# ANALYZING ENERGY PATTERNS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FOR POWER PLANTS

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#### SUMMARY

**BUSINESS PROBLEM** 

THE DATA PROCESS

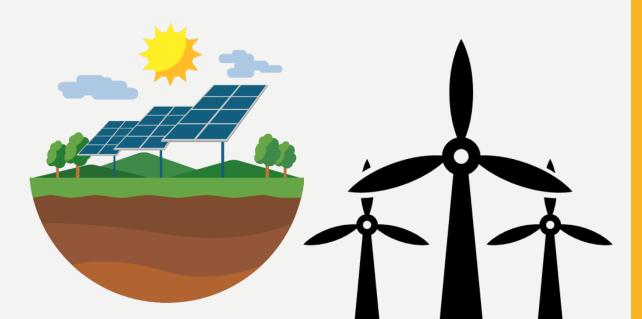
WHAT DID WE DO, WHAT DID WE USE, AND WHY IS IT RELEVANT?

WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS INFORMATION?

WHAT IS LEFT TO LEARN?

## **BUSINESS PROBLEM**

- Your company wishes to expand operations responsibly
- Sustainable Energy has Seasonal Limitations
- Predict power generation to properly allocate resources
- Rising CO2 levels due to higher production



#### The Data Process

- Data courtesy of open power systems data
- Weather Data collected by NASA
- Compared Energy production across Different countries, and the reasons behind specific amounts or patterns
- United States CO2 and Energy data from the EIA

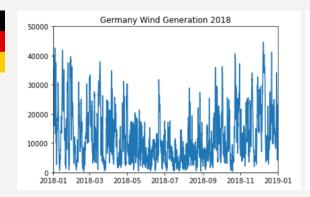


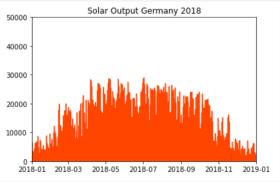


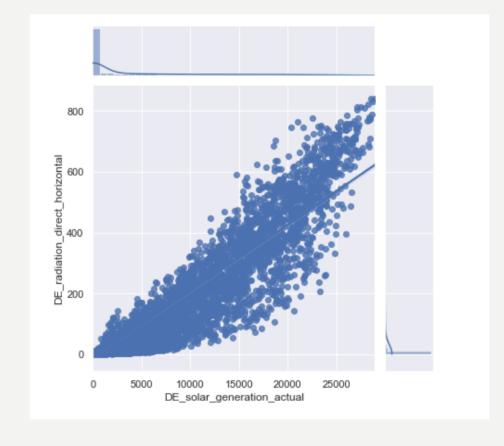


### **FINDINGS**

- Wind and Solar are inversely Seasonal
- Correlation between shortwave radiation and solar energy production
- Can predict Solar Energy production in Germany, Italy, and France with scores of:
- 93.4%
- 91.8%
- 94.2%

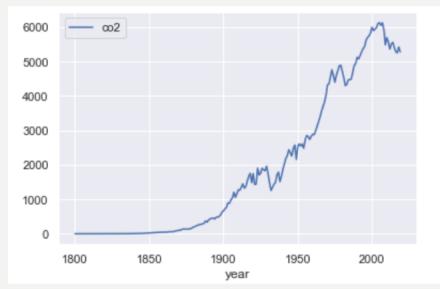


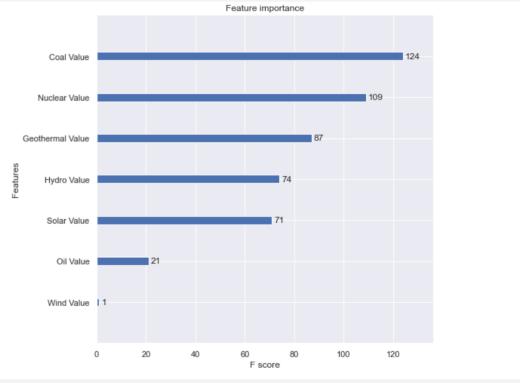




## FINDINGS CONTINUED

- Analysis of United States Energy Types
- Analyzed 21st century CO2 production across 9 energy types
- 90% accuracy in predicting CO2
- Coal and Nuclear power were found to have the highest correlation, with wind being the lowest





## RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUTURE WORKS

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- USE PREDICTIONS TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES FOR UPKEEP AS NEEDED
- ITALY HAS HIGH RELIABILITY IN SEASONALITY FOR RENEWABLE ENERGIES
- EARLY DETECTION SYSTEMS FOR RADIATION TO INCREASE YIELDS

#### **FUTURE WORK**

- OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY PREDICTORS
- MAXIMIZING ENERGY RETURNS GEOGRAPHICALLY
- HOW TO EFFECTIVELY BEGIN PHASING OUT OF FOSSIL FUELS AND HIGH CARBON ENERGY SOURCES

# THANK YOU!

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