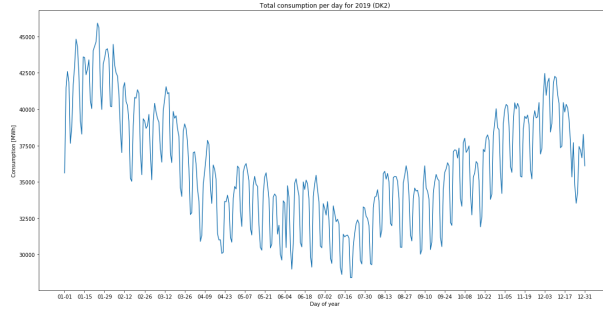


Figure 4: Consumption per day in 2019 (DK2)

Simple Moving Average with 14 days windows for each year shows clearly this trend. Although in the area DK1 it's not very sharp.

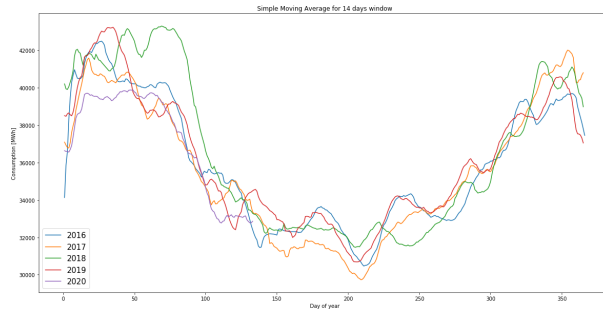


Figure 5: Simple Moving Average of consumption - 14 days window (DK2)

Last seasonal trend is daily which can be observed for each day of week, even holidays. There are two peaks of energy consumption each day, on the morning and evening. During weekend and holidays, morning peaks occurs later than during work days. There is also noticeable smaller consumption in the night.

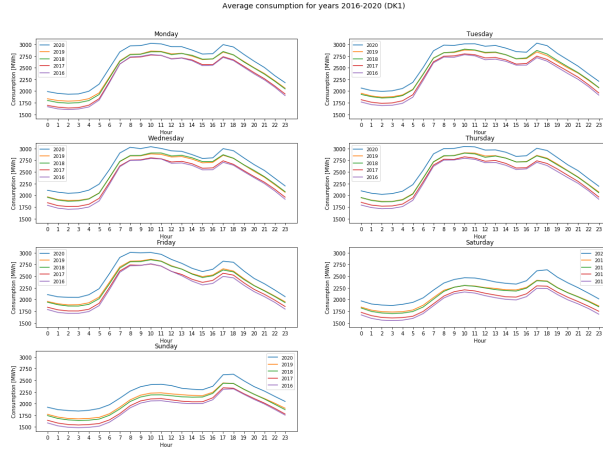


Figure 6: Average consumption per each hour of day for each day of week (DK1)

There is also one interesting thing observed in the 2020's data only in the area DK2. Evening daily peak is slightly shifted which can be caused epidemic COVID-19 or incomplete data of 2020 year.

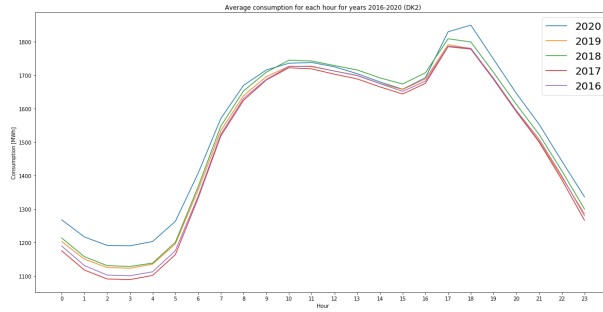


Figure 7: Average consumption per each hour of day for each year (DK2)

3.2.1 Nordpool's prognosis

The prognosis day-ahead given by Nordpool shows that those are less accurate over time, especially for area DK1 where consumption is larger than DK2. Level of accuracy for area DK2 is quite stable. Also there is no clear trend regarding the time of day. For DK1 best prediction are for night and for DK2 best prediction are performed for hours 7 and 15.

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
DK1	Area	Year																								
	2016	18.7	15.2	13.2	12.7	12.3	14.1	18.7	19.5	20.3	19.6	19.7	20.4	19.0	16.5	16.9	16.0	18.7	17.7	15.9	16.0	15.0	13.7	17.3	16.9	
	2017	16.1	24.9	19.0	13.9	14.1	15.1	18.7	18.7	19.1	19.9	19.8	17.8	16.3	15.4	15.1	16.1	21.1	22.1	20.7	17.2	18.0	17.5	19.4	22.5	18.3
	2018	18.8	26.7	17.7	15.9	14.1	15.9	20.6	24.8	21.0	23.6	21.3	20.1	22.5	21.0	20.9	19.8	19.2	21.7	18.3	19.9	24.9	22.5	23.1	25.8	20.8
	2019	22.0	29.3	21.8	17.9	17.2	18.1	23.0	24.9	22.0	27.3	24.7	22.7	23.0	20.6	19.2	19.2	20.2	21.5	22.6	22.4	25.2	24.0	25.1	30.3	22.7
	2020	21.7	26.9	23.4	20.5	16.8	20.5	34.8	34.2	26.4	32.8	32.9	22.6	22.2	27.4	24.6	22.2	22.3	36.1	32.4	23.6	26.4	24.5	27.7	32.4	26.5
	Total	19.1	24.3	18.4	15.5	14.6	16.2	21.4	23.0	21.1	23.5	22.3	20.3	20.7	19.7	18.5	18.3	19.4	22.2	20.9	19.2	21.5	20.1	20.9	24.7	20.2

Figure 8: MAE for consumption for each hour and year with total figures (DK1)

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
DK2	Area	Year																								
	2016	23.8	19.6	19.0	20.3	22.4	22.9	20.9	17.1	23.6	27.6	24.3	21.4	24.1	22.0	20.0	19.2	23.3	26.4	24.5	22.9	24.5	24.6	20.7	15.9	22.1
	2017	19.6	21.9	21.7	20.2	18.8	18.5	22.7	16.8	20.2	21.8	21.6	20.8	20.2	20.5	20.6	16.7	18.0	24.4	23.3	21.2	20.8	22.8	22.8	27.4	21.0
	2018	18.1	25.2	24.7	20.8	19.5	20.2	27.5	18.8	21.2	24.8	26.8	26.7	27.0	26.1	22.4	17.5	20.7	24.7	22.5	22.4	26.8	29.1	25.9	23.2	23.4
	2019	16.1	23.9	22.8	17.5	16.3	15.9	21.2	14.3	16.9	17.9	21.2	21.6	18.6	17.5	17.1	15.3	18.7	24.5	22.1	18.8	22.2	22.6	21.1	22.7	19.5
	2020	17.4	18.2	15.8	12.4	15.0	17.6	25.5	22.1	24.4	31.0	36.4	27.6	23.5	26.0	21.7	13.9	15.9	28.1	27.5	18.3	17.2	17.1	14.6	18.9	21.1
	Total	19.2	22.3	21.5	19.1	18.9	19.2	23.3	17.2	20.8	23.7	24.5	23.0	22.6	21.9	20.1	16.9	19.8	25.3	23.5	21.1	23.1	24.1	22.0	22.0	21.5

Figure 9: MAE for consumption for each hour and year with total figures (DK2)

3.3 Wind power data

Wind power production increased significantly within last 4 years. In the area DK1 from 9.41 to 11.26 TWh and for area DK2 from 2.37 to 3.22 TWh, so about 35% more.

So far in the consumption data we could spot any trend whereas in the wind power data there is no distinct trend.

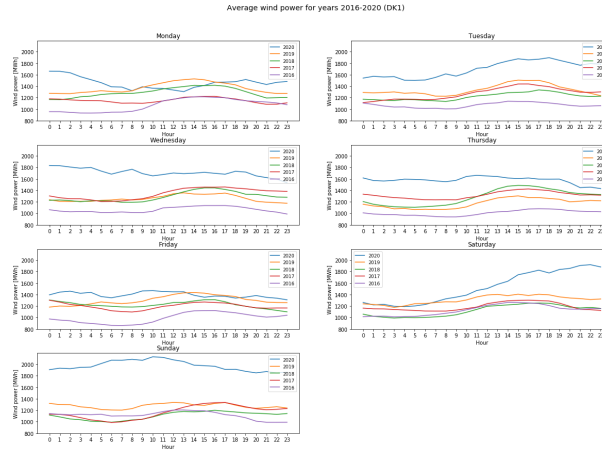


Figure 10: Wind power production per hour of a day for each day of week (DK1)

Simple Moving Average also doesn't show anything recurrent, thus we can assume any annual trend.

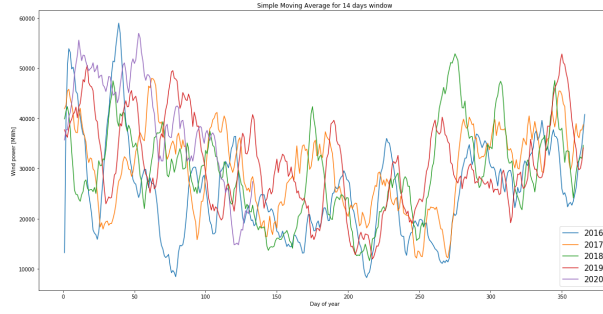


Figure 11: Simple moving average of wind power production per each hour for each day of week (DK1)

Only chart of average wind power for each hour suggest there may be a daily trend, however data from area DK2 doesn't confirm this assumption.

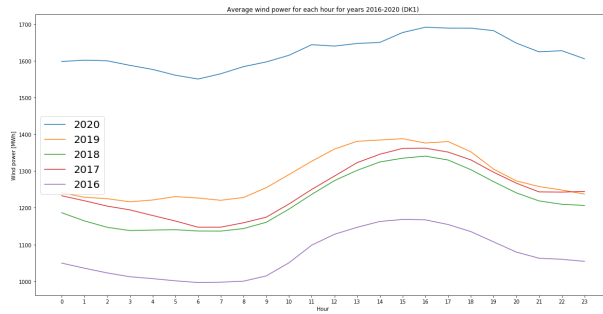


Figure 12: Average wind power production per hour of a day for each year (DK1)

3.3.1 Nordpool's prognosis

I calculated Mean Absolute Error for prognosis performed by Nordpool for each hour and year. The results for area DK1 are rounded to the integer. We can spot that the newer data is the bigger error for prognosis with over 80% growth in 2020 (until 12th May) comparing to the previous year. Another thing we can notice that the error in the night hours is lower than others.

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
DK1	Area	Year																								
	2016	125	131	133	134	141	145	144	152	155	157	164	163	163	180	191	194	189	189	187	189	185	186	182	180	165
	2017	152	156	161	158	162	166	167	170	169	168	183	196	197	198	199	202	204	202	197	194	194	195	199	200	183
	2018	154	149	150	156	155	156	162	162	174	175	184	186	192	201	209	217	225	215	207	211	208	207	210	227	187
	2019	216	216	208	213	217	219	221	217	218	217	226	229	238	249	253	255	261	255	256	241	232	240	246	258	233
	2020	410	379	381	389	401	400	425	411	381	382	386	404	431	429	451	447	484	470	432	424	437	455	449	462	422
	Total	182	181	181	184	188	191	194	195	196	196	205	211	217	225	233	236	242	236	230	227	224	227	229	237	211

Figure 13: MAE for wind power for each hour and year with total figures (DK1)

The results for area DK2 are similar, however numbers are smaller due to the lower capacity of wind farms in this part of Denmark.

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
Area	Year																									
DK2	2016	45.7	45.7	45.9	45.0	47.4	48.7	50.3	51.5	50.6	49.1	49.6	52.2	49.6	49.9	51.5	51.3	53.2	58.0	60.8	59.4	59.4	60.7	65.5	66.1	52.8
	2017	55.5	57.4	57.1	56.5	53.7	54.7	56.0	56.3	59.7	60.0	62.2	65.0	67.9	70.0	67.1	68.9	68.2	68.8	70.1	72.6	72.2	70.4	68.3	69.3	63.7
	2018	52.5	54.2	53.9	54.1	55.2	56.4	56.2	59.5	60.7	60.1	60.1	62.5	60.9	59.2	59.8	65.1	67.3	73.6	75.4	70.7	70.9	68.5	66.6	69.6	62.2
	2019	58.4	60.0	56.5	58.1	55.2	55.1	56.7	60.3	64.2	62.9	66.3	67.7	65.9	65.1	63.5	64.9	67.6	69.6	71.0	68.6	67.9	72.4	73.6	73.4	64.4
	2020	68.6	66.1	65.7	67.2	66.7	66.6	64.3	63.7	61.1	72.8	73.0	70.1	74.4	79.9	78.6	76.9	87.7	84.3	78.0	76.6	82.5	87.8	89.8	96.0	74.9
	Total	54.3	55.3	54.4	54.6	54.0	54.8	55.6	57.5	59.0	59.3	60.7	62.5	62.2	62.6	62.0	63.7	66.0	68.9	70.0	68.5	68.8	69.7	70.3	71.8	61.9

Figure 14: MAE for wind power for each hour and year with total figures (DK2)

3.4 Price data

In the 2020 price of energy decreased compared to the previous years. However we don't know what impact had epidemic on this data so it's hard to retrieve any conclusion.

Year	DK1	DK2
2016	184.435	206.825
2017	224.005	227.575
2018	329.235	339.345
2019	289.270	295.390
2020	142.520	149.865

Table 3: Average price of energy per each year (DKK/MWh)

As in the consumption data we can also notice seasonal trends in this category, but this time only two kinds: daily and weekly. There is no annual trend in the price data.

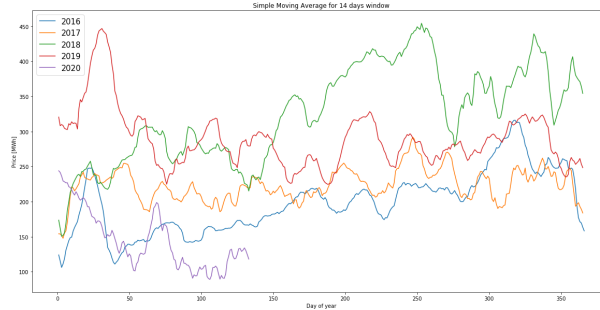


Figure 15: Simple moving average of price for each year - 14 days window (DK1)

Electricity prices are lower during weekends due to the lower consumption and there are also 2 daily peaks each day, either weekend (including holidays) and work days.

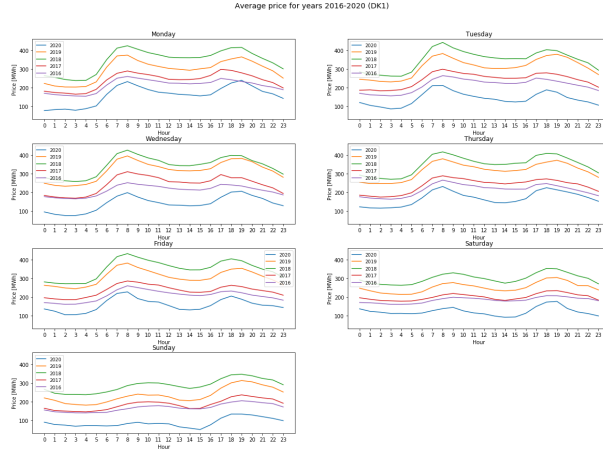


Figure 16: Average price per hour of a day for each day of week (DK1)

3.4.1 Negative prices

There were 417 negative prices in the area DK1 in the years 2016-2020 and 288 in the DK2. The dataset for 2020 ends on 12th May, however there are already 84 negative prices compared to the 133 in the full year 2019. Negative prices occur more often during nights than the peaks of consumption.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
year																									
2016	3	7	8	8	6	4	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	63
2017	6	6	8	7	6	5	6	4	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	5	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	4	85
2018	4	5	5	6	7	6	6	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	52
2019	9	9	12	14	11	5	6	4	3	3	4	3	6	9	11	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	133
2020	5	3	6	7	7	4	3	2	2	4	3	3	4	6	7	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	84
Total	27	30	39	42	37	27	27	16	7	8	11	8	13	21	26	23	16	4	2	1	3	8	5	16	417

Figure 17: Number of negative prices for each hour, year and totally (DK1)

3.4.2 Correlation between price and wind power

We can suspect that with bigger values of wind power price is lower. Pearson's correlation shows that mostly it's weak correlation, only for 2020 year there are moderate values.

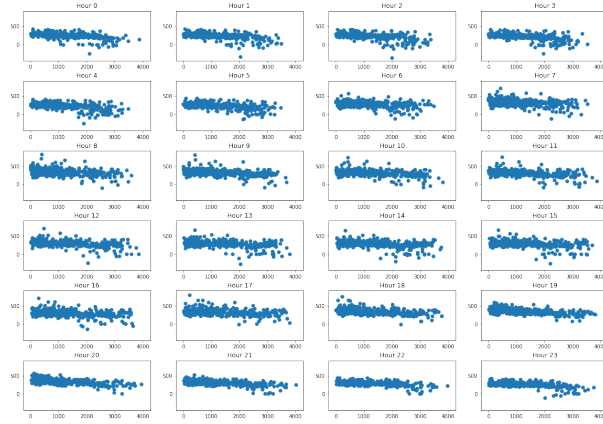


Figure 18: Correlation between price and wind power for each hour - year 2019 (2019, DK1)

Correlation is a little bit higher for night hours than rest of the day.

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Area	Year																									
DK1	2016	-0.41	-0.42	-0.41	-0.41	-0.40	-0.36	-0.36	-0.40	-0.44	-0.44	-0.42	-0.41	-0.40	-0.39	-0.38	-0.37	-0.35	-0.35	-0.41	-0.43	-0.38	-0.37	-0.37	-0.37	-0.37
	2017	-0.62	-0.62	-0.61	-0.58	-0.54	-0.52	-0.46	-0.46	-0.51	-0.53	-0.53	-0.55	-0.56	-0.54	-0.53	-0.51	-0.50	-0.51	-0.60	-0.63	-0.62	-0.60	-0.62	-0.61	
	2018	-0.45	-0.46	-0.49	-0.50	-0.48	-0.44	-0.36	-0.38	-0.42	-0.44	-0.46	-0.45	-0.43	-0.41	-0.40	-0.39	-0.42	-0.41	-0.45	-0.46	-0.44	-0.46	-0.47	-0.46	
	2019	-0.50	-0.50	-0.52	-0.53	-0.51	-0.46	-0.38	-0.37	-0.38	-0.39	-0.41	-0.42	-0.41	-0.40	-0.38	-0.35	-0.33	-0.31	-0.40	-0.51	-0.56	-0.56	-0.56	-0.56	
	2020	-0.53	-0.63	-0.61	-0.64	-0.63	-0.63	-0.72	-0.68	-0.69	-0.69	-0.68	-0.64	-0.68	-0.69	-0.72	-0.74	-0.75	-0.73	-0.72	-0.72	-0.69	-0.65	-0.69	-0.73	
DK2	2016	-0.36	-0.40	-0.41	-0.40	-0.34	-0.29	-0.27	-0.23	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.23	-0.18	-0.19	-0.24	-0.28	-0.31	-0.31	-0.28	-0.32	-0.32	
	2017	-0.61	-0.61	-0.61	-0.61	-0.57	-0.50	-0.45	-0.42	-0.42	-0.43	-0.44	-0.46	-0.44	-0.43	-0.42	-0.38	-0.37	-0.37	-0.42	-0.47	-0.53	-0.58	-0.62	-0.63	
	2018	-0.52	-0.53	-0.53	-0.53	-0.51	-0.48	-0.39	-0.31	-0.30	-0.33	-0.35	-0.38	-0.36	-0.35	-0.34	-0.33	-0.33	-0.31	-0.34	-0.38	-0.40	-0.43	-0.47	-0.50	
	2019	-0.50	-0.52	-0.52	-0.52	-0.49	-0.43	-0.31	-0.32	-0.31	-0.28	-0.26	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.23	-0.23	-0.24	-0.26	-0.37	-0.44	-0.48	-0.46	-0.49	-0.50	
2020	-0.50	-0.46	-0.43	-0.35	-0.39	-0.51	-0.58	-0.38	-0.39	-0.40	-0.35	-0.40	-0.38	-0.34	-0.31	-0.29	-0.32	-0.38	-0.36	-0.43	-0.53	-0.64	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	

Figure 19: Correlation between price and wind power for each hour and year (DK1 and DK2)

3.5 Holidays

Usage of the electricity decreases during weekends and public holidays and this has significant effect on prediction especially during Christmas or Easter. Due to that fact, each day was aligned with variable holiday with following value based of occurrence of day of week or public holiday:

- 1 - National Holidays (e.g. Easter Monday)[7]
- 1 - Sundays
- 0 - Not a public holidays (e.g. New Year's Eve)
- 0 - Other days

4 Demand forecasting

First considering model is a benchmark model containing consumption forecast provided by Nordpool's database for day ahead ($FL_{t,h}$). Its performance is analyzed in the section Demand data prognosis.

$$C_{d,h} = FC_{d,h} \quad (12)$$

Second model is extension of benchmark model (12), where Di, d is a vector of the values 0,1 for the corresponding day of a week. For day (d) which is Monday $D_{1,d} = 1$ and $D_{2,d} = D_{3,d} = \dots = D_{7,d} = 0$, for a day which is Tuesday $D_{2,d} = 1$ and $D_{1,d} = D_{3,d} = \dots = D_{7,d} = 0$ etc.

$$C_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 FC_{d,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (13)$$

Third model is extension of second model (13), where are added 3 parameters according to a similar-day technique: consumption of previous day ($C_{d-1,h}$), 2 days ago ($C_{d-2,h}$) and week ago ($C_{d-7,h}$).

$$C_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 FC_{d,h} + \beta_1 C_{d-1,h} + \beta_2 C_{d-2,h} + \beta_3 C_{d-7,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (14)$$

Fourth model is extension of third model (14) where is also considered forecast of the wind power download from Nordpool's database, denoted as $FW_{d,h}$.

$$C_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 FC_{d,h} + \beta_2 C_{d-1,h} + \beta_3 C_{d-2,h} + \beta_4 C_{d-7,h} + \beta_5 FW_{d,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (15)$$

4.1 Analysis

The forecasts were performed with several different settings for each area (DK1 and DK2):

- Calibration window: 182, 364, 728
- Normalization function: None, asinh
- Dates: 2019.01.01-2019.12.31 (2019 year),
2019.05.13-2020.05.12 (last year),
2020.01.01-2020.05.12 (2020 year),
2019.01.01-2020.05.12

Area	Dates	Window	Model 1 (None)	Model 3 (None)	Model 4 (None)	Model 5 (None)	Model 1 (asinh)	Model 3 (asinh)	Model 4 (asinh)	Model 5 (asinh)
DK1	2019.01.01-2019.12.31	182	22.704395	21.064905	21.432811	21.432811	22.704395	40.626479	40.689168	40.689168
		364	22.704395	20.640955	20.661350	20.661350	22.704395	30.893215	30.870657	30.870657
		728	22.704395	20.548407	20.487141	20.487141	22.704395	30.293815	30.178120	30.178120
	2019.01.01-2020.05.12	182	23.707915	22.099289	22.436920	22.436920	23.707915	41.819665	41.935752	41.935752
		364	23.707915	21.690097	21.763727	21.763727	23.707915	32.858538	32.706708	32.706708
		728	23.707915	21.579856	21.552542	21.552542	23.707915	32.893757	32.594232	32.594232
	2019.05.13-2020.05.12	182	24.522143	22.968099	23.284060	23.284060	24.522143	42.396376	42.515588	42.515588
		364	24.522143	22.506741	22.572379	22.572379	24.522143	34.442363	34.198530	34.198530
		728	24.522143	22.384963	22.367192	22.367192	24.522143	34.337308	33.983079	33.983079
	2020.01.01-2020.05.12	182	26.461936	24.938013	25.192558	25.192558	26.461936	45.094197	45.356830	45.356830
		364	26.461936	24.569323	24.789045	24.789045	26.461936	38.252092	37.745494	37.745494
		728	26.461936	24.410526	24.476385	24.476385	26.461936	40.028936	39.224914	39.224914

Figure 20: MAE on the consumption forecasts (DK1)

Area	Dates	Window	Model 1 (None)	Model 3 (None)	Model 4 (None)	Model 5 (None)	Model 1 (asinh)	Model 3 (asinh)	Model 4 (asinh)	Model 5 (asinh)
DK2	2019.01.01-2019.12.31	182	19.473916	18.627376	18.218993	18.218993	19.473916	33.350173	33.393696	33.393696
		364	19.473916	17.806717	17.568084	17.568084	19.473916	23.283024	23.027337	23.027337
		728	19.473916	17.679518	17.288109	17.288109	19.473916	23.707234	23.414120	23.414120
	2019.01.01-2020.05.12	182	19.887383	18.719197	18.330269	18.330269	19.887383	33.927436	34.024570	34.024570
		364	19.887383	18.227974	18.018980	18.018980	19.887383	23.384703	22.999561	22.999561
		728	19.887383	18.302938	17.962900	17.962900	19.887383	24.132658	23.664186	23.664186
	2019.05.13-2020.05.12	182	18.999658	17.765681	17.253163	17.253163	18.999658	31.665194	31.641691	31.641691
		364	18.999658	17.468801	17.216651	17.216651	18.999658	21.225249	20.880947	20.880947
		728	18.999658	17.450880	17.124901	17.124901	18.999658	22.225492	21.832313	21.832313
	2020.01.01-2020.05.12	182	21.022086	18.971187	18.635651	18.635651	21.022086	35.511654	35.755914	35.755914
		364	21.022086	19.384054	19.256402	19.256402	21.022086	23.663748	22.923333	22.923333
		728	21.022086	20.013827	19.814769	19.814769	21.022086	25.300173	24.350455	24.350455

Figure 21: MAE on the consumption forecasts (DK2)

5 Wind power forecasting

First model is presented and analyzed in the section Wind power data prognosis $\text{LINK}_{\text{L}}^{\text{L}}$. This is benchmark model for further forecasts, where $FW_{t,h} + \varepsilon_t$ is a day ahead forecast of wind power taken from Nordpool's data.

$$W_{t,h} = FW_{t,h} \quad (16)$$

Second model includes additionally day of week vector as the second demand model (13).

$$W_{t,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta FW_{t,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (17)$$

Third model is extension of second model (17) and contains also wind power from previous day ($W_{t-1,h}$) and 2 days ago ($W_{t-2,h}$) from the corresponding hour.

$$W_{t,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 FW_{t,h} + \beta_2 W_{t-1,h} + \beta_3 W_{t-2,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (18)$$

Fourth model is extension of third one (18) and contains additionally parameter of consumption forecast from previous day denoted as $FL_{t,h}$.

$$W_{t,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 FW_{t,h} + \beta_2 W_{t-1,h} + \beta_3 W_{t-2,h} + \beta_4 FC_{t,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (19)$$

5.1 Analysis

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			Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Area	Window	Start date				
DK1	364	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
	728	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
DK2	364	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
	728	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000

Figure 22:

6 Price forecasting

iiTODOii First forecasting model of price consists of the same daf of week vector ($D_{i,d}$) as the second demand model (13).

$$P_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (20)$$

Second model is an extension of first model (20), where were added parameters of price for previous days: 1 day ago, 2 days ago and 1 week ago.

$$P_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 p_{d-1,h} + \beta_2 p_{d-2,h} + \beta_3 p_{d-7,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (21)$$

Third model is an extension of second model (21) which consists additionally parameters of minimum ($p_{d-1,min}$) and maximum value ($p_{d-1,max}$) of previous day and value of price for last hour of previous day ($p_{d-1,24}$).

$$P_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 p_{d-1,h} + \beta_2 p_{d-2,h} + \beta_3 p_{d-7,h} + \beta_4 p_{d-1,min} + \beta_5 p_{d-1,max} + \beta_6 p_{d-1,24} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (22)$$

Fourth model is an extension of third model (22) which is an expert model ARX2[4] with two exogenous variables: wind power prognosis ($FW_{d,h}$) and consumption prognosis ($FC_{d,h}$).

$$P_{d,h} = \sum_{i=1}^7 \beta_{0,i} D_{i,d} + \beta_1 p_{d-1,h} + \beta_2 p_{d-2,h} + \beta_3 p_{d-7,h} + \beta_4 p_{d-1,min} + \beta_5 p_{d-1,max} + \beta_6 p_{d-1,24} + \beta_7 FW_{d,h} + \beta_8 FC_{d,h} + \varepsilon_{d,h} \quad (23)$$

6.1 Analysis

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			Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Area	Window	Start date				
DK1	364	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
	728	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
DK2	364	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
	728	2016-01-01	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
		2016-05-12	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000

Figure 23:

7 Conclusions

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