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Abstract. Electricity fraud corresponds to a major source of loss of Electricity Distribution Companies (EDCO's) in developing countries. To attenuate this, EDCO's have at their disposal several loss reduction actions. These actions must be performed to reach a given energy loss reduction goal, established by the regulatory agency. If this goal is not reached, the profit margin of the company is reduced. This work defines a formal model for the action allocation task and proposes an exact mathematic programming method for solving small instances of the problem and two heuristic methods for larger ones. We compare the techniques considering running time and solution quality.

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