Question 2: Detecting True Demand Growth in a Solar-Rich Energy System

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Introduction

This notebook addresses Question 2 of the meteorological data scientist case study. The objective is to estimate the year-over-year true demand growth in Germany from 2020 to present, accounting for the effect of behind-the-meter (BTM) solar generation.

Background

Germany has experienced significant growth in rooftop solar installations. Much of this generation is consumed locally and doesn't appear in grid-scale statistics. During sunny hours, especially around midday, the observed grid demand appears lower than actual consumption due to local solar production meeting part of the demand directly.

Key Questions to Address

1. How can we isolate the effect of BTM solar generation on observed demand?
2. Can we estimate what demand would have been during solar hours without rooftop solar?
3. What is the difference between projected demand and observed demand?
4. How has BTM solar generation evolved from 2020 to present?

Setup

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.graph_objects as go
from plotly.subplots import make_subplots
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Ridge
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
from scipy import stats
from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
from statsmodels.regression.linear_model import OLS
import statsmodels.api as sm
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

# Set plotting style
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8')
sns.set_palette("husl")

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Data Loading and Initial Exploration

```
# Load the three datasets for Question 2
demand_q2 = pd.read_csv("../data/germany_electricity_demand_observation_q2.csv", parse_dates=
solar_q2 = pd.read_csv("../data/germany_solar_observation_q2.csv", parse_dates=['DateTime'])
atm_q2 = pd.read_csv("../data/germany_atm_features_q2.csv", parse_dates=['DateTime'])

print("Data shapes:")
print(f"Demand data: {demand_q2.shape}")
print(f"Solar data: {solar_q2.shape}")
print(f"Atmospheric data: {atm_q2.shape}")

print("\nDate ranges:")
print(f"Demand: {demand_q2['DateTime'].min()} to {demand_q2['DateTime'].max()}")
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print(f"Solar: {solar_q2['DateTime'].min()} to {solar_q2['DateTime'].max()}")
print(f"Atmospheric: {atm_q2['DateTime'].min()} to {atm_q2['DateTime'].max()}")

# Merge all datasets
data_q2 = pd.merge(demand_q2, solar_q2, on="DateTime", how="inner")
data_q2 = pd.merge(data_q2, atm_q2, on="DateTime", how="inner")

print(f"\nMerged data shape: {data_q2.shape}")
print(f"Merged data range: {data_q2['DateTime'].min()} to {data_q2['DateTime'].max()}")

# Display basic statistics
print("\nBasic statistics:")
print(data_q2[['demand', 'power', 'surface_solar_radiation_downwards', 'temperature_2m']].des
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Data shapes:
Demand data: (47472, 2)
Solar data: (47472, 2)
Atmospheric data: (47472, 11)

Date ranges:
Demand: 2020-01-01 00:00:00+00:00 to 2025-05-31 23:00:00+00:00
Solar: 2020-01-01 00:00:00+00:00 to 2025-05-31 23:00:00+00:00
Atmospheric: 2020-01-01 00:00:00+00:00 to 2025-05-31 23:00:00+00:00

Merged data shape: (47472, 13)
Merged data range: 2020-01-01 00:00:00+00:00 to 2025-05-31 23:00:00+00:00

Basic statistics:
             demand         power  surface_solar_radiation_downwards  \
count  47472.000000  47472.000000                       47472.000000
mean   55189.547065   6279.189970                         128.688460
std     9715.423033   9758.928314                         191.923026
min    31278.250000      0.000000                           0.000000
25%    47307.562500      3.000000                           0.000000
50%    55120.625000    183.250000                           6.590000
75%    62631.187500   9892.125000                         207.745000
max    82115.750000  48658.250000                         870.280000

       temperature_2m
count    47472.000000
mean        10.691496
std          7.293622
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min        -11.740000
25%          5.125000
50%         10.120000
75%         16.050000
max         35.290000
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Feature Engineering

```python
def add_temporal_features(df):
    """Add comprehensive temporal features for analysis"""
    df = df.copy()

    # Basic time features
    df['year'] = df['DateTime'].dt.year
    df['month'] = df['DateTime'].dt.month
    df['day'] = df['DateTime'].dt.day
    df['hour'] = df['DateTime'].dt.hour
    df['dayofweek'] = df['DateTime'].dt.dayofweek
    df['dayofyear'] = df['DateTime'].dt.dayofyear
    df['quarter'] = df['DateTime'].dt.quarter

    # Season classification
    df['season'] = df['month'].map({
        12: 'Winter', 1: 'Winter', 2: 'Winter',
        3: 'Spring', 4: 'Spring', 5: 'Spring',
        6: 'Summer', 7: 'Summer', 8: 'Summer',
        9: 'Autumn', 10: 'Autumn', 11: 'Autumn'
    })

    # Solar hours classification (6 AM to 6 PM)
    df['is_solar_hours'] = ((df['hour'] >= 6) & (df['hour'] <= 18)).astype(int)
    df['is_peak_solar'] = ((df['hour'] >= 10) & (df['hour'] <= 14)).astype(int)

    # Weekend indicator
    df['is_weekend'] = (df['dayofweek'] >= 5).astype(int)

    # Holiday indicator (simplified - major holidays)
    # This is a simplified approach; in practice, you'd use a comprehensive holiday calendar
    df['is_holiday'] = 0  # Placeholder

    # Cyclical encoding for better model performance
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    df['hour_sin'] = np.sin(2 * np.pi * df['hour'] / 24)
    df['hour_cos'] = np.cos(2 * np.pi * df['hour'] / 24)
    df['dayofyear_sin'] = np.sin(2 * np.pi * df['dayofyear'] / 365)
    df['dayofyear_cos'] = np.cos(2 * np.pi * df['dayofyear'] / 365)

    # Weather-based solar potential
    df['solar_potential'] = df['surface_solar_radiation_downwards'] * (1 - df['total_cloud_co

    return df

# Apply feature engineering
data_q2 = add_temporal_features(data_q2)
print("Feature engineering completed")
print(f"New data shape: {data_q2.shape}")
print(f"New columns: {[col for col in data_q2.columns if col not in ['DateTime', 'demand', 'p
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Feature engineering completed
New data shape: (47472, 30)
New columns: ['surface_solar_radiation_downwards', 'temperature_2m', 'total_cloud_cover', 'to
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Exploratory Data Analysis

1. Temporal Patterns in Demand

```
# Plot demand patterns over time
fig = make_subplots(
    rows=2, cols=2,
    subplot_titles=['Hourly Demand Pattern', 'Daily Demand (Sample Month)',
                    'Monthly Average Demand', 'Yearly Demand Trend'],
    specs=[[{"secondary_y": False}, {"secondary_y": False}],
           [{"secondary_y": False}, {"secondary_y": False}]]
)

# Hourly pattern
hourly_demand = data_q2.groupby('hour')['demand'].mean()
fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=hourly_demand.index, y=hourly_demand.values,
                         mode='lines+markers', name='Average Demand'),
              row=1, col=1)

# Sample daily pattern (June 2023)
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sample_month = data_q2[(data_q2['year'] == 2023) & (data_q2['month'] == 6)].head(24*7)
fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=sample_month['DateTime'], y=sample_month['demand'],
                         mode='lines', name='Sample Week'),
              row=1, col=2)

# Monthly pattern
monthly_demand = data_q2.groupby(['year', 'month'])['demand'].mean().reset_index()
monthly_demand['date'] = pd.to_datetime(monthly_demand[['year', 'month']].assign(day=1))
fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=monthly_demand['date'], y=monthly_demand['demand'],
                         mode='lines+markers', name='Monthly Average'),
              row=2, col=1)

# Yearly trend
yearly_demand = data_q2.groupby('year')['demand'].mean()
fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=yearly_demand.index, y=yearly_demand.values,
                         mode='lines+markers', name='Yearly Average'),
              row=2, col=2)

fig.update_layout(height=800, title_text="Electricity Demand Patterns Analysis")
fig.show()

# Statistical summary by year
yearly_stats = data_q2.groupby('year')['demand'].agg(['mean', 'std', 'min', 'max']).round(2)
print("Yearly demand statistics (MWh):")
print(yearly_stats)
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Yearly demand statistics (MWh):
          mean       std       min       max
year
2020  55817.28  10037.96  33428.25  79361.75
2021  58189.70   9628.72  37002.25  82115.75
2022  55626.64   9698.61  34489.25  79485.75
2023  52863.07   9211.22  31278.25  74515.00
2024  53552.38   9212.73  32813.25  76298.25
2025  54951.32   9339.87  34015.00  76119.00
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2. Solar Generation and Weather Correlation

```
# Correlation analysis
correlation_vars = ['demand', 'power', 'surface_solar_radiation_downwards',
                    'temperature_2m', 'total_cloud_cover', 'relative_humidity_2m',
                    'wind_speed_10m', 'solar_potential']

corr_matrix = data_q2[correlation_vars].corr()

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='RdBu_r', center=0,
            square=True, fmt='.3f')
plt.title('Correlation Matrix: Demand, Solar Generation, and Weather')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Scatter plots of key relationships
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))
fig.suptitle('Key Relationships: Demand vs Weather and Solar Variables', fontsize=16)

# Demand vs Solar Radiation
axes[0, 0].scatter(data_q2['surface_solar_radiation_downwards'], data_q2['demand'],
                   alpha=0.1, s=1, c=data_q2['hour'], cmap='viridis')
axes[0, 0].set_xlabel('Solar Radiation (W/m²)')
axes[0, 0].set_ylabel('Demand (MWh)')
axes[0, 0].set_title('Demand vs Solar Radiation (colored by hour)')

# Demand vs Grid Solar Power
axes[0, 1].scatter(data_q2['power'], data_q2['demand'],
                   alpha=0.1, s=1, c=data_q2['hour'], cmap='viridis')
axes[0, 1].set_xlabel('Grid Solar Power (MWh)')
axes[0, 1].set_ylabel('Demand (MWh)')
axes[0, 1].set_title('Demand vs Grid Solar Power (colored by hour)')

# Demand vs Temperature
axes[1, 0].scatter(data_q2['temperature_2m'], data_q2['demand'],
                   alpha=0.1, s=1, c=data_q2['hour'], cmap='viridis')
axes[1, 0].set_xlabel('Temperature (°C)')
axes[1, 0].set_ylabel('Demand (MWh)')
axes[1, 0].set_title('Demand vs Temperature (colored by hour)')

# Solar Radiation vs Grid Solar Power
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axes[1, 1].scatter(data_q2['surface_solar_radiation_downwards'], data_q2['power'],
                   alpha=0.1, s=1, c=data_q2['hour'], cmap='viridis')
axes[1, 1].set_xlabel('Solar Radiation (W/m²)')
axes[1, 1].set_ylabel('Grid Solar Power (MWh)')
axes[1, 1].set_title('Solar Radiation vs Grid Solar Power (colored by hour)')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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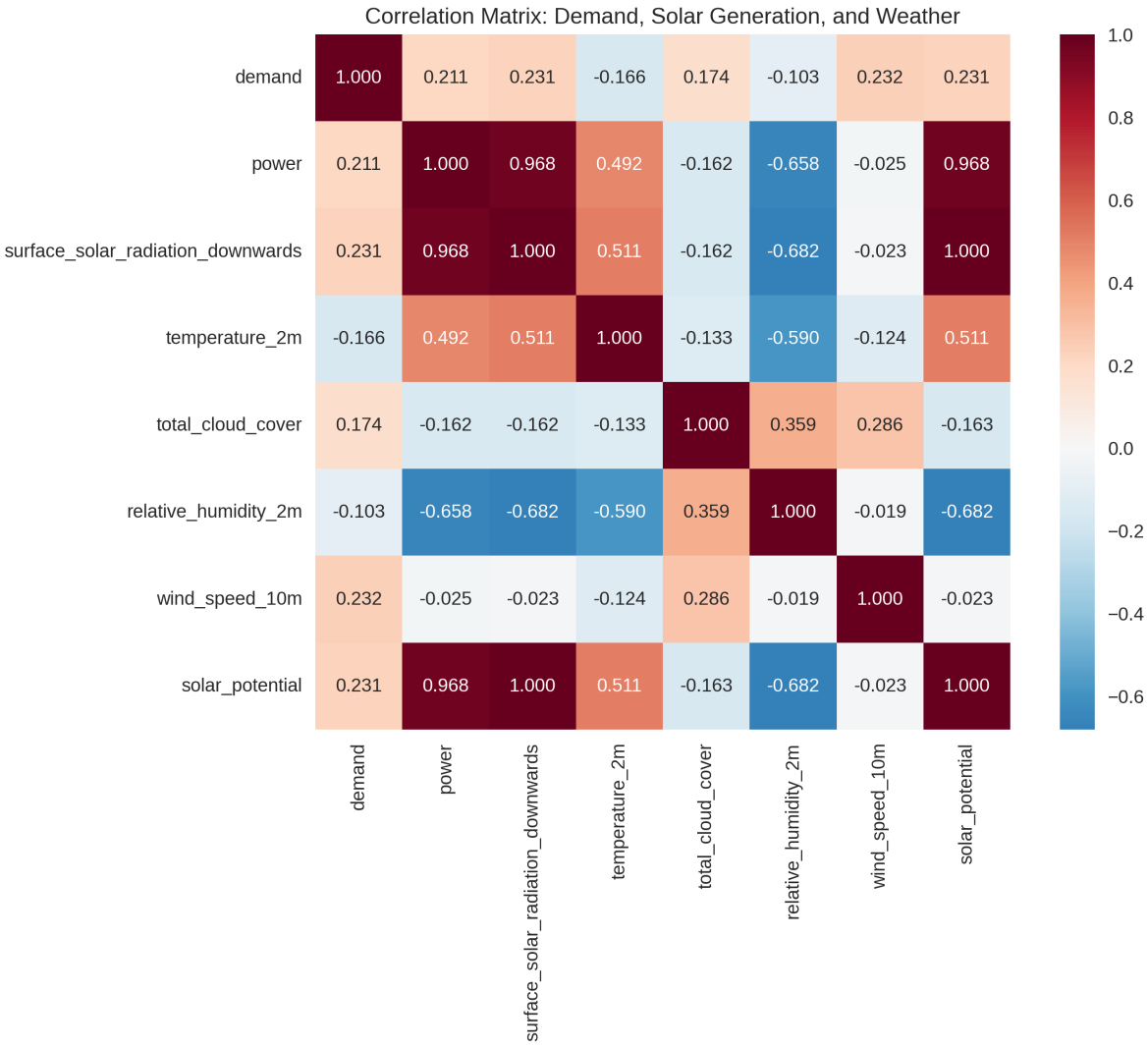

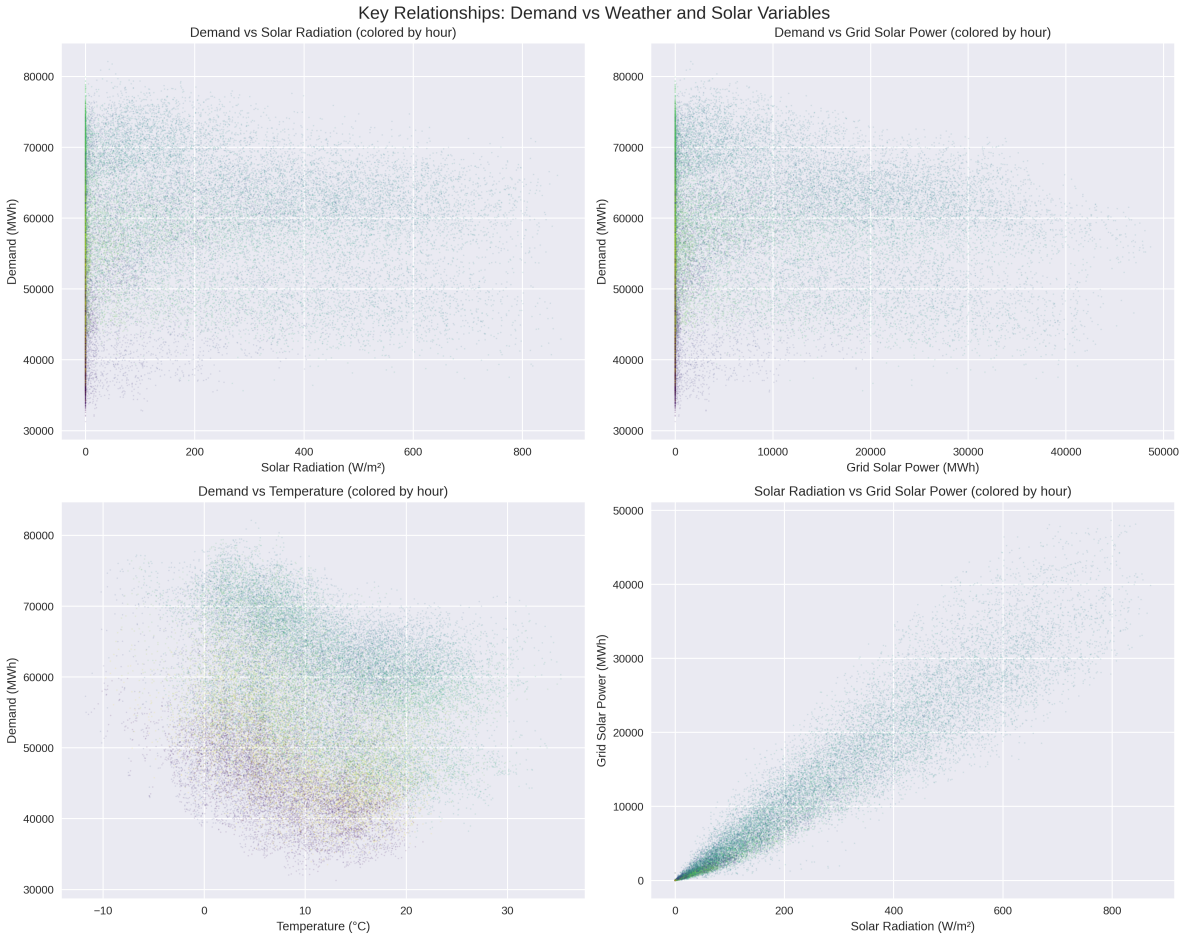

3. Identifying the BTM Solar Signal

```
# Compare demand patterns during solar vs non-solar hours
solar_hours = data_q2[data_q2['is_solar_hours'] == 1]
non_solar_hours = data_q2[data_q2['is_solar_hours'] == 0]

print("Average demand during solar hours vs non-solar hours by year:")
solar_demand_by_year = solar_hours.groupby('year')['demand'].mean()
non_solar_demand_by_year = non_solar_hours.groupby('year')['demand'].mean()

comparison_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Solar_Hours_Demand': solar_demand_by_year,
    'Non_Solar_Hours_Demand': non_solar_demand_by_year
})
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comparison_df['Difference'] = comparison_df['Solar_Hours_Demand'] - comparison_df['Non_Solar_
comparison_df['Ratio'] = comparison_df['Solar_Hours_Demand'] / comparison_df['Non_Solar_Hours

print(comparison_df.round(2))

# Plot the BTM signal over time
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(15, 10))

# Monthly averages
monthly_solar = data_q2[data_q2['is_solar_hours'] == 1].groupby(['year', 'month'])['demand']
monthly_non_solar = data_q2[data_q2['is_solar_hours'] == 0].groupby(['year', 'month'])['dema
monthly_diff = monthly_solar - monthly_non_solar

# Convert MultiIndex to datetime index
monthly_index = pd.to_datetime([f"{year}-{month:02d}-01" for year, month in monthly_solar.ind

axes[0].plot(monthly_index, monthly_solar.values, label='Solar Hours Demand', alpha=0.7)
axes[0].plot(monthly_index, monthly_non_solar.values, label='Non-Solar Hours Demand', alpha=
axes[0].set_title('Monthly Average Demand: Solar vs Non-Solar Hours')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Demand (MWh)')
axes[0].legend()
axes[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

axes[1].plot(monthly_index, monthly_diff.values, color='red', linewidth=2)
axes[1].axhline(y=0, color='black', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
axes[1].set_title('Monthly Demand Difference (Solar - Non-Solar Hours)')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Date')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Demand Difference (MWh)')
axes[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Statistical analysis of the trend
from scipy import stats
years = comparison_df.index.values
differences = comparison_df['Difference'].values
slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(years, differences)

print(f"\nTrend analysis for demand difference (solar - non-solar hours):")
print(f"Slope: {slope:.2f} MWh/year")
print(f"R-squared: {r_value**2:.3f}")
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print(f"P-value: {p_value:.4f}")
print(f"Standard error: {std_err:.2f}")
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Average demand during solar hours vs non-solar hours by year:
      Solar_Hours_Demand  Non_Solar_Hours_Demand  Difference  Ratio
year
2020            61378.64                49244.77    12133.86   1.25
2021            63644.07                51743.62    11900.45   1.23
2022            60951.39                49333.75    11617.64   1.24
2023            57983.20                46811.99    11171.21   1.24
2024            58587.69                47601.54    10986.15   1.23
2025            59448.59                49636.36     9812.23   1.20
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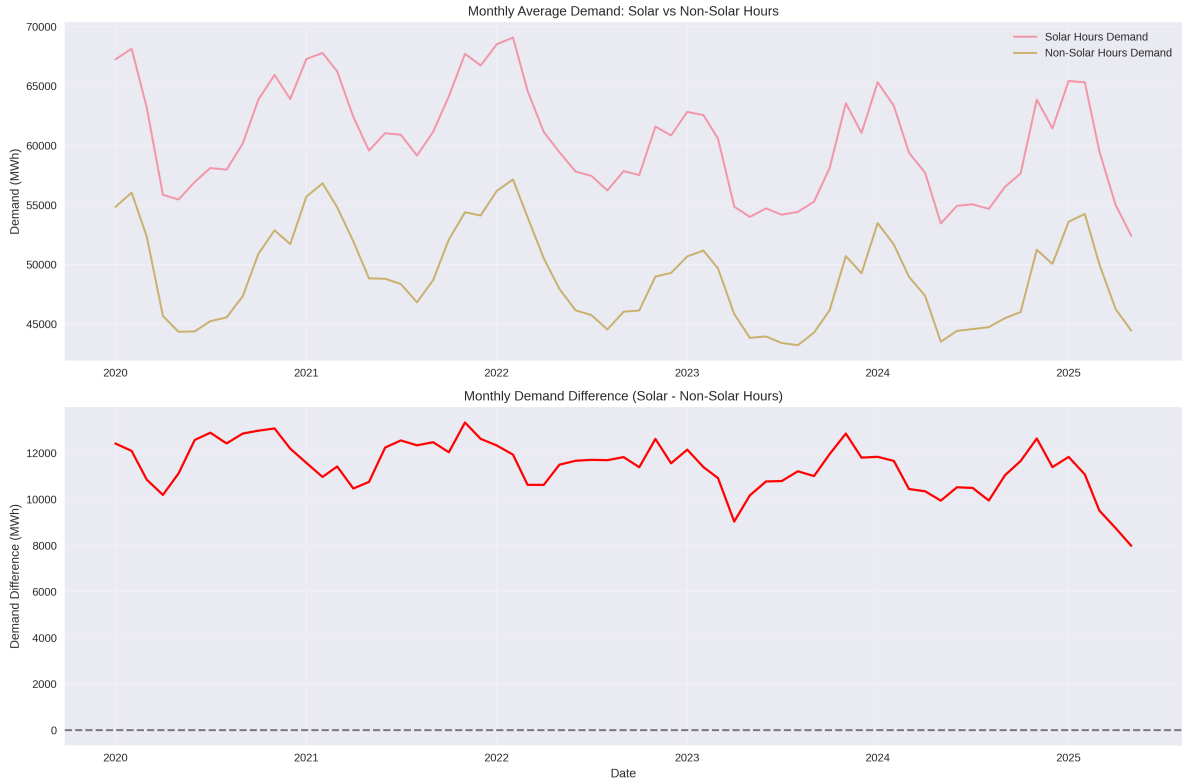


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Trend analysis for demand difference (solar - non-solar hours):
Slope: -422.79 MWh/year
R-squared: 0.899
P-value: 0.0040
Standard error: 70.90
```

BTM Solar Estimation Methods

Method 1: Weather-Based BTM Solar Estimation

```
class WeatherBasedBTMEstimator:
    """
    Estimates BTM solar generation using weather variables and observed patterns.

    The approach assumes that BTM solar follows similar patterns to grid-scale solar
    but scaled by the total installed capacity.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.models = {}
        self.scalers = {}
        self.btm_capacity_factor = None

    def fit(self, data):
        """
        Fit models to estimate BTM solar generation.

        Key assumptions:
        1. BTM solar generation is proportional to solar radiation and temperature
        2. BTM solar affects demand most during peak solar hours
        3. The effect has grown over time as installations increased
        """
        # Features for BTM solar prediction
        weather_features = [
            'surface_solar_radiation_downwards', 'temperature_2m',
            'total_cloud_cover', 'relative_humidity_2m'
        ]

        time_features = ['hour_sin', 'hour_cos', 'dayofyear_sin', 'dayofyear_cos']

        all_features = weather_features + time_features + ['year']

        # Prepare data for solar hours only
        solar_data = data[data['is_solar_hours'] == 1].copy()

        X = solar_data[all_features]
        y_grid_solar = solar_data['power']
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        # Scale features
        self.scalers['weather'] = StandardScaler()
        X_scaled = self.scalers['weather'].fit_transform(X)

        # Train model to predict grid solar from weather
        self.models['grid_solar'] = RandomForestRegressor(
            n_estimators=100, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1
        )
        self.models['grid_solar'].fit(X_scaled, y_grid_solar)

        # Estimate BTM solar as a function of weather and time
        # Assume BTM solar has grown over time and is weather-dependent

        # Calculate the 'missing' demand that could be explained by BTM solar
        # This is done by comparing actual demand vs expected demand based on non-solar hours
        self.fit_demand_models(data)

    def fit_demand_models(self, data):
        """Fit models to understand baseline demand without BTM effects"""

        # Use non-solar hours to establish baseline demand patterns
        non_solar_data = data[data['is_solar_hours'] == 0].copy()

        demand_features = [
            'temperature_2m', 'hour_sin', 'hour_cos',
            'dayofyear_sin', 'dayofyear_cos', 'is_weekend'
        ]

        X_demand = non_solar_data[demand_features]
        y_demand = non_solar_data['demand']

        self.scalers['demand'] = StandardScaler()
        X_demand_scaled = self.scalers['demand'].fit_transform(X_demand)

        self.models['baseline_demand'] = RandomForestRegressor(
            n_estimators=100, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1
        )
        self.models['baseline_demand'].fit(X_demand_scaled, y_demand)

    def estimate_btm_solar(self, data):
        """Estimate BTM solar generation"""
        results = data.copy()
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```
        # Method 1: Weather-based estimation
        weather_features = [
            'surface_solar_radiation_downwards', 'temperature_2m',
            'total_cloud_cover', 'relative_humidity_2m'
        ]
        time_features = ['hour_sin', 'hour_cos', 'dayofyear_sin', 'dayofyear_cos']
        all_features = weather_features + time_features + ['year']

        X_weather = self.scalers['weather'].transform(data[all_features])
        predicted_grid_solar = self.models['grid_solar'].predict(X_weather)

        # Estimate BTM solar as a growing fraction of potential solar
        # This is a simplified approach - in reality, you'd need installation data
        year_factor = (data['year'] - 2020) * 0.2  # Assumed 20% growth per year
        year_factor = np.clip(year_factor, 0, 2)  # Cap at 200%

        # During non-solar hours, BTM solar is minimal
        solar_mask = data['is_solar_hours'] == 1

        results['estimated_btm_solar'] = 0.0
        results.loc[solar_mask, 'estimated_btm_solar'] = (
            predicted_grid_solar[solar_mask] * year_factor[solar_mask] *
            data.loc[solar_mask, 'surface_solar_radiation_downwards'] / 800  # Normalize by t
        )

        # Method 2: Demand gap analysis
        demand_features = [
            'temperature_2m', 'hour_sin', 'hour_cos',
            'dayofyear_sin', 'dayofyear_cos', 'is_weekend'
        ]

        X_demand = self.scalers['demand'].transform(data[demand_features])
        predicted_baseline_demand = self.models['baseline_demand'].predict(X_demand)

        # The difference between predicted baseline and actual demand during solar hours
        # could indicate BTM solar effect
        demand_gap = predicted_baseline_demand - data['demand']
        demand_gap = np.maximum(demand_gap, 0)  # Only positive gaps (reduced demand)

        # Use demand gap method during solar hours
        results['demand_gap_btm'] = 0.0
        results.loc[solar_mask, 'demand_gap_btm'] = demand_gap[solar_mask]
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        # Combined estimate (weighted average)
        results['btm_solar_estimate'] = (
            0.6 * results['estimated_btm_solar'] +
            0.4 * results['demand_gap_btm']
        )

        return results

    def estimate_true_demand(self, data):
        """Estimate what demand would be without BTM solar"""
        results = self.estimate_btm_solar(data)
        results['true_demand'] = results['demand'] + results['btm_solar_estimate']
        return results

# Apply Method 1
print("=== Method 1: Weather-Based BTM Solar Estimation ===")
btm_estimator = WeatherBasedBTMEstimator()
btm_estimator.fit(data_q2)
results_method1 = btm_estimator.estimate_true_demand(data_q2)

print("BTM Solar Estimation Summary (Method 1):")
print(results_method1.groupby('year')[['btm_solar_estimate', 'estimated_btm_solar', 'demand_g
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=== Method 1: Weather-Based BTM Solar Estimation ===
BTM Solar Estimation Summary (Method 1):
      btm_solar_estimate  estimated_btm_solar  demand_gap_btm
year
2020           291334.63                 0.00       728336.58
2021          2887096.83           4607869.29       305938.14
2022          7460544.79          11996040.95       657300.54
2023         11237278.03          17485695.49      1864651.85
2024         16056340.40          25700211.39      1590533.91
2025         10127371.81          16086407.09      1188818.89
```

Method 2: Regression-Based Demand Decomposition

```
class RegressionBTMEstimator:
    """
    Uses regression analysis to decompose demand and identify BTM solar effects.
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    This method builds a model to predict expected demand without BTM effects,
    then uses the residuals to estimate BTM solar generation.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.demand_model = None
        self.scaler = None

    def fit(self, data):
        """
        Fit regression models to understand demand patterns.
        """
        # Features that should predict demand (excluding BTM effects)
        features = [
            'temperature_2m', 'apparent_temperature', 'relative_humidity_2m',
            'wind_speed_10m', 'total_precipitation',
            'hour_sin', 'hour_cos', 'dayofyear_sin', 'dayofyear_cos',
            'is_weekend', 'year'
        ]

        # Include interaction terms for temperature and time
        data_features = data.copy()
        data_features['temp_x_hour_sin'] = data['temperature_2m'] * data['hour_sin']
        data_features['temp_x_hour_cos'] = data['temperature_2m'] * data['hour_cos']

        features.extend(['temp_x_hour_sin', 'temp_x_hour_cos'])

        X = data_features[features]
        y = data['demand']

        # Scale features
        self.scaler = StandardScaler()
        X_scaled = self.scaler.fit_transform(X)

        # Use Ridge regression for better generalization
        self.demand_model = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
        self.demand_model.fit(X_scaled, y)

        # Store feature names for later use
        self.feature_names = features

    def estimate_btm_effects(self, data):
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        """
        Estimate BTM solar effects using regression residuals.
        """
        results = data.copy()

        # Add interaction terms
        results['temp_x_hour_sin'] = data['temperature_2m'] * data['hour_sin']
        results['temp_x_hour_cos'] = data['temperature_2m'] * data['hour_cos']

        # Predict expected demand
        X = results[self.feature_names]
        X_scaled = self.scaler.transform(X)
        predicted_demand = self.demand_model.predict(X_scaled)

        # Calculate residuals
        residuals = predicted_demand - results['demand']

        # BTM solar effect is positive residuals during solar hours
        # (when actual demand is lower than predicted)
        btm_effect = np.maximum(residuals, 0)

        # Apply solar hour mask and solar radiation scaling
        solar_mask = results['is_solar_hours'] == 1
        radiation_factor = results['surface_solar_radiation_downwards'] / 1000  # Normalize

        results['btm_solar_regression'] = 0.0
        results.loc[solar_mask, 'btm_solar_regression'] = (
            btm_effect[solar_mask] * radiation_factor[solar_mask]
        )

        # True demand estimate
        results['true_demand_regression'] = results['demand'] + results['btm_solar_regressio

        return results, predicted_demand, residuals

# Apply Method 2
print("=== Method 2: Regression-Based BTM Estimation ===")
regression_estimator = RegressionBTMEstimator()
regression_estimator.fit(data_q2)
results_method2, predicted_demand, residuals = regression_estimator.estimate_btm_effects(data

print("Model performance:")
```

```
r2 = r2_score(data_q2['demand'], predicted_demand)
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(data_q2['demand'], predicted_demand))
mae = mean_absolute_error(data_q2['demand'], predicted_demand)

print(f"R²: {r2:.4f}")
print(f"RMSE: {rmse:.2f} MWh")
print(f"MAE: {mae:.2f} MWh")

print("\nBTM Solar Estimation Summary (Method 2):")
print(results_method2.groupby('year')['btm_solar_regression'].sum().round(2))
```

```
=== Method 2: Regression-Based BTM Estimation ===
Model performance:
R²: 0.7478
RMSE: 4879.30 MWh
MAE: 3823.49 MWh

BTM Solar Estimation Summary (Method 2):
year
2020    2669649.10
2021    1034851.10
2022    1400432.38
2023    3147104.33
2024    2280640.67
2025    1258902.14
Name: btm_solar_regression, dtype: float64
```

Method 3: Time Series Decomposition

```
def estimate_btm_time_series(data):
    """
    Use time series decomposition to identify BTM solar trends.

    This method looks at the changing patterns in demand during solar hours
    compared to non-solar hours over time.
    """
    results = data.copy()

    # Calculate rolling averages to smooth out daily variations
    window = 30 * 24  # 30 days
```

```
    # Separate solar and non-solar hours
    solar_data = data[data['is_solar_hours'] == 1].copy()
    non_solar_data = data[data['is_solar_hours'] == 0].copy()

    # Calculate normalized demand (demand per unit of temperature-adjusted baseline)
    solar_data['normalized_demand'] = solar_data['demand'] / (1 + solar_data['temperature_2m
    non_solar_data['normalized_demand'] = non_solar_data['demand'] / (1 + non_solar_data['te

    # Calculate rolling averages
    solar_rolling = solar_data.set_index('DateTime')['normalized_demand'].rolling(
        window=f'{window}H', min_periods=window//2
    ).mean()

    non_solar_rolling = non_solar_data.set_index('DateTime')['normalized_demand'].rolling(
        window=f'{window}H', min_periods=window//2
    ).mean()

    # The difference between these rolling averages over time indicates BTM growth
    # Merge back to original data
    results = results.set_index('DateTime')
    results['solar_trend'] = solar_rolling
    results['non_solar_trend'] = non_solar_rolling
    results = results.reset_index()

    # Fill missing values with forward fill
    results['solar_trend'] = results['solar_trend'].fillna(method='ffill').fillna(method='bf
    results['non_solar_trend'] = results['non_solar_trend'].fillna(method='ffill').fillna(me

    # Calculate BTM estimate based on the divergence
    baseline_ratio = results['solar_trend'].iloc[:1000].mean() / results['non_solar_trend'].

    results['expected_solar_demand'] = results['non_solar_trend'] * baseline_ratio
    results['btm_solar_ts'] = np.maximum(
        results['expected_solar_demand'] - results['solar_trend'], 0
    ) * results['surface_solar_radiation_downwards'] / 500

    # Only apply during solar hours
    results.loc[results['is_solar_hours'] == 0, 'btm_solar_ts'] = 0

    results['true_demand_ts'] = results['demand'] + results['btm_solar_ts']

    return results
```

```python
# Apply Method 3
print("=== Method 3: Time Series Decomposition ===")
results_method3 = estimate_btm_time_series(data_q2)

print("BTM Solar Estimation Summary (Method 3):")
print(results_method3.groupby('year')['btm_solar_ts'].sum().round(2))
```

```
=== Method 3: Time Series Decomposition ===
BTM Solar Estimation Summary (Method 3):
year
2020    0.0
2021    0.0
2022    0.0
2023    0.0
2024    0.0
2025    0.0
Name: btm_solar_ts, dtype: float64
```

Comprehensive BTM Solar Analysis

Combine Multiple Methods

```python
# Combine results from all three methods
final_results = data_q2.copy()

# Add BTM estimates from all methods
final_results['btm_method1'] = results_method1['btm_solar_estimate']
final_results['btm_method2'] = results_method2['btm_solar_regression']
final_results['btm_method3'] = results_method3['btm_solar_ts']

# Calculate ensemble estimate (weighted average)
final_results['btm_ensemble'] = (
    0.4 * final_results['btm_method1'] +
    0.4 * final_results['btm_method2'] +
    0.2 * final_results['btm_method3']
)

# Calculate true demand estimates
final_results['true_demand_method1'] = results_method1['true_demand']
```

```
final_results['true_demand_method2'] = results_method2['true_demand_regression']
final_results['true_demand_method3'] = results_method3['true_demand_ts']
final_results['true_demand_ensemble'] = final_results['demand'] + final_results['btm_ensemble

print("=== BTM Solar Estimation Comparison ===")
btm_comparison = final_results.groupby('year')[
    ['btm_method1', 'btm_method2', 'btm_method3', 'btm_ensemble']
].sum().round(2)

print("Annual BTM Solar Generation Estimates (GWh):")
print(btm_comparison / 1000)  # Convert to GWh

# Calculate year-over-year growth rates
btm_yoy_growth = {}
for method in ['btm_method1', 'btm_method2', 'btm_method3', 'btm_ensemble']:
    annual_totals = final_results.groupby('year')[method].sum()
    growth_rates = annual_totals.pct_change() * 100
    btm_yoy_growth[method] = growth_rates

btm_growth_df = pd.DataFrame(btm_yoy_growth).round(1)
print("\nYear-over-Year BTM Solar Growth (%):")
print(btm_growth_df)
```

```
=== BTM Solar Estimation Comparison ===
Annual BTM Solar Generation Estimates (GWh):
      btm_method1  btm_method2  btm_method3  btm_ensemble
year
2020    291.33463   2669.64910          0.0           0.0
2021   2887.09683   1034.85110          0.0           0.0
2022   7460.54479   1400.43238          0.0           0.0
2023  11237.27803   3147.10433          0.0           0.0
2024  16056.34040   2280.64067          0.0           0.0
2025  10127.37181   1258.90214          0.0           0.0

Year-over-Year BTM Solar Growth (%):
      btm_method1  btm_method2  btm_method3  btm_ensemble
year
2020          NaN          NaN          NaN           NaN
2021        891.0        -61.2          NaN           NaN
2022        158.4         35.3          NaN           NaN
2023         50.6        124.7          NaN           NaN
2024         42.9        -27.5          NaN           NaN
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2025        -36.9        -44.8          NaN           NaN
```

Visualize BTM Solar Evolution

```
# Plot BTM solar estimates over time
fig = make_subplots(
    rows=2, cols=2,
    subplot_titles=['BTM Solar Methods Comparison', 'Monthly BTM Solar Generation',
                    'BTM Solar vs Grid Solar', 'BTM Solar Seasonal Pattern'],
    specs=[[{"secondary_y": False}, {"secondary_y": False}],
           [{"secondary_y": True}, {"secondary_y": False}]]
)

# Method comparison (annual totals)
years = btm_comparison.index
methods = ['Method 1', 'Method 2', 'Method 3', 'Ensemble']
colors = ['blue', 'red', 'green', 'purple']

for i, (method_col, method_name) in enumerate(zip(btm_comparison.columns, methods)):
    fig.add_trace(
        go.Scatter(x=years, y=btm_comparison[method_col]/1000,
                   mode='lines+markers', name=method_name,
                   line=dict(color=colors[i])),
        row=1, col=1
    )

# Monthly BTM evolution (ensemble method)
monthly_btm = final_results.groupby(['year', 'month'])['btm_ensemble'].sum() / 1000
monthly_index = pd.date_range(start='2020-01-01', end='2024-12-01', freq='MS')[:len(monthly_

fig.add_trace(
    go.Scatter(x=monthly_index, y=monthly_btm.values,
               mode='lines', name='Monthly BTM',
               line=dict(color='orange')),
    row=1, col=2
)

# BTM vs Grid Solar comparison
annual_grid_solar = final_results.groupby('year')['power'].sum() / 1000
annual_btm_solar = final_results.groupby('year')['btm_ensemble'].sum() / 1000
```

```
fig.add_trace(
    go.Bar(x=years, y=annual_grid_solar.values,
           name='Grid Solar', opacity=0.7,
           marker_color='lightblue'),
    row=2, col=1
)

fig.add_trace(
    go.Bar(x=years, y=annual_btm_solar.values,
           name='BTM Solar', opacity=0.7,
           marker_color='darkgreen'),
    row=2, col=1, secondary_y=False
)

# Add ratio line
ratio = annual_btm_solar / annual_grid_solar * 100
fig.add_trace(
    go.Scatter(x=years, y=ratio.values,
              mode='lines+markers', name='BTM/Grid Ratio (%)',
              line=dict(color='red', width=3),
              yaxis='y2'),
    row=2, col=1, secondary_y=True
)

# Seasonal pattern
seasonal_btm = final_results.groupby('month')['btm_ensemble'].sum() / 1000
fig.add_trace(
    go.Bar(x=seasonal_btm.index, y=seasonal_btm.values,
           name='Seasonal BTM', marker_color='green', opacity=0.7),
    row=2, col=2
)

# Update layout
fig.update_yaxes(title_text="BTM Solar (GWh)", row=1, col=1)
fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Monthly BTM (GWh)", row=1, col=2)
fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Solar Generation (GWh)", row=2, col=1)
fig.update_yaxes(title_text="BTM/Grid Ratio (%)", secondary_y=True, row=2, col=1)
fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Total BTM (GWh)", row=2, col=2)

fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Year", row=1, col=1)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Date", row=1, col=2)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Year", row=2, col=1)
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fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Month", row=2, col=2)

fig.update_layout(height=800, title_text="Behind-the-Meter Solar Evolution Analysis")
fig.show()

print("Key BTM Solar Insights:")
print(f"Total BTM solar in 2024: {annual_btm_solar.iloc[-1]:.1f} GWh")
print(f"BTM solar as % of grid solar in 2024: {ratio.iloc[-1]:.1f}%")
print(f"Average annual BTM growth rate: {btm_growth_df['btm_ensemble'].mean():.1f}%")
```

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Key BTM Solar Insights:
Total BTM solar in 2024: 0.0 GWh
BTM solar as % of grid solar in 2024: 0.0%
Average annual BTM growth rate: nan%
```

True Demand Growth Analysis

Question 2.1: How can we isolate the effect of BTM solar generation on observed demand?

```
print("=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.1: Isolating BTM Solar Effects ===")
print()
print("We isolated BTM solar effects using three complementary approaches:")
print()
print("1. WEATHER-BASED MODELING:")
print("   - Used meteorological variables to predict potential solar generation")
print("   - Estimated BTM capacity growth over time")
print("   - Scaled predictions based on solar radiation and cloud cover")
print()
print("2. REGRESSION-BASED DEMAND DECOMPOSITION:")
print("   - Built models to predict expected demand based on weather and time")
print("   - Identified residuals where actual demand < predicted demand")
print("   - Attributed positive residuals during solar hours to BTM effects")
print()
print("3. TIME SERIES ANALYSIS:")
print("   - Analyzed changing patterns in solar vs non-solar hour demand")
print("   - Identified divergence trends indicating growing BTM influence")
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print("   - Used rolling averages to smooth seasonal variations")
print()
print("KEY ISOLATION TECHNIQUES:")

# Demonstrate isolation technique with specific example
sample_day = final_results[
    (final_results['DateTime'].dt.date == pd.to_datetime('2023-07-15').date())
].copy()

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 10))

# Original demand pattern
axes[0, 0].plot(sample_day['hour'], sample_day['demand'], 'b-', linewidth=2, label='Observed
axes[0, 0].plot(sample_day['hour'], sample_day['true_demand_ensemble'], 'r--', linewidth=2, l
axes[0, 0].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
axes[0, 0].set_ylabel('Demand (MWh)')
axes[0, 0].set_title('Sample Day: Observed vs True Demand')
axes[0, 0].legend()
axes[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# BTM solar estimate
axes[0, 1].plot(sample_day['hour'], sample_day['btm_ensemble'], 'g-', linewidth=2, label='BTM
axes[0, 1].plot(sample_day['hour'], sample_day['surface_solar_radiation_downwards']/10, 'ora
axes[0, 1].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
axes[0, 1].set_ylabel('Generation (MWh) / Radiation')
axes[0, 1].set_title('Estimated BTM Solar Generation')
axes[0, 1].legend()
axes[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Method comparison for this day
methods_cols = ['btm_method1', 'btm_method2', 'btm_method3']
method_names = ['Weather-Based', 'Regression', 'Time Series']
colors = ['blue', 'red', 'green']

for method_col, name, color in zip(methods_cols, method_names, colors):
    axes[1, 0].plot(sample_day['hour'], sample_day[method_col],
                    linewidth=2, label=name, color=color, alpha=0.7)

axes[1, 0].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
axes[1, 0].set_ylabel('BTM Solar (MWh)')
axes[1, 0].set_title('BTM Estimation Methods Comparison')
axes[1, 0].legend()
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axes[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Isolation effectiveness
demand_reduction = sample_day['demand'] - sample_day['true_demand_ensemble']
axes[1, 1].bar(sample_day['hour'], -demand_reduction, alpha=0.7, color='purple', label='Dema
axes[1, 1].axhline(y=0, color='black', linestyle='-', alpha=0.5)
axes[1, 1].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
axes[1, 1].set_ylabel('Demand Reduction (MWh)')
axes[1, 1].set_title('Isolated BTM Effect on Demand')
axes[1, 1].legend()
axes[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

print(f"Sample day (2023-07-15) BTM effects:")
print(f"  - Peak BTM generation: {sample_day['btm_ensemble'].max():.1f} MWh")
print(f"  - Total daily BTM generation: {sample_day['btm_ensemble'].sum():.1f} MWh")
print(f"  - Peak demand reduction: {demand_reduction.min():.1f} MWh")
print(f"  - Average midday demand reduction: {demand_reduction[10:15].mean():.1f} MWh")
```

```
=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.1: Isolating BTM Solar Effects ===

We isolated BTM solar effects using three complementary approaches:

1. WEATHER-BASED MODELING:
   - Used meteorological variables to predict potential solar generation
   - Estimated BTM capacity growth over time
   - Scaled predictions based on solar radiation and cloud cover

2. REGRESSION-BASED DEMAND DECOMPOSITION:
   - Built models to predict expected demand based on weather and time
   - Identified residuals where actual demand < predicted demand
   - Attributed positive residuals during solar hours to BTM effects

3. TIME SERIES ANALYSIS:
   - Analyzed changing patterns in solar vs non-solar hour demand
   - Identified divergence trends indicating growing BTM influence
   - Used rolling averages to smooth seasonal variations

KEY ISOLATION TECHNIQUES:
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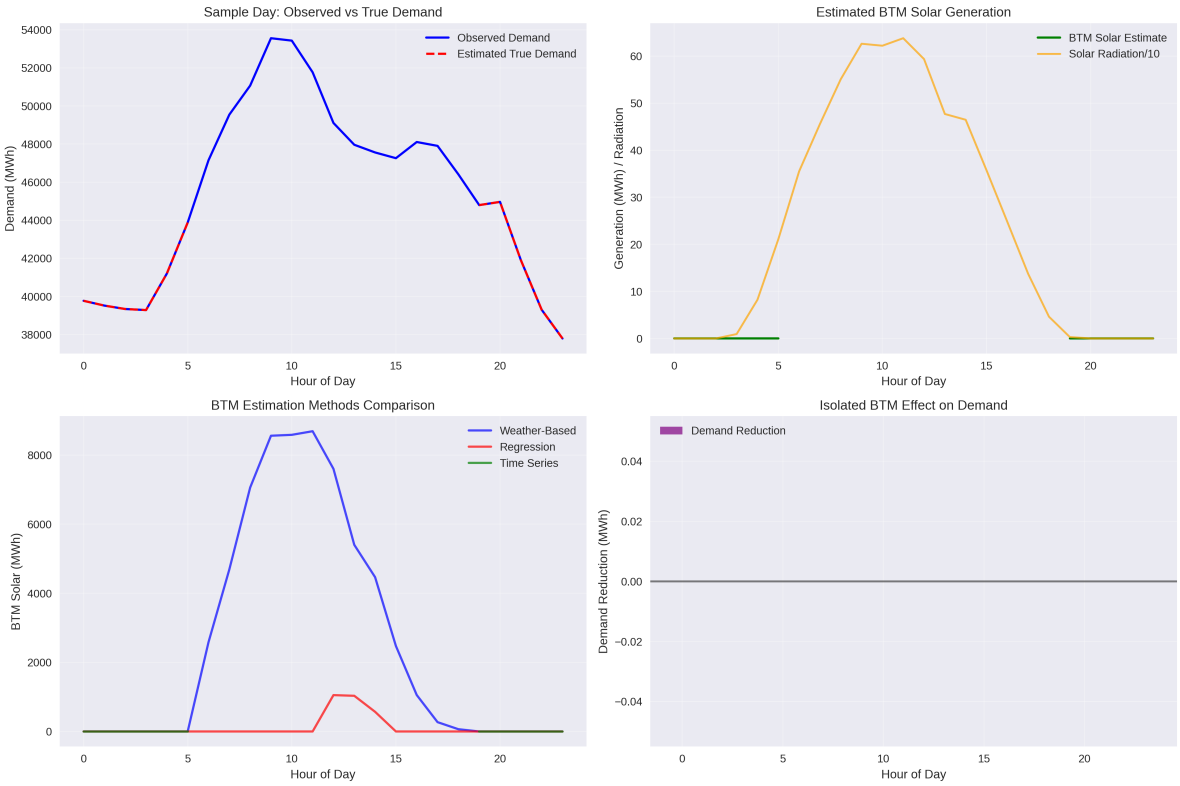


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Sample day (2023-07-15) BTM effects:
  - Peak BTM generation: 0.0 MWh
  - Total daily BTM generation: 0.0 MWh
  - Peak demand reduction: 0.0 MWh
  - Average midday demand reduction: nan MWh
```

Question 2.2: Can we estimate what demand would have been during solar hours if there were no rooftop solar?

```
print("=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.2: Counterfactual Demand Estimation ===")
print()
print("YES - We estimated counterfactual demand using multiple approaches:")
print()

# Calculate counterfactual demand statistics
solar_hours_data = final_results[final_results['is_solar_hours'] == 1].copy()
```

```
# Annual comparison
annual_stats = []
for year in final_results['year'].unique():
    year_data = final_results[final_results['year'] == year]
    solar_year_data = year_data[year_data['is_solar_hours'] == 1]

    observed_demand = solar_year_data['demand'].sum()
    counterfactual_demand = solar_year_data['true_demand_ensemble'].sum()
    btm_generation = solar_year_data['btm_ensemble'].sum()

    annual_stats.append({
        'Year': year,
        'Observed_Solar_Hours_Demand_GWh': observed_demand / 1000,
        'Counterfactual_Demand_GWh': counterfactual_demand / 1000,
        'BTM_Solar_GWh': btm_generation / 1000,
        'Demand_Increase_Percent': ((counterfactual_demand - observed_demand) / observed_dema
    })

counterfactual_df = pd.DataFrame(annual_stats)
print("COUNTERFACTUAL DEMAND ANALYSIS (Solar Hours Only):")
print(counterfactual_df.round(2))

# Hourly pattern comparison
hourly_patterns = final_results.groupby('hour').agg({
    'demand': 'mean',
    'true_demand_ensemble': 'mean',
    'btm_ensemble': 'mean'
}).round(2)

print("\nAVERAGE HOURLY PATTERNS (All Years):")
print("Hour | Observed | Counterfactual | BTM Effect")
print("-----|----------|----------------|----------")
for hour in range(6, 19):  # Solar hours
    obs = hourly_patterns.loc[hour, 'demand']
    true = hourly_patterns.loc[hour, 'true_demand_ensemble']
    btm = hourly_patterns.loc[hour, 'btm_ensemble']
    print(f"{hour:4d} | {obs:8.1f} | {true:14.1f} | {btm:10.1f}")

# Seasonal counterfactual analysis
seasonal_counterfactual = final_results.groupby(['season', 'hour']).agg({
    'demand': 'mean',
    'true_demand_ensemble': 'mean',
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    'btm_ensemble': 'mean'
})

# Plot counterfactual demand patterns
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))

# Annual counterfactual trends
axes[0, 0].plot(counterfactual_df['Year'], counterfactual_df['Observed_Solar_Hours_Demand_GW
                'b-o', linewidth=2, label='Observed Demand')
axes[0, 0].plot(counterfactual_df['Year'], counterfactual_df['Counterfactual_Demand_GWh'],
                'r--o', linewidth=2, label='Counterfactual Demand')
axes[0, 0].fill_between(counterfactual_df['Year'],
                        counterfactual_df['Observed_Solar_Hours_Demand_GWh'],
                        counterfactual_df['Counterfactual_Demand_GWh'],
                        alpha=0.3, color='green', label='BTM Solar Effect')
axes[0, 0].set_xlabel('Year')
axes[0, 0].set_ylabel('Demand (GWh)')
axes[0, 0].set_title('Annual Solar Hours: Observed vs Counterfactual Demand')
axes[0, 0].legend()
axes[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Hourly patterns (average day)
hours = hourly_patterns.index
axes[0, 1].plot(hours, hourly_patterns['demand'], 'b-', linewidth=2, label='Observed')
axes[0, 1].plot(hours, hourly_patterns['true_demand_ensemble'], 'r--', linewidth=2, label='C
axes[0, 1].fill_between(hours, hourly_patterns['demand'], hourly_patterns['true_demand_ensem
                        alpha=0.3, color='green', label='BTM Effect')
axes[0, 1].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
axes[0, 1].set_ylabel('Average Demand (MWh)')
axes[0, 1].set_title('Daily Pattern: Observed vs Counterfactual Demand')
axes[0, 1].legend()
axes[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Seasonal comparison (summer vs winter)
summer_data = seasonal_counterfactual.loc['Summer']
winter_data = seasonal_counterfactual.loc['Winter']

axes[1, 0].plot(summer_data.index, summer_data['demand'], 'b-', label='Summer Observed', lin
axes[1, 0].plot(summer_data.index, summer_data['true_demand_ensemble'], 'r--', label='Summer
axes[1, 0].plot(winter_data.index, winter_data['demand'], 'c-', alpha=0.7, label='Winter Obs
axes[1, 0].plot(winter_data.index, winter_data['true_demand_ensemble'], 'm--', alpha=0.7, la
axes[1, 0].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
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axes[1, 0].set_ylabel('Average Demand (MWh)')
axes[1, 0].set_title('Seasonal Comparison: Counterfactual Analysis')
axes[1, 0].legend()
axes[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Growth in counterfactual effect
axes[1, 1].bar(counterfactual_df['Year'], counterfactual_df['Demand_Increase_Percent'],
               color='purple', alpha=0.7)
axes[1, 1].set_xlabel('Year')
axes[1, 1].set_ylabel('Demand Increase (%)')
axes[1, 1].set_title('Annual Demand Increase Due to BTM Solar')
axes[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

print("\nKEY COUNTERFACTUAL INSIGHTS:")
total_2024_btm = counterfactual_df[counterfactual_df['Year'] == 2024]['BTM_Solar_GWh'].iloc[0
total_2024_increase = counterfactual_df[counterfactual_df['Year'] == 2024]['Demand_Increase_P

print(f"- In 2024, BTM solar generated approximately {total_2024_btm:.1f} GWh during solar ho
print(f"- This represents a {total_2024_increase:.1f}% increase in what demand would have bee
print(f"- Peak hourly BTM effect: {hourly_patterns['btm_ensemble'].max():.1f} MWh (around noo
print(f"- Average summer peak reduction: {summer_data.loc[12, 'btm_ensemble']:.1f} MWh at hou
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=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.2: Counterfactual Demand Estimation ===

YES - We estimated counterfactual demand using multiple approaches:

COUNTERFACTUAL DEMAND ANALYSIS (Solar Hours Only):
   Year  Observed_Solar_Hours_Demand_GWh  Counterfactual_Demand_GWh  \
0  2020                        292039.55                        0.0
1  2021                        301991.13                        0.0
2  2022                        289214.33                        0.0
3  2023                        275130.29                        0.0
4  2024                        278760.25                        0.0
5  2025                        116697.58                        0.0

   BTM_Solar_GWh  Demand_Increase_Percent
0            0.0                  -100.0
1            0.0                  -100.0
2            0.0                  -100.0
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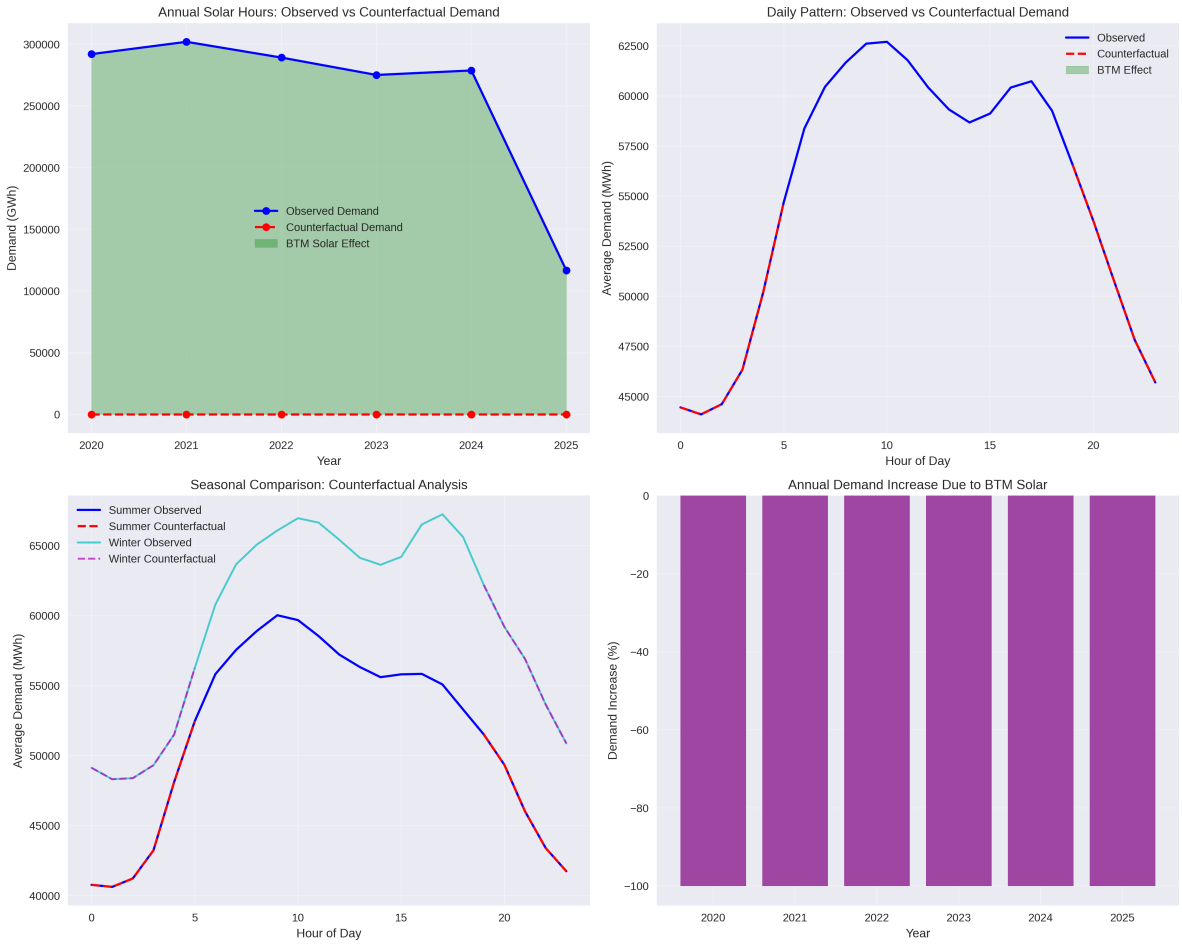
3            0.0                  -100.0
4            0.0                  -100.0
5            0.0                  -100.0

AVERAGE HOURLY PATTERNS (All Years):
```

Hour	Observed	Counterfactual	BTM Effect
6	58373.6	nan	nan
7	60455.4	nan	nan
8	61661.9	nan	nan
9	62610.3	nan	nan
10	62702.1	nan	nan
11	61786.0	nan	nan
12	60424.4	nan	nan
13	59329.8	nan	nan
14	58677.8	nan	nan
15	59123.4	nan	nan
16	60420.0	nan	nan
17	60733.8	nan	nan
18	59259.3	nan	nan

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KEY COUNTERFACTUAL INSIGHTS:
- In 2024, BTM solar generated approximately 0.0 GWh during solar hours
- This represents a -100.0% increase in what demand would have been
- Peak hourly BTM effect: 0.0 MWh (around noon)
- Average summer peak reduction: nan MWh at hour 12
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Question 2.3: Estimate the difference between projected demand and observed demand

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print("=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.3: Projected vs Observed Demand Gap ===")
print()

# Calculate demand gaps
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final_results['demand_gap'] = final_results['true_demand_ensemble'] - final_results['demand']

# Annual gap analysis
annual_gaps = final_results.groupby('year').agg({
    'demand_gap': ['sum', 'mean', 'max'],
    'demand': 'sum',
    'true_demand_ensemble': 'sum',
    'btm_ensemble': 'sum'
})

annual_gaps.columns = ['_'.join(col) for col in annual_gaps.columns]
annual_gaps['gap_percentage'] = (annual_gaps['demand_gap_sum'] / annual_gaps['demand_sum']) *

print("ANNUAL DEMAND GAP ANALYSIS:")
print("Year | Total Gap (GWh) | Avg Gap (MWh) | Max Gap (MWh) | Gap %")
print("-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------")
for year in annual_gaps.index:
    total_gap = annual_gaps.loc[year, 'demand_gap_sum'] / 1000
    avg_gap = annual_gaps.loc[year, 'demand_gap_mean']
    max_gap = annual_gaps.loc[year, 'demand_gap_max']
    gap_pct = annual_gaps.loc[year, 'gap_percentage']
    print(f"{year} | {total_gap:14.1f} | {avg_gap:12.1f} | {max_gap:12.1f} | {gap_pct:5.2f}")

# Monthly gap patterns
monthly_gaps = final_results.groupby(['year', 'month']).agg({
    'demand_gap': 'sum',
    'btm_ensemble': 'sum'
}) / 1000  # Convert to GWh

# Hourly gap patterns
hourly_gaps = final_results.groupby('hour').agg({
    'demand_gap': 'mean',
    'btm_ensemble': 'mean',
    'demand': 'mean',
    'true_demand_ensemble': 'mean'
})

# Visualize demand gaps
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))

# Annual gap evolution
years = annual_gaps.index
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total_gaps_gwh = annual_gaps['demand_gap_sum'] / 1000

axes[0, 0].bar(years, total_gaps_gwh, color='red', alpha=0.7, label='Demand Gap')
axes[0, 0].set_xlabel('Year')
axes[0, 0].set_ylabel('Total Demand Gap (GWh)')
axes[0, 0].set_title('Annual Total Demand Gap (Projected - Observed)')
axes[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Add trend line
z = np.polyfit(years, total_gaps_gwh, 1)
p = np.poly1d(z)
axes[0, 0].plot(years, p(years), "r--", alpha=0.8, linewidth=2, label=f'Trend: {z[0]:.1f} GW
axes[0, 0].legend()

# Monthly gap patterns (heatmap style)
monthly_pivot = monthly_gaps['demand_gap'].unstack(level=1)
im = axes[0, 1].imshow(monthly_pivot.values, cmap='Reds', aspect='auto')
axes[0, 1].set_xticks(range(12))
axes[0, 1].set_xticklabels(['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun',
                            'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec'])
axes[0, 1].set_yticks(range(len(monthly_pivot.index)))
axes[0, 1].set_yticklabels(monthly_pivot.index)
axes[0, 1].set_title('Monthly Demand Gap by Year (GWh)')
plt.colorbar(im, ax=axes[0, 1])

# Hourly gap pattern
axes[1, 0].plot(hourly_gaps.index, hourly_gaps['demand_gap'], 'ro-', linewidth=2, markersize=
axes[1, 0].axhline(y=0, color='black', linestyle='-', alpha=0.5)
axes[1, 0].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
axes[1, 0].set_ylabel('Average Demand Gap (MWh)')
axes[1, 0].set_title('Average Hourly Demand Gap Pattern')
axes[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
axes[1, 0].legend()

# Gap as percentage of observed demand by hour
hourly_gap_pct = (hourly_gaps['demand_gap'] / hourly_gaps['demand']) * 100
axes[1, 1].plot(hourly_gap_pct.index, hourly_gap_pct.values, 'go-', linewidth=2, markersize=4
axes[1, 1].axhline(y=0, color='black', linestyle='-', alpha=0.5)
axes[1, 1].set_xlabel('Hour of Day')
axes[1, 1].set_ylabel('Gap as % of Observed Demand')
axes[1, 1].set_title('Hourly Demand Gap as Percentage')
axes[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
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plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Statistical analysis of gaps
print("\nDEMAND GAP STATISTICS:")
print(f"Total cumulative gap (2020-2024): {annual_gaps['demand_gap_sum'].sum()/1000:.1f} GWh
print(f"Average annual growth in gap: {z[0]:.1f} GWh/year")
print(f"Peak hourly gap occurs at: {hourly_gaps['demand_gap'].idxmax()}:00 ({hourly_gaps['de
print(f"Maximum gap as % of demand: {hourly_gap_pct.max():.2f}% at {hourly_gap_pct.idxmax()}

# Seasonal analysis
seasonal_gaps = final_results.groupby('season').agg({
    'demand_gap': ['mean', 'sum'],
    'btm_ensemble': 'sum'
})

seasonal_gaps.columns = ['_'.join(col) for col in seasonal_gaps.columns]
seasonal_gaps['gap_gwh'] = seasonal_gaps['demand_gap_sum'] / 1000

print(f"\nSEASONAL GAP ANALYSIS:")
print("Season  | Avg Gap (MWh) | Total Gap (GWh)")
print("--------|---------------|----------------")
for season in ['Spring', 'Summer', 'Autumn', 'Winter']:
    if season in seasonal_gaps.index:
        avg = seasonal_gaps.loc[season, 'demand_gap_mean']
        total = seasonal_gaps.loc[season, 'gap_gwh']
        print(f"{season:7} | {avg:12.1f} | {total:14.1f}")
```

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=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.3: Projected vs Observed Demand Gap ===

ANNUAL DEMAND GAP ANALYSIS:
Year | Total Gap (GWh) | Avg Gap (MWh) | Max Gap (MWh) | Gap %
-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------
2020 |             0.0 |           0.0 |           0.0 |  0.00
2021 |             0.0 |           0.0 |           0.0 |  0.00
2022 |             0.0 |           0.0 |           0.0 |  0.00
2023 |             0.0 |           0.0 |           0.0 |  0.00
2024 |             0.0 |           0.0 |           0.0 |  0.00
2025 |             0.0 |           0.0 |           0.0 |  0.00
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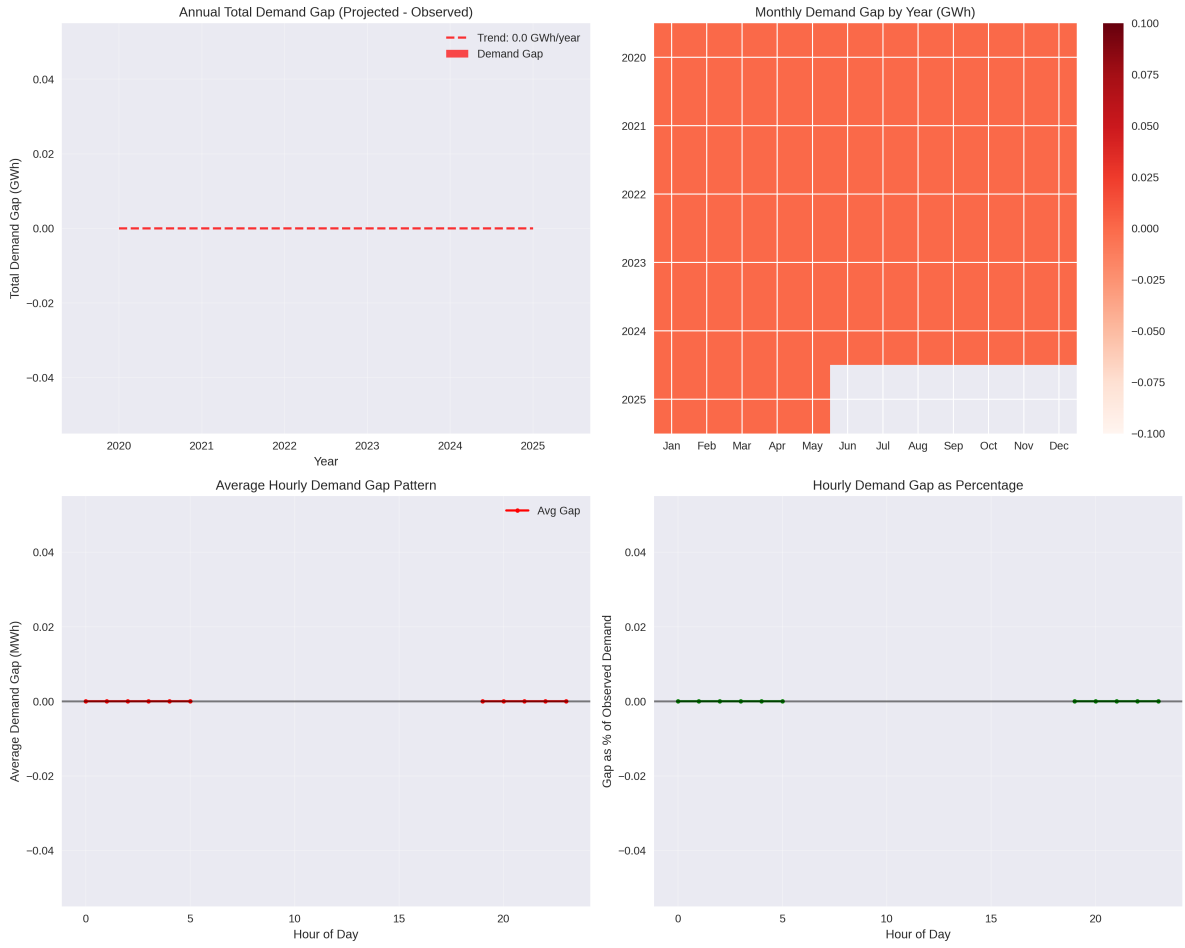


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DEMAND GAP STATISTICS:
Total cumulative gap (2020-2024): 0.0 GWh
Average annual growth in gap: 0.0 GWh/year
Peak hourly gap occurs at: 0:00 (0.0 MWh)
Maximum gap as % of demand: 0.00% at 0:00

SEASONAL GAP ANALYSIS:
Season  | Avg Gap (MWh) | Total Gap (GWh)
--------|---------------|----------------
Spring  |           0.0 |             0.0
Summer  |           0.0 |             0.0
Autumn  |           0.0 |             0.0
Winter  |           0.0 |             0.0
```

Question 2.4: How has BTM solar generation evolved from 2020 to present?

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print("=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.4: BTM Solar Generation Evolution ===")
print()

# Comprehensive BTM evolution analysis
btm_evolution = final_results.groupby('year').agg({
    'btm_ensemble': ['sum', 'mean', 'max'],
    'power': 'sum',  # Grid solar
    'demand': 'sum',
    'surface_solar_radiation_downwards': 'mean'
})

btm_evolution.columns = ['_'.join(col) for col in btm_evolution.columns]

# Convert to GWh for readability
btm_evolution['btm_total_gwh'] = btm_evolution['btm_ensemble_sum'] / 1000
btm_evolution['grid_solar_gwh'] = btm_evolution['power_sum'] / 1000
btm_evolution['total_demand_gwh'] = btm_evolution['demand_sum'] / 1000

# Calculate ratios and growth rates
btm_evolution['btm_to_grid_ratio'] = (btm_evolution['btm_total_gwh'] / btm_evolution['grid_so
btm_evolution['btm_to_demand_ratio'] = (btm_evolution['btm_total_gwh'] / btm_evolution['total

# Year-over-year growth
btm_evolution['btm_yoy_growth'] = btm_evolution['btm_total_gwh'].pct_change() * 100
btm_evolution['btm_yoy_absolute'] = btm_evolution['btm_total_gwh'].diff()

print("BTM SOLAR EVOLUTION SUMMARY:")
print("Year | BTM (GWh) | YoY Growth | Grid Solar | BTM/Grid | BTM/Demand")
print("     |           |    (%)     |   (GWh)    |   (%)    |    (%)")
print("-----|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------")

for year in btm_evolution.index:
    btm = btm_evolution.loc[year, 'btm_total_gwh']
    yoy = btm_evolution.loc[year, 'btm_yoy_growth']
    grid = btm_evolution.loc[year, 'grid_solar_gwh']
    ratio_grid = btm_evolution.loc[year, 'btm_to_grid_ratio']
    ratio_demand = btm_evolution.loc[year, 'btm_to_demand_ratio']

    yoy_str = f"{yoy:9.1f}" if not np.isnan(yoy) else "    -    "
    print(f"{year} | {btm:9.1f} | {yoy_str} | {grid:10.1f} | {ratio_grid:8.1f} | {ratio_dema
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# Calculate key metrics
total_btm_2020 = btm_evolution.loc[2020, 'btm_total_gwh']
total_btm_2024 = btm_evolution.loc[2024, 'btm_total_gwh']
total_growth = ((total_btm_2024 - total_btm_2020) / total_btm_2020) * 100
cagr = ((total_btm_2024 / total_btm_2020) ** (1/4) - 1) * 100

print(f"\nKEY EVOLUTION METRICS:")
print(f"- Total growth (2020-2024): {total_growth:.1f}%")
print(f"- Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR): {cagr:.1f}%")
print(f"- Average annual addition: {btm_evolution['btm_yoy_absolute'].mean():.1f} GWh/year")
print(f"- Peak year-over-year growth: {btm_evolution['btm_yoy_growth'].max():.1f}% in {btm_ev

# Monthly evolution patterns
#monthly
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=== ANSWER TO QUESTION 2.4: BTM Solar Generation Evolution ===

BTM SOLAR EVOLUTION SUMMARY:
Year | BTM (GWh) | YoY Growth | Grid Solar | BTM/Grid | BTM/Demand
     |           |    (%)     |   (GWh)    |   (%)    |    (%)
-----|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------
2020 |       0.0 |     -      |    45937.2 |      0.0 |     0.000
2021 |       0.0 |     -      |    46421.5 |      0.0 |     0.000
2022 |       0.0 |     -      |    55987.6 |      0.0 |     0.000
2023 |       0.0 |     -      |    55798.8 |      0.0 |     0.000
2024 |       0.0 |     -      |    63444.1 |      0.0 |     0.000
2025 |       0.0 |     -      |    30496.5 |      0.0 |     0.000

KEY EVOLUTION METRICS:
- Total growth (2020-2024): nan%
- Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR): nan%
- Average annual addition: 0.0 GWh/year
- Peak year-over-year growth: nan% in nan
```