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# PREDICTING **CHURN**



**Major electricity provider**  
supplying corporate, small, and  
medium-sized enterprises, and  
residential customers.

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# CHURN IS A SILENT PROFIT KILLER.

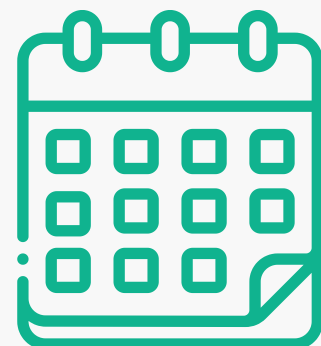
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Liberalization of the  
European energy  
market caused  
**significant customer  
churn.**

Acquiring new  
customers can be  
**5 to 25 times more  
costly** than retaining  
current ones.

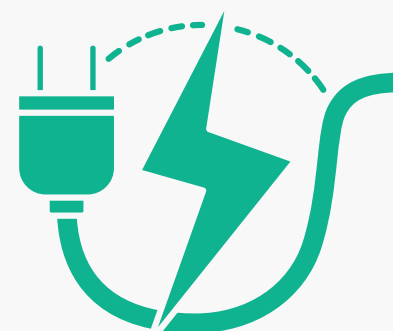
Savings by  
addressing churn  
can be **reinvested  
into innovation or  
growth.**





Client tenure, months to end, months since last renewal and more.

## CONTRACT



Historical and forecasted **electricity** and **gas** usage.

## CONSUMPTION



Typical **costs** and price **volatility** during consumption periods.

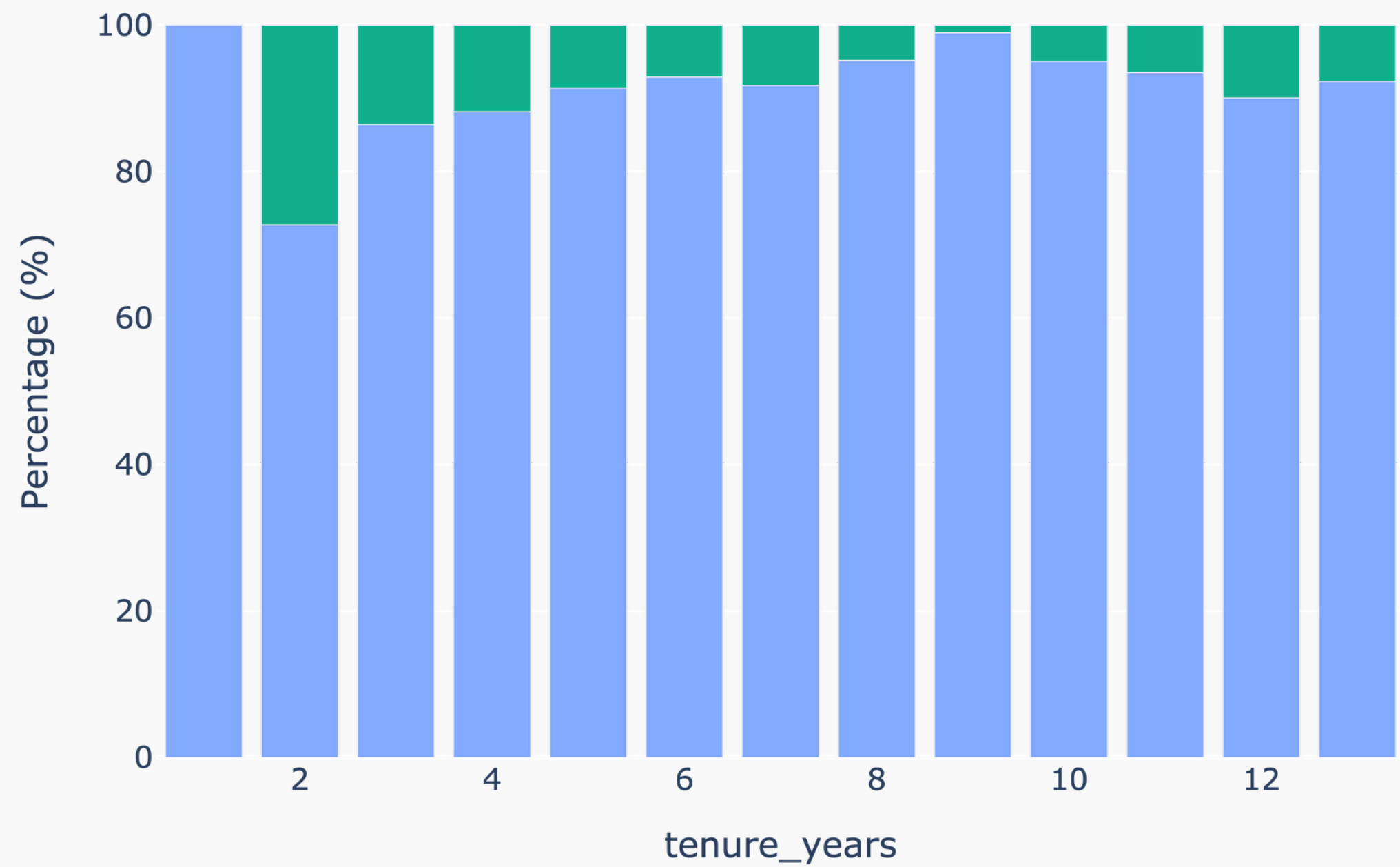
## PRICE

# FEATURE ENGINEERING

# CHURN DISTRIBUTION

TENURE YEARS

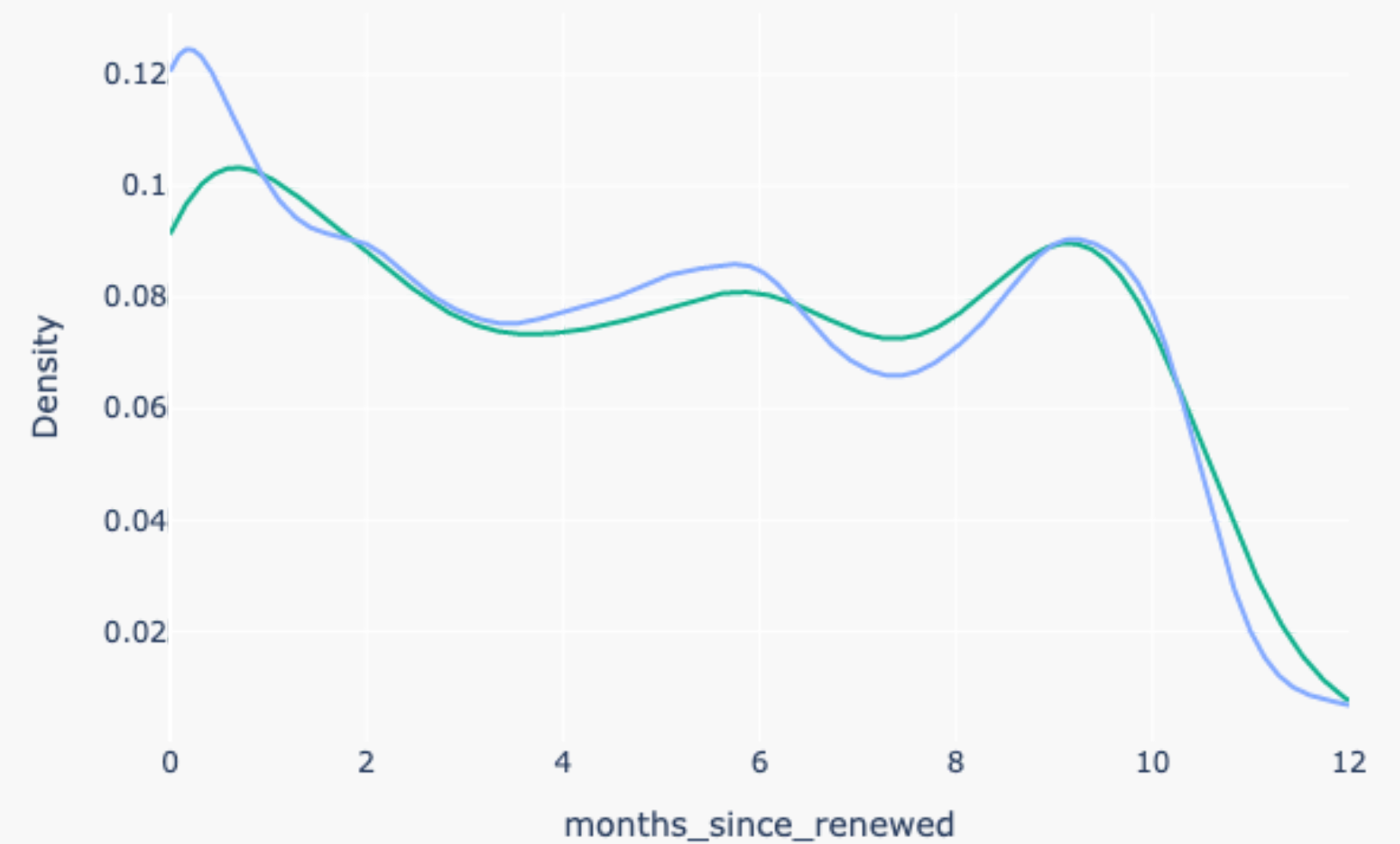
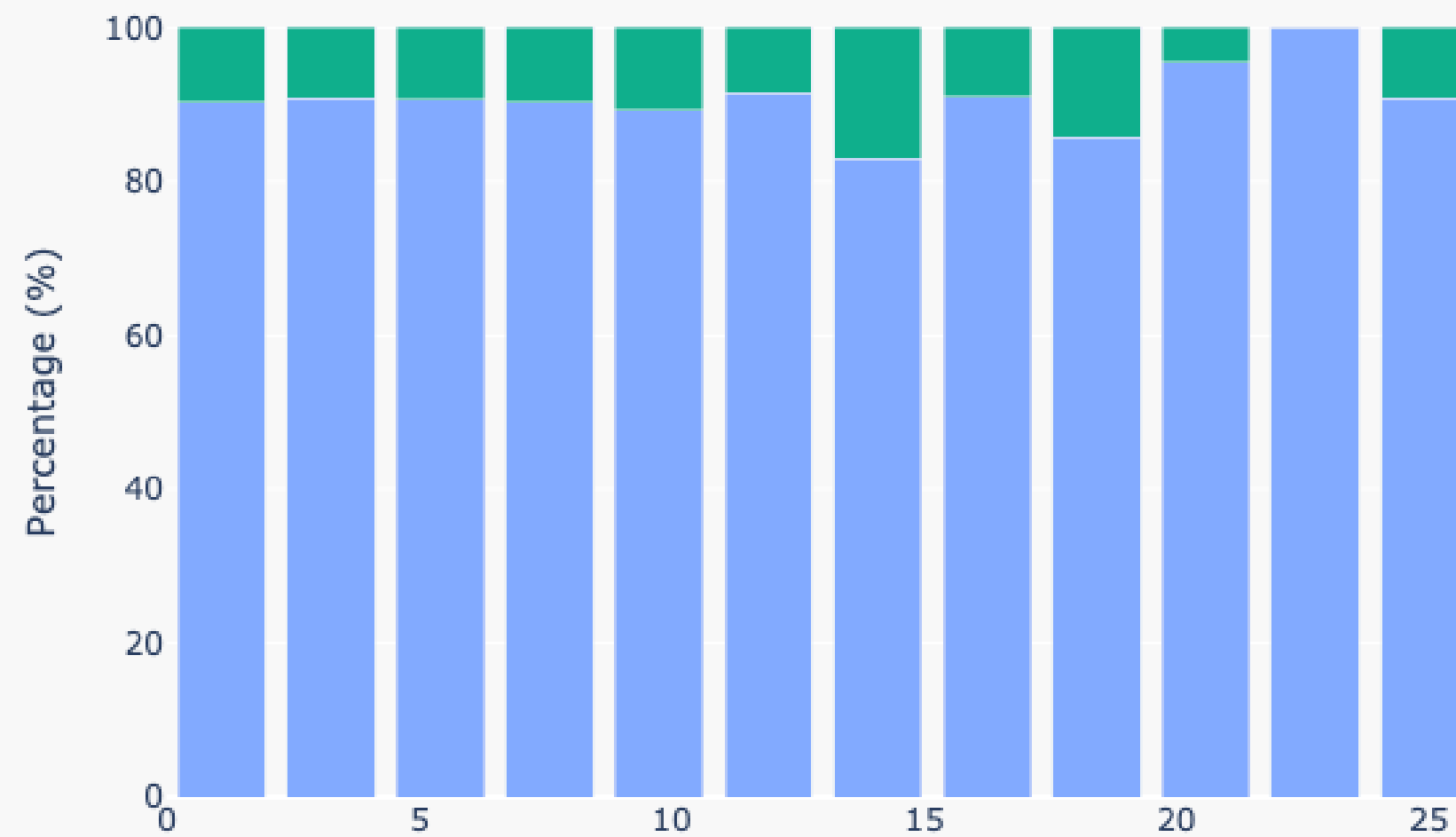
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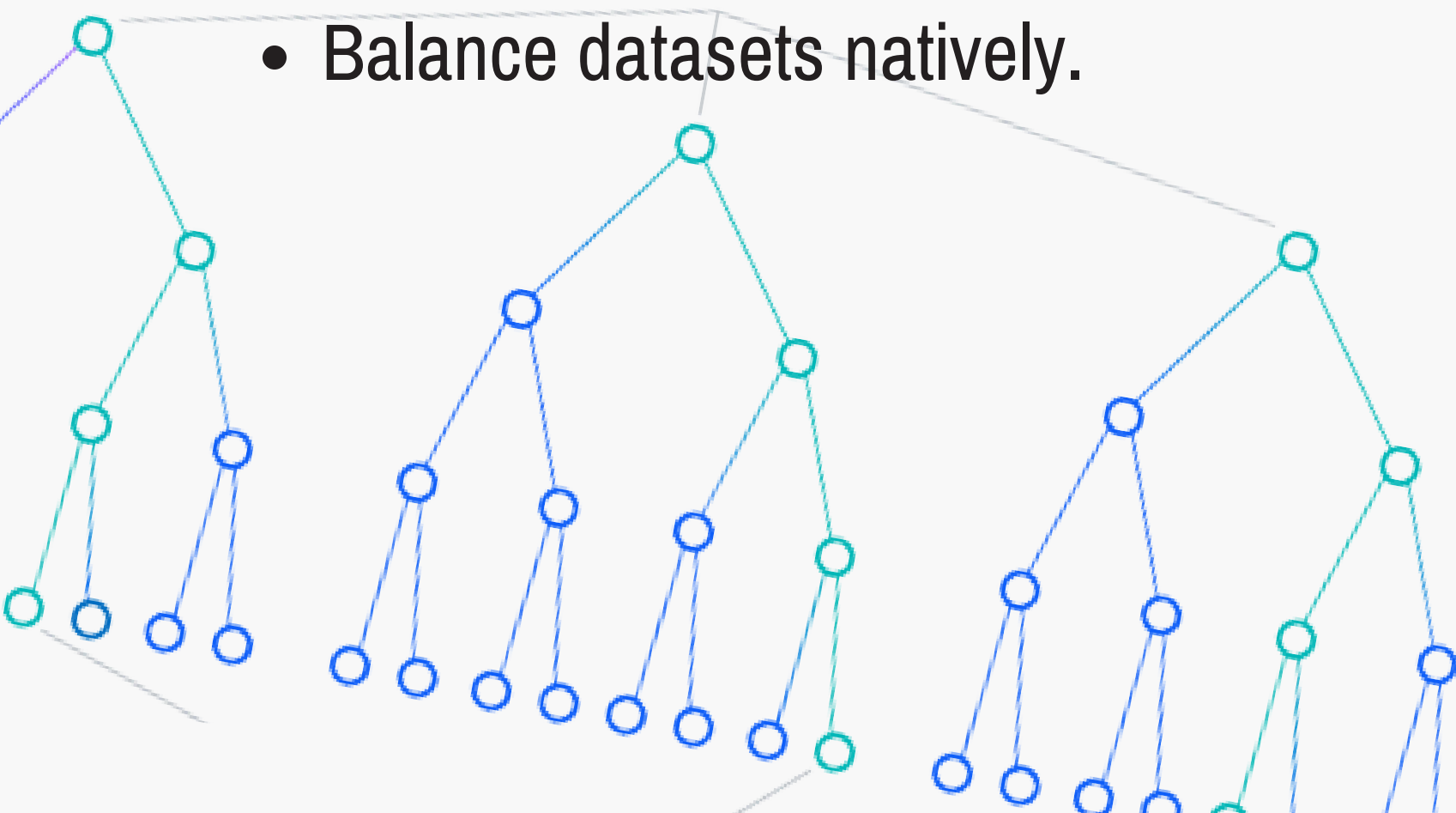
## MONTHS SINCE LAST RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT

no churn  
churn



# RANDOM FOREST ALGORITHM

- Handle complex, non-linear feature relationships.
- Robust against overfitting.
- Balance datasets natively.



**Balanced dataset**

**4/1 train/test split**

**Bayesian optimization  
maximizing for recall**

# MODEL PERFORMANCE



- **Accuracy** fails to detect the minority class (churners).
- **False negatives** (missed churners) are far more **costly** than false positives.

Accuracy

83%

Precision

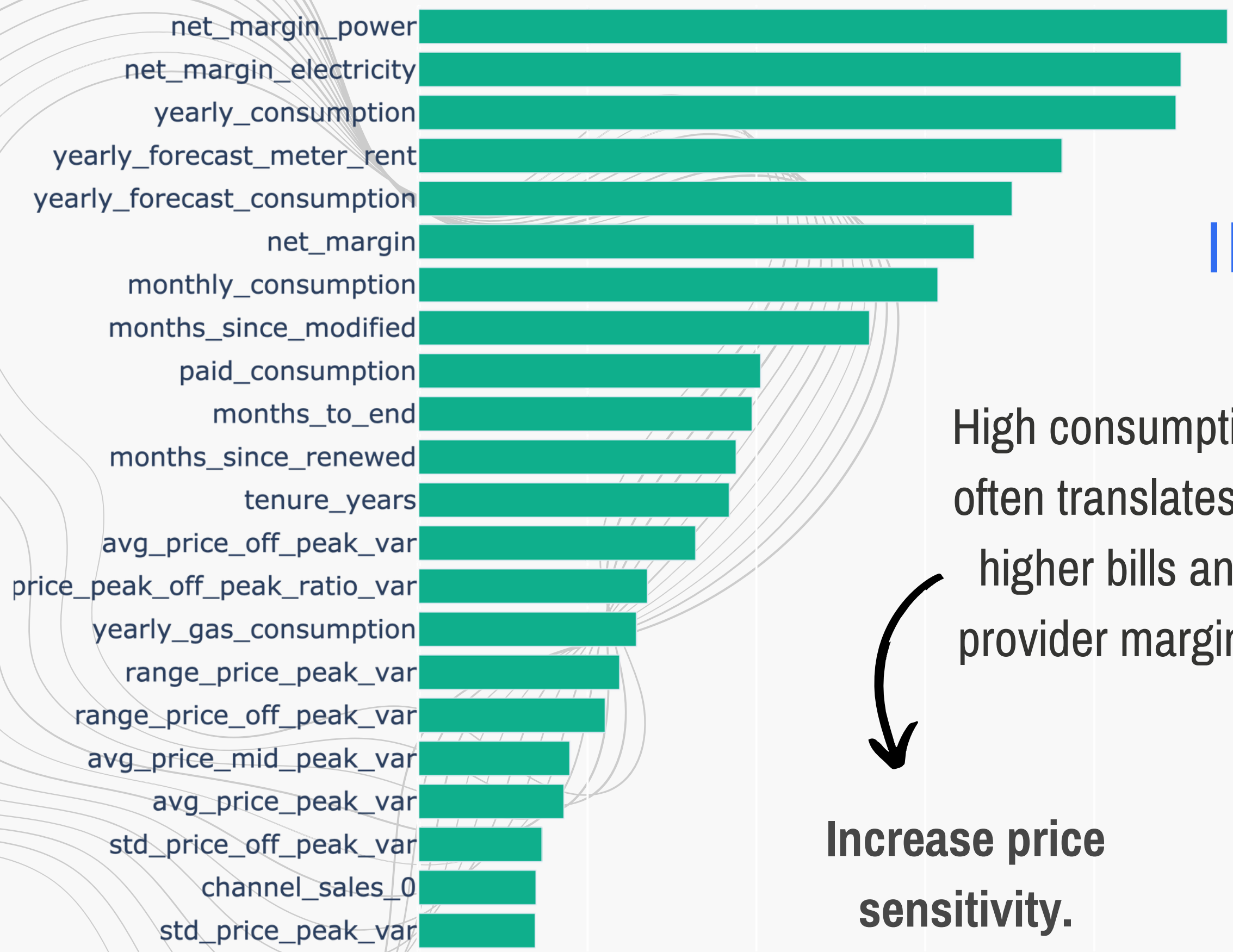
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Recall

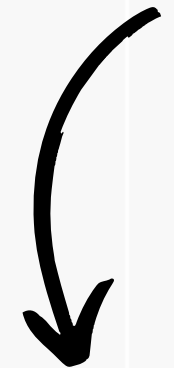
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# FEATURE IMPORTANCE



High consumption  
often translates to  
higher bills and  
provider margins.



**Increase price  
sensitivity.**

**OFFER TAILORED DISCOUNTS OR  
BONUS PROGRAMS FOR HIGH  
CONSUMPTION CUSTOMERS.**

**CALL TO ACTION**