Hourly Energy Consumption

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Time Series Analysis

Why care?

Energy Demand vs. Energy Supply

Imbalance could lead to energy waste, inconvenience, nationwide blackouts

Energy efficiency

The Data

Collected by PJM - regional transmission organization

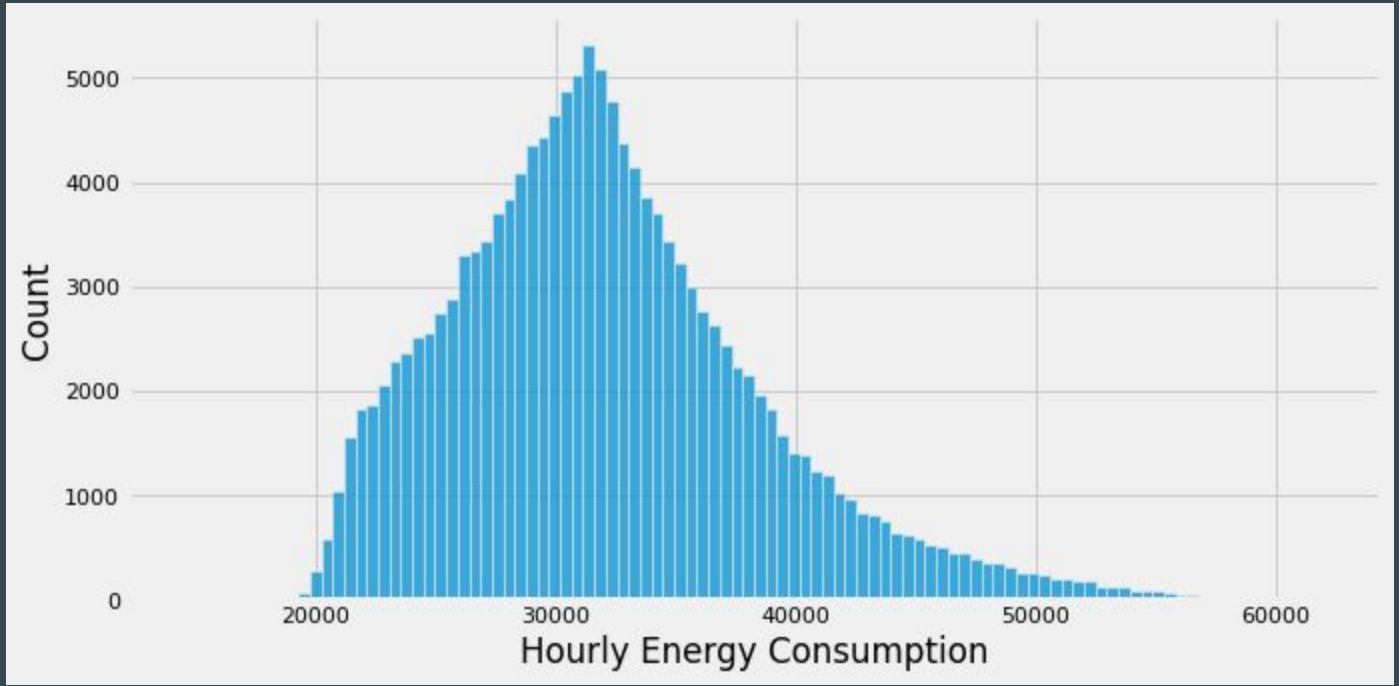
Timeframe : 2002 - 2018

Focused on the East coast

Data Preparation

We’ll skip that for the purpose of this presentation

Exploratory Data Analysis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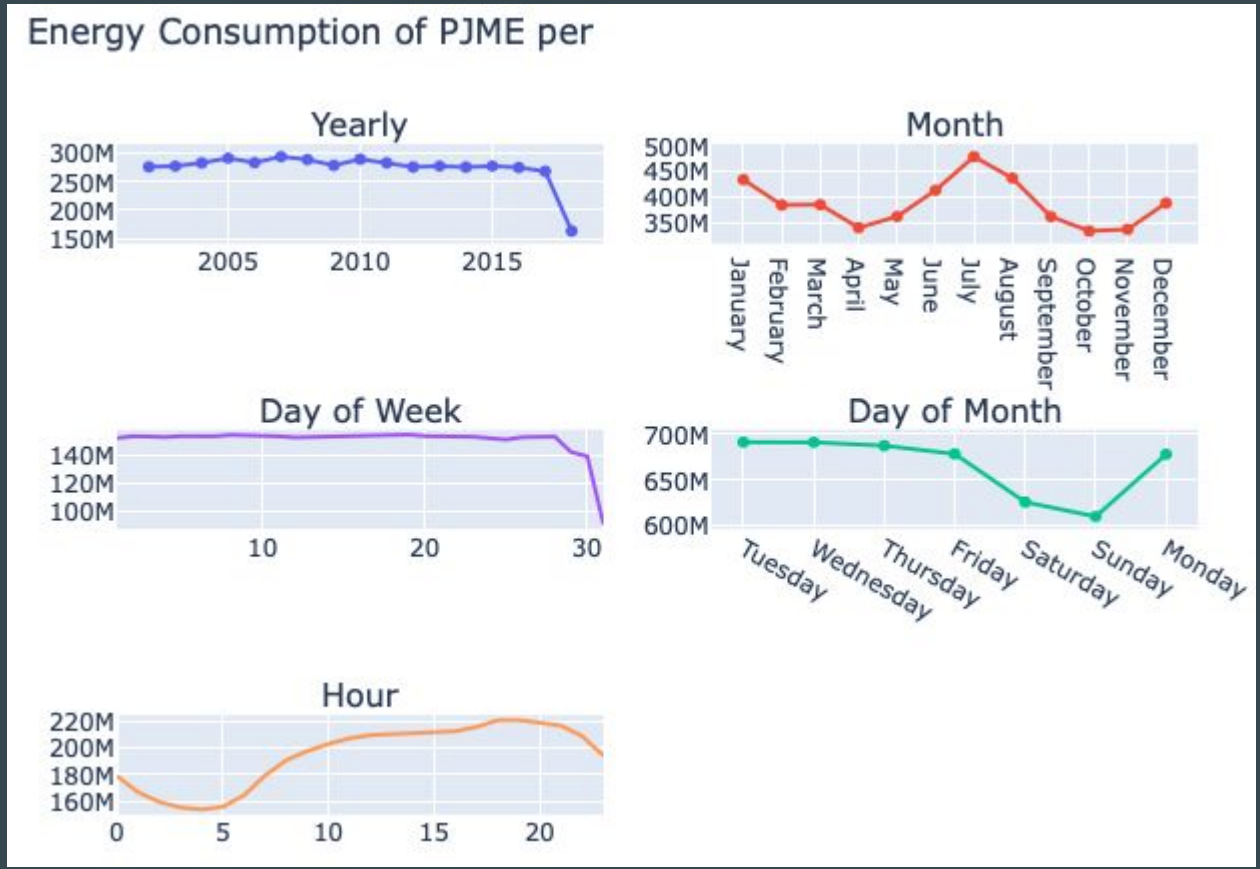
Hourly Energy Consumption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Yearly
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250M
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150M
2005
2010
2015
Month
500M
450M
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March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December
Day of Week
140M
120M
100M
10
20
30
Day of Month
700M
650M
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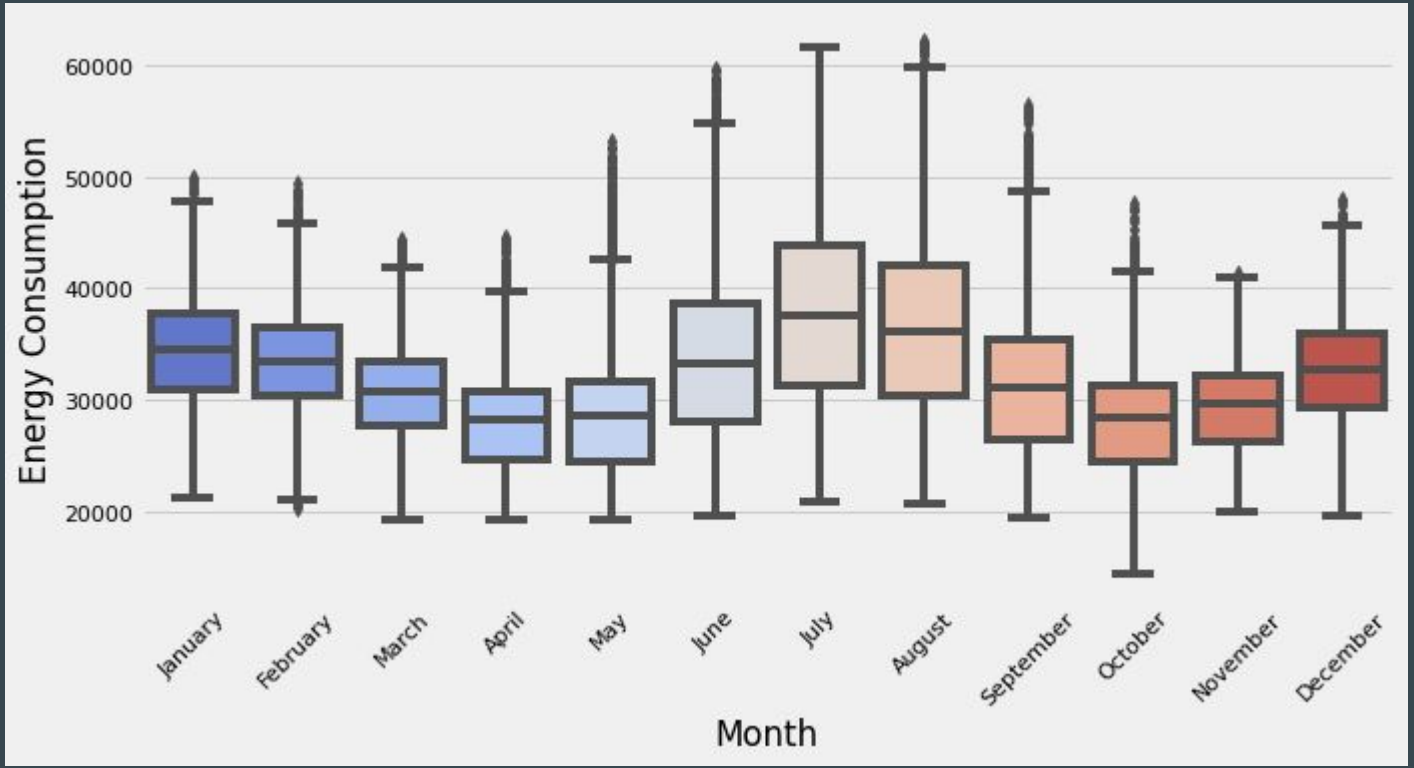
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Energy Consumption
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July
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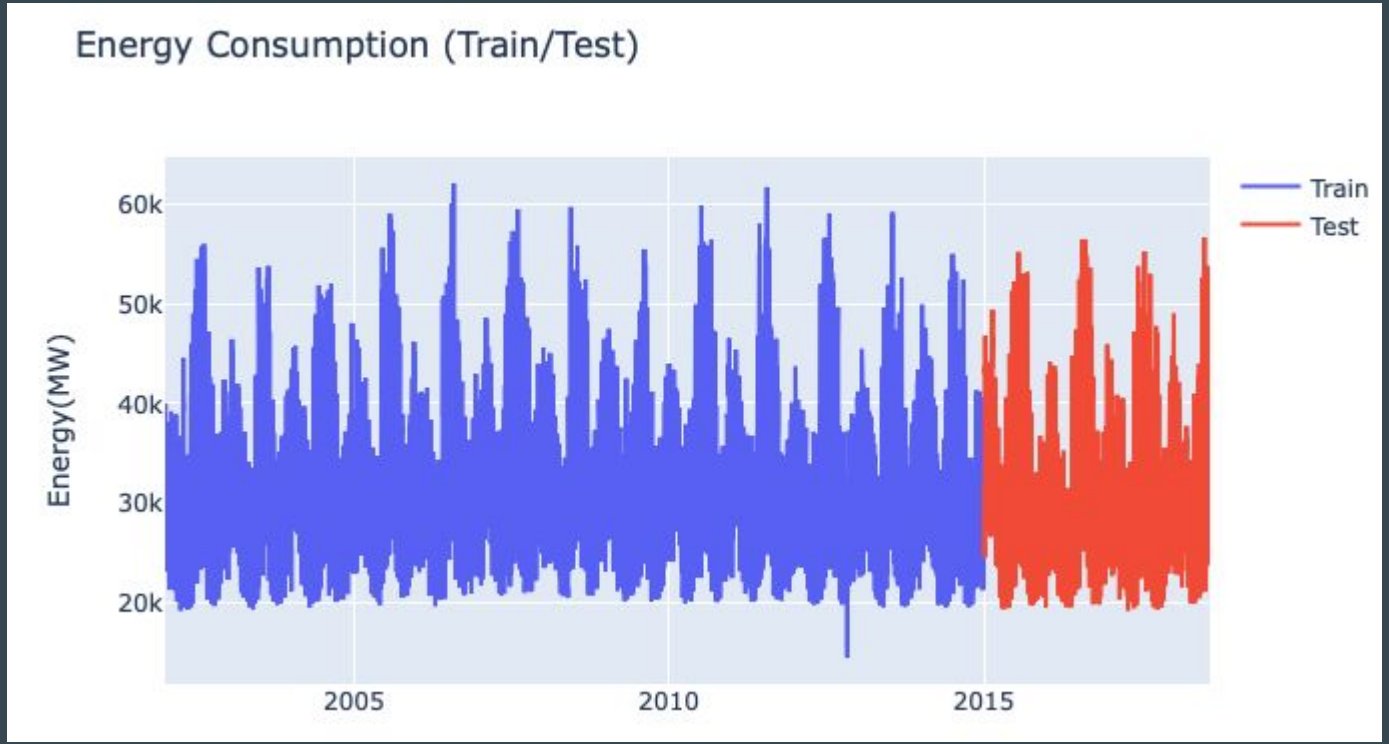
Month

Forecasting

The data Test/Train



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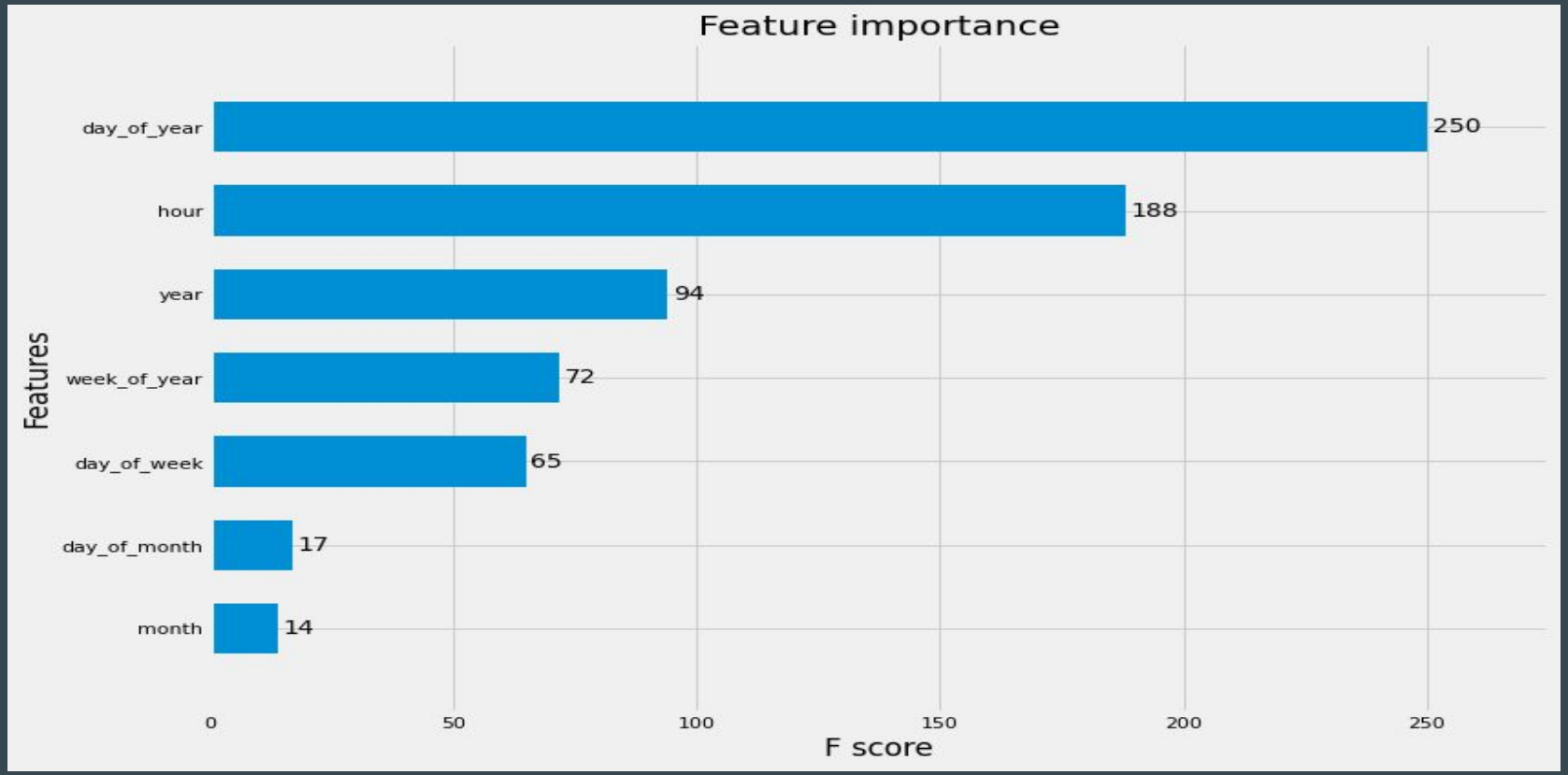
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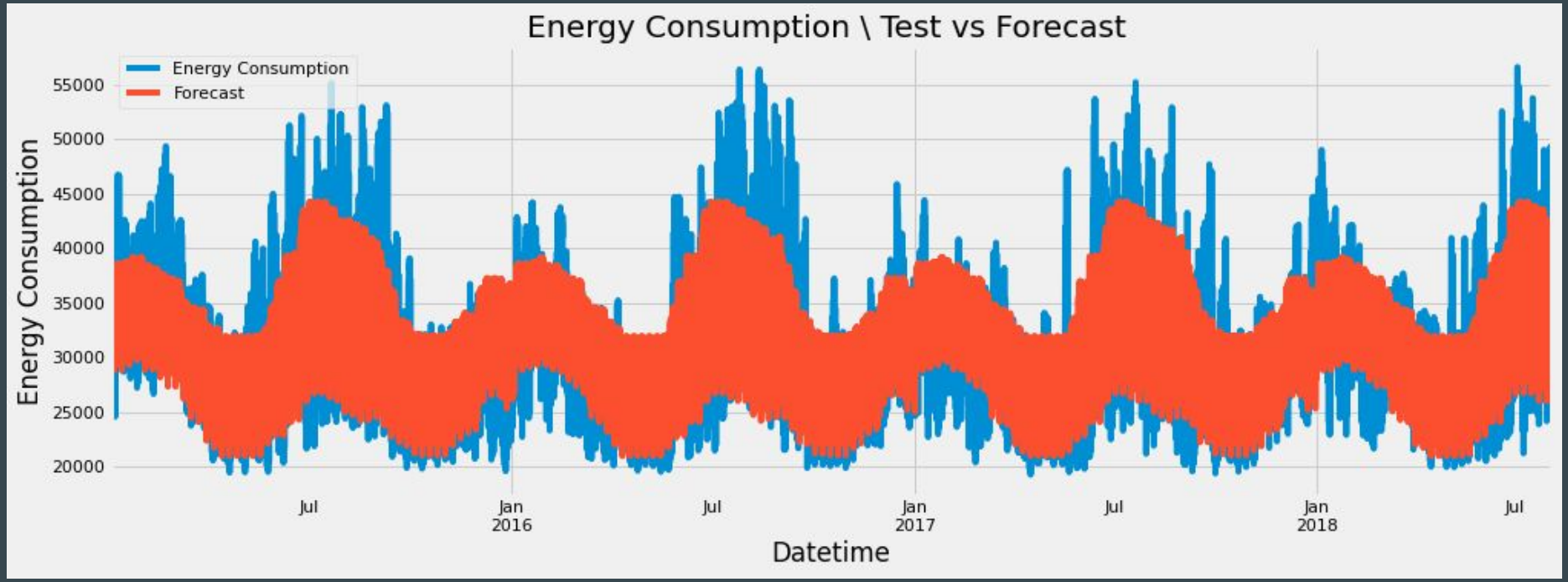
Energy Consumption \ Test vs Forecast
Energy Consumption
Forecast
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50000
45000
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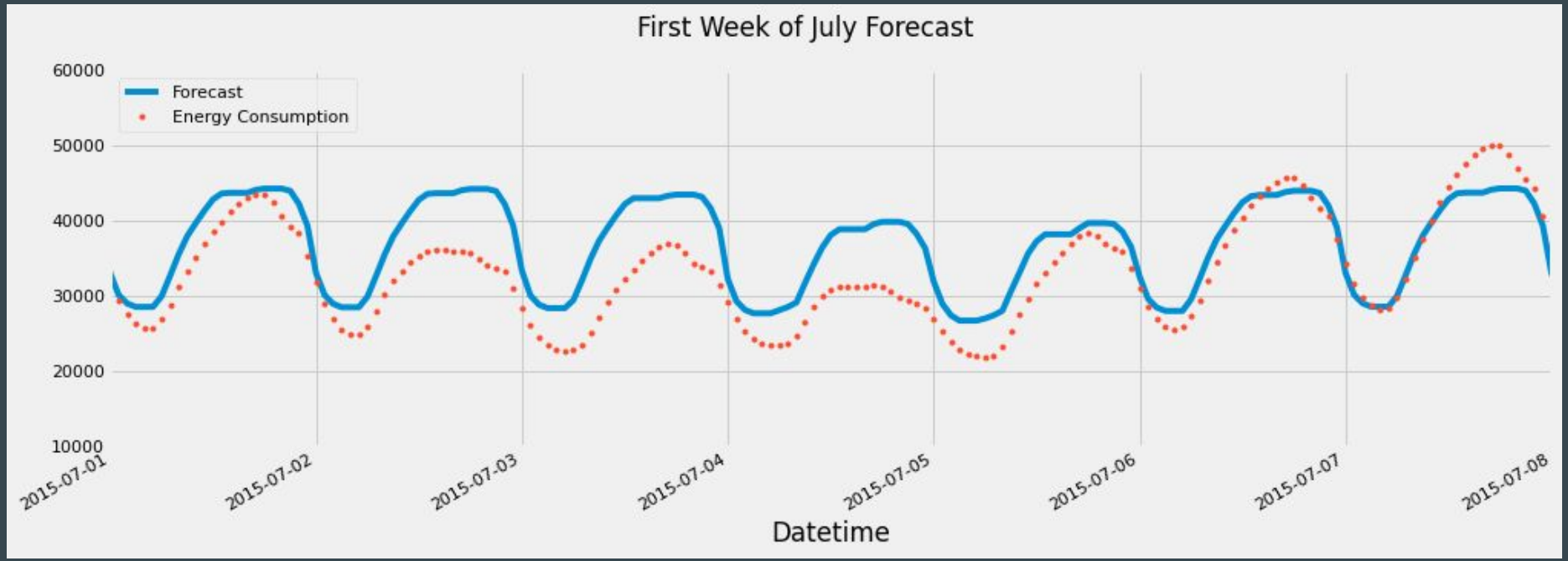
Energy Consumption
Jul
Jan
2016
Jul
Jan
2017
Jul
Jan
2018
Jul
Datetime


First Week of July Forecast
Forecast
Energy Consumption
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2015-07-01
2015-07-02
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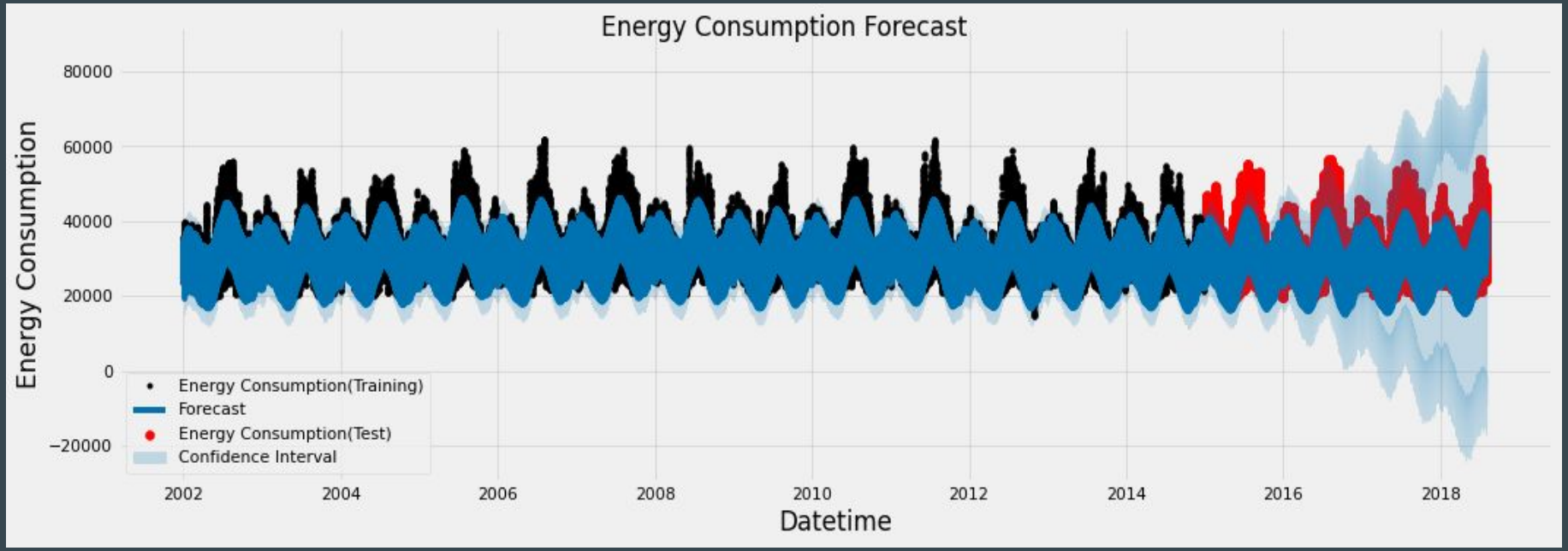
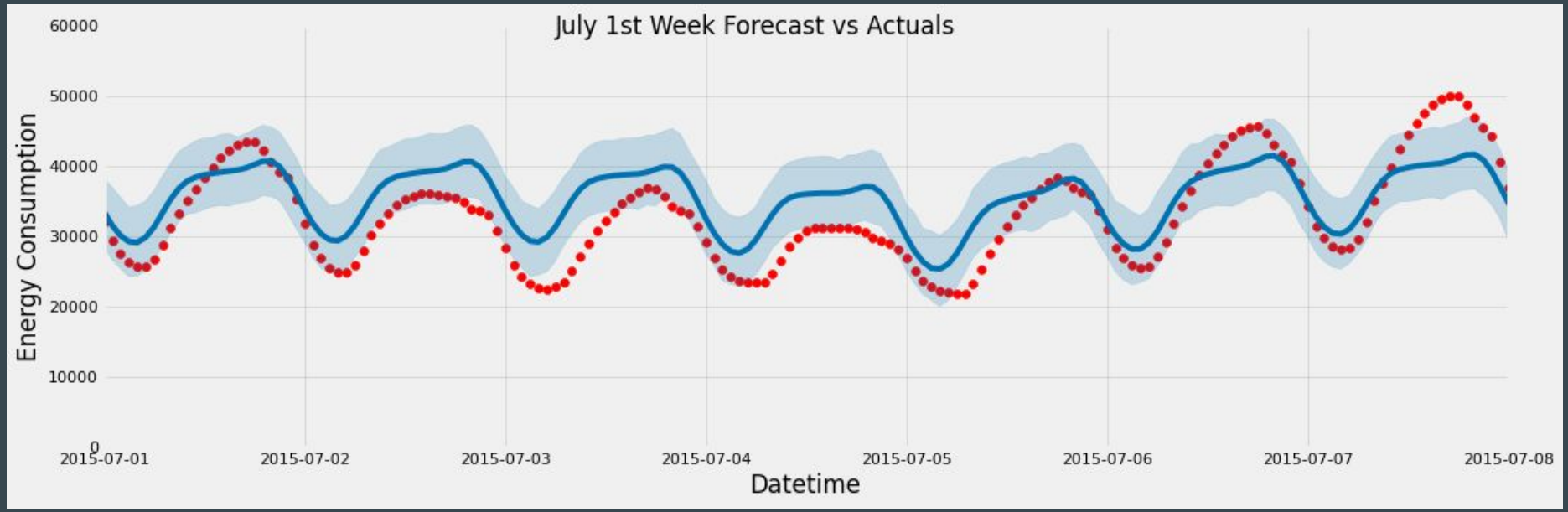
2015-07-05
2015-07-06
2015-07-07
2015-07-08
Datetime

Facebook's Prophet

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Energy Consumption
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2015-07-01
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2015-07-04
2015-07-05
2015-07-06
2015-07-07
2015-07-08
Datetime

Takeaways

Both models do a decent job at forecasting

Models do not capture the “peaks”

Metrics :

Root Mean Squared Error :

$$\mathrm{RMSD} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2}{N}}$$

RMSD = root-mean-square deviation
i = variable i
N = number of non-missing data points
x_i = actual observations time series
$\hat{x}_i$ = estimated time series

Mean Absolute Percentage Error:

$$M = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \left| \frac{A_t - F_t}{A_t} \right|$$

M = mean absolute percentage error
n = number of times the summation iteration happens
A_t = actual value
F_t = forecast value

How well are these models doing?

Prophet:

RMSE : 4195.90

MAPE : 9.86 %

XGBoost

RMSE : 3745.90

MAPE : 9.108%

XGBoost does slightly better

Improvements

Add lag variables

Add Holiday Indicators

Add weather source data