Analysis of New-York's Energy and Water Data, for Years 2017, 2018 and 2019

Introduction

This project aims at understanding the relationship that exist between New York City (NYC) buildings, and their respective Greenhouse gas emissions. The Energy and Water disclosure data used for this project was obtained from NYC OpenData. The analysis was carried out using Amazon Sagemaker (Linear learner Algorithm).

Problem Statement

To identify the key parameters/features that affect the amount of GHG emissions from buildings, and develop a predictive model based.

Data

Data Cleaning and Extraction

The 2018 data was cleaned, and important features were obtained using XGBRegressor, these top features were then checked for multicollinearity using Variance Inflation Factor. Using the 2018 data, a preprocessing script was created which was used to preprocess the 2017 and 2019 data. The preprocessing script worked perfectly on the 2019 dataset, but it required little modification for the 2017 dataset.

Methodology/Data Analysis

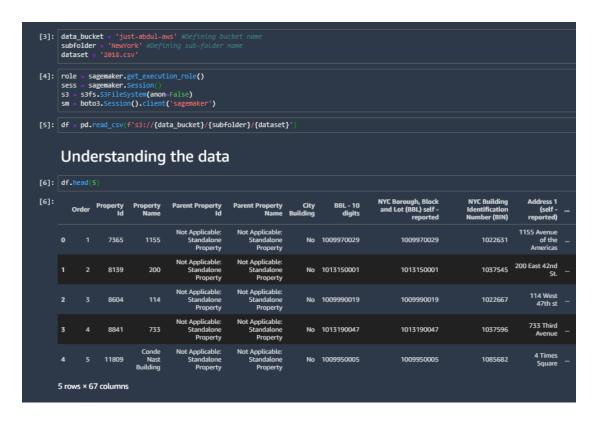
The following steps were carried-out in this analysis.

- 1. Data set up
- 2. Data Preparation/Preprocessing
- 3. Training the model
- 4. Batch Transformation for Offline Inferences
- 5. Data-Capture Configuration, and Model deployment for Real-time inferences
- 6. Model Monitoring
- 7. Clean up

Required libraries were imported.

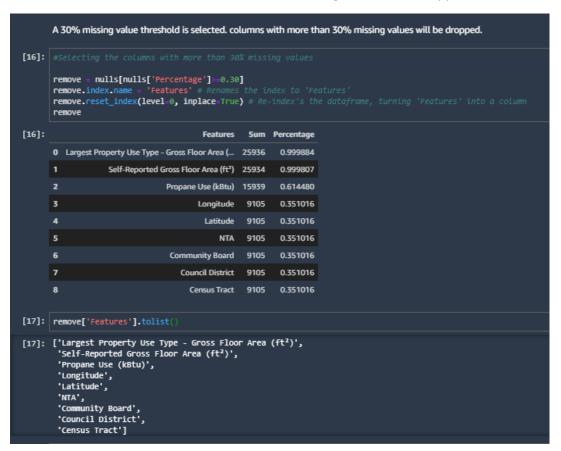
```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import metrics
import sklearn.feature_selection as fs
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
import sklearn.metrics as metrics
from sklearn.datasets impor
import sklearn.model_selection
from sklearn.datasets import make_regression
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
from sklearn.inspection import permutation_importance
import xgboost
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
from time import sleep
import boto3
import sagemaker
from time import sleep, gmtime, strftime
import json
import sys
import subprocess
import pkg_resources
from urllib.parse import urlparse
import time
from time import strftime
from sagemaker.analytics import ExperimentAnalytics from smexperiments.experiment import Experiment from smexperiments.trial import Trial
from smexperiments.trial_component import TrialComponent from smexperiments.tracker import Tracker
```

Bucket name and dataset were defined and the datafile was read and renamed.

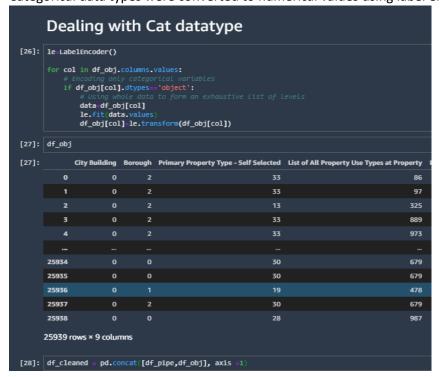


Cleaning the data to deal with Missing Values and Duplicates.

Columns/Features with more than 30% missing values were dropped



• Categorical data types were converted to numerical values using label encoder.



• Feature selection was carried out using XGBRegressor.

```
Feature Selection
Y_selection = df_cleaned['Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)'] #Target Feature
X_selection = df_cleaned.drop("Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)", 1)
X_train_selection, X_test_selection, Y_train_selection, Y_test_selection = sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split(X_selection, Y_selection, test_size=0.33)
# rurtner splitting the training set into a validation set; 2/3 training set, and 1/3 validation set

X_train_selection, X_val_selection, Y_train_selection, Y_val_selection = sklearn_model_selection.train_test_split(X_train_selection, Y_train_selection, test_size=0.33)
X_data, y_label = make_regression(
    n_samples=X_train_selection.shape[0], n_features=X_train_selection.shape[1], n_informative=10, random_state=1
xgboost_model = XGBRegressor()
xgboost_model.fit(X_data, y_label)
feature_scores
feature importances xgboost = xgboost_model.feature_importances
for index, importance_score in enumerate(feature_importances_xg
                                                  ate(feature_importances_xgboost):
    feature_scores.append([X_train_selection.columns[index], importance_score])
sorted_scores = sorted(np.array(feature_scores), key=lambda s: float(s[1]), reverse=True)
print(np.array(sorted_scores))
[['Weather Normalized Site Electricity (kWh)' '0.17540875']
 ['Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)' '0.1368753']
 ['3rd Largest Property Use Type' '0.1244295']
 ['Indirect GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)'
                                                             '0.12201577']
 ['Largest Property Use Type' '0.12166264']
['Fuel Oil #5 & 6 Use (kBtu)' '0.09345414']
 ['DOF Gross Floor Area (ft²)' '0.06590423']
 ['3rd Largest Property Use Type - Gross Floor Area (ft²)' '0.059950735']
['List of All Property Use Types at Property' '0.057724368']
['Diesel #2 Use (kBtu)' '0.0021826986']
 ['Direct GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)' '0.0020963778']
['Electricity Use - Grid Purchase (k8tu)' '0.0019719838']
 ['2nd Largest Property Use Type' '0.0018877045']
```

Checking if there's multicollinearity among the top features, using Variance inflation factor

```
Top_features['Features'].tolist()
[36]: ['DOF Gross Floor Area (ft2)',
        '3rd Largest Property Use Type - Gross Floor Area (ft²)',
       'Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)',
       'Fuel Oil #5 & 6 Use (kBtu)'.
       'Diesel #2 Use (kBtu)',
       'Weather Normalized Site Electricity (kWh)',
       'Direct GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)'
       'Indirect GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)',
       'List of All Property Use Types at Property',
       'Largest Property Use Type',
       '3rd Largest Property Use Type']
      Checking for Multi-Collinearity
          vif["variables"] = C.columns
          vif["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(C.values, i) for i in range(C.shape[1])]
         return(vif)
```

• High Correlation found among; "List of All Property Use Types at Property", "Largest Property Use Type" and "3rd Largest Property Use Type".

[39]:	<pre>C = X_selection[Top_features['Features'].tolist()].iloc[:,:] calc_vif(C)</pre>				
[39]:		variables	VIF		
	0	DOF Gross Floor Area (ft²)	1.432119		
	1	3rd Largest Property Use Type - Gross Floor Ar	1.219515		
	2	Site EUI (kBtu/ft²)	5.524459		
	3	Fuel Oil #5 & 6 Use (kBtu)	1.477446		
	4	Diesel #2 Use (kBtu)	1.239906		
	5	Weather Normalized Site Electricity (kWh)	1.483562		
	6	Direct GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)	1.193485		
	7	Indirect GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)	5.494043		
	8	List of All Property Use Types at Property	33.208199		
	9	Largest Property Use Type	29.140909		
	10	3rd Largest Property Use Type	6.306261		

• Preparing data for Amazon Sagemaker

```
Converting Data to csv
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```
[53]: train_file = train.to_csv(None, header=False, index=False).encode() # Doesn't include column header
train_file_header = train.to_csv(None, index=False).encode()
val_file = val.to_csv(None, header=False, index=False).encode() #Encode is to ensure text in csv is save
test_file = test.to_csv(None, header=False, index=False).encode()
test_2017 = X_test_2017.to_csv(None, header=False, index=False).encode()
test_2019 = X_test_2019.to_csv(None, header=False, index=False).encode()
```

Saving the CSV files to S3

```
[54]: with s3.open(f'{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/train.csv', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(train_file)
with s3.open(f'{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/train_headers/train_data_with_headers.csv', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(train_file_header)
with s3.open(f'{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/val.csv', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(val_file)
with s3.open(f'{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/test.csv', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(test_file)
with s3.open(f'{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/test_2017.csv', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(test_2017)
with s3.open(f'{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/test_2019.csv', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(test_2019)
```

File Location

```
[55]: raw_data_location = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/{dataset}'
    train_location = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/train.csv'
    train_header_location = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/train_headers/train_data_with_headers.csv'
    val_location = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/val.csv'
    test_location = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/test.csv'
    test_2017_location = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/test_2017.csv'
    test_2019_location = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/test_2019.csv'
```

Preparing the CSV data for SageMaker

```
[56]: input_train = sagemaker.TrainingInput(s3_data=train_location, content_type="text/csv")
input_validation = sagemaker.TrainingInput(s3_data=val_location, content_type="text/csv")
```

Creating SageMaker Experiment

• Training the model

```
Training the Model
[60]: sess = sagemaker.Session()
            om sagemaker.an
                                             _estimator import get_image_uri
        container = get_image_uri(boto3.Session().region_name, 'linear-learner', 'latest')
        preprocessing_trial_component = tracker.trial_component
        trial_name = "NewYork-Training-job-{}".format(create_date)
        Linear_trial = Trial.create(trial_name=trial_name, experiment_name=LL_experiment.experiment_name)
        Linear_trial.add_trial_component(preprocessing_trial_component)
Linear_training_job_name = "NewYork-Training-job-{}".format(create_date)
        Linear_Model = sagemaker.estimator.Estimator(
             container,
             instance_count=1,
instance_type="ml.m5.large",
output_path= f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/newmodel',
              sagemaker_session=sess)
        Linear_Model.set_hyperparameters(
             feature_dim=X_train.shape[1],
             predictor_type="regressor
              mini_batch_size=100
        Linear_Model.fit({"train": input_train, "validation": input_validation}, wait=True, job_name=Linear_training_job_name, experiment_config={"TrialName": Linear_trial.trial_name, #log training job in Trials for lineage "TrialComponentDisplayName": "Training"})
```

• Batch Transform to be able to access inference in offline mode without invoking the endpoint.

```
Batch Transform for offline inference
[61]: %%time
        Linear_transformer = Linear_Model.transformer(instance_count = 1, instance_type = 'ml.m5.large', accept = 'text/csv')
        INFO:sagemaker:Creating model with name: linear-learner-2021-06-26-07-38-12-600 CPU times: user 21.7 ms, sys: 0 ns, total: 21.7 ms
        Wall time: 394 ms
[62]: %%time
        Linear_transformer.transform(test_location, split_type='Line', content_type='text/csv')
[63]: Linear_transformer.wait(
        •••
[64]: # Specify's the batch output location
        data_dir = f's3://{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/'
         !aws s3 cp --recursive !Linear transformer.output path !data dir
        copy: s3://sagemaker-us-east-2-077107849065/linear-learner-2021-06-26-07-38-13-001/test.csv.out to s3://just-abdul-aws/NewYork/processed/test.csv.out
        Reviewing Batch Transform Output
        def get_csv_output_from_s3(s3uri, file_name):
    parsed_url = urlparse(s3uri)
    bucket_name = parsed_url.netloc
    prefix = parsed_url.path[1:]
        prelix = parsed_url.patn[i:]
s3 = boto3.resource('s3')
obj = s3.0bject(bucket_name, '{}/{}'.format(prefix, file_name))
return obj.get()["Body"].read().decode('utf-8')
pred = get_csv_output_from_s3(Linear_transformer.output_path, 'test.csv.out')
        pred = pd.read_csv(io.StringIO(pred), sep=",", header=None)
```

Offline inference using Batch transform.

```
[69]: test_mae_linear = np.mean(np.abs(Y_test - pred['Prediction'].tolist()))
test_mae_baseline = np.mean(np.abs(Y_test - np.median(Y_train))) ## train
       print("Test MAE Baseline :", round(test_mae_baseline, 3))
print("Test MAE Linear:", round(test_mae_linear, 3))
       Test MAE Baseline : 1461.564
       Test MAE Linear: 102.206
[70]: actual = Y_test
actual = actual.reset_index(drop=True)
[71]: model_result = pd.concat([pred,actual], axis=1)
                Prediction Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)
           0 569.815125
                                                                557.8
      1 2471.048096
                                                              2542.9
           2 508.671387
      3 167.366013
                                                               198.3
           4 261.943848
        8555 63.372627
                                                                 74.2
        8557 6.237604
       8558 389.995972
                                                                433.9
        8559 271.183960
                                                                270.9
      8560 rows × 2 columns
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• Deploying model and configuring DataCapture to retrieve real time inference upon invoking the endpoint.

```
[72]: from sagemaker.model_monitor import DataCaptureConfig
      s3_capture_upload_path = 's3://{}/{monitoring/newDC/datacapture'.format(data_bucket, subfolder)
      endpoint_name = "LL-model-monitor-" + strftime("%Y-%m-%d-%H-%M-%S", gmtime())
      print("EndpointName={{}}".format(endpoint_name))
      data_capture_config = DataCaptureConfig(
         enable_capture=True,
         sampling_percentage=100,
          destination_s3_uri=s3_capture_upload_path,
          capture_options = ["REQUEST"]
      predictor = Linear Model.deploy(
         initial_instance_count=1,
         instance_type="ml.m4.xlarge",
          endpoint_name=endpoint_name,
          data capture config=data capture config,
      INFO:sagemaker:Creating model with name: linear-learner-2021-06-26-07-49-39-583
      EndpointName=LL-model-monitor-2021-06-26-07-49-39
      INFO:sagemaker:Creating endpoint with name LL-model-monitor-2021-06-26-07-49-39
      _____!
```

Testing the model on the 2019 data.

2019 predictions against the actual GHG emission.

[80]:		Prediction	Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)
	0	487.402191	481.4
	1	355.717224	335.7
	2	1151.969971	1126.0
	3	448.382568	453.7
	4	43.560131	0.0
	20830	1807.272461	1185.5
	20831	146.661255	153.8
	20832	365.344299	289.0
	20833	171.194366	186.9
	20834	447.833649	406.6
	20835 r	ows × 2 colur	nns

• Testing the model on the 2017 data

```
Testing the Model on the 2017 data
[81]: %%time
       from itertools import islice
        {\tt import}\ {\tt math}
        import struct
        import boto3
        runtime_client = boto3.client('sagemaker-runtime')
       with s3.open(f'{data_bucket}/{subfolder}/processed/test_2017.csv') as f:
    payload = f.read().strip()
        response = runtime_client.invoke_endpoint(
            EndpointName=predictor.endpoint_name, ContentType="text/csv", Body=payload
       CPU times: user 42.2 ms, sys: 4.48 ms, total: 46.7 ms
       Wall time: 547 ms
[82]: result_2017 = json.loads(response["Body"].read().decode())
pred_2017 = np.array([r["score"] for r in result_2017["predictions"]])
       pred_2017 = pd.DataFrame(pred_2017)
       pred_2017.columns=['Prediction']
       # Evaluating the model on the 2017 data
test_mae_linear = np.mean(np.abs(Y_test_2017 - pred_2017['Prediction'].tolist()))
       test_mae_baseline = np.mean(np.abs(Y_test_2017 - np.median(Y_train_2017))) ## training median as baseline predictor
       print("Test MAE Baseline :", round(test_mae_baseline, 3))
print("Test MAE Linear:", round(test_mae_linear, 3))
       Test MAE Baseline : 146.415
       Test MAE Linear: 23971018.269
```

2017 predictions against actual GHG emissions

[84]:	Prediction		Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)		
	0	4.485686e+05	506.8		
	1	4.053576e+06	280.3		
	2	8.780939e+05	230.9		
	3	3.448236e+06	311.8		
	4	4.845730e+06	798.5		
	26010	2.956354e+06	52.6		
	26011	1.166531e+07	706.6		
	26012	5.052904e+06	402.7		
	26013	4.856892e+06	446.5		
	26014	1.063050e+07	578.6		
	26015 ו	rows × 2 colum	ns		

Monitoring setup and verifying its correctly capturing the incoming data.

Monitoring Verify that Model Monitor is correctly capturing the incoming data. [85]: # Extract the captured json files data_capture_prefix = '{}/monitoring'.format(subfolder) s3_client = boto3.Session().client('s3') current_endpoint_capture_prefix = '{}/newDC/datacapture/{}/AllTraffic'.format(data_capture_prefix, endpoint_name) print(current_endpoint_capture_prefix) result = s3_client.list_objects(Bucket=data_bucket, Prefix=current_endpoint_capture_prefix) capture_files = [capture_file.get("Key") for capture_file in result.get('Contents')] NewYork/monitoring/newDC/datacapture/LL-model-monitor-2021-06-26-07-49-39/AllTraffic [86]: def get_obj_body(obj_key): return s3_client.get_object(Bucket=data_bucket, Key=obj_key).get("Body").read().decode("utf-8") capture_file = get_obj_body(capture_files[-1]) print(capture_file[:2000]) {"captureData":{"endpointInput":{"observedContentType":"text/csv","mode":"INPUT","data":"73313.0,3000.0,127.7,0.0,0.0,735124.4 $0.0, 2542.9, 32 \\ \mathsf{n}69590.0, 13857.0, 95.1, 6875249.5, 602797.8, 288079.3, 418.0, 86.9, 29 \\ \mathsf{n}36200.0, 0.0, 67.5, 522165.0, 20492310.3, 335426.6, 16.0, 16.$ $5,32 \\ \\ 10,02300.0,17.4,0.0,0.0,163325.3,7.7,48.2,29 \\ \\ 10,05343.0,79.6,5086026.6,0.0,237512.7,167.7,71.0,29 \\ \\ 10,0200.0,6170.0,6$ $1,34074.0,14322605.8,709304.3,725.8,205.8,29 \setminus 156986.0,6200.0,64.7,0.0,602797.8,390923.5,493.3,117.0,29 \setminus 156986.0,30000.0,88.9,28.0,200.0,10$ $0436.2, 20492310.3, 963999.8, 6.7, 278.6, 50 \\ \ln 26225.0, 9561.0, 366.2, 2739775.5, 20492310.3, 613946.6, 397.6, 179.4, 29 \\ \ln 114003.0, 0.0, 84.5, 199.0,$ $2,67204.2,777382.4,248.5,233.0,29 \\ \ln 135000.0,16000.0,96.0,26012250.6,69000.0,2482010.4,229.0,731.9,59 \\ \ln 47062.0,25806.0,106.6,0.0,106.0,0.0,$ $0.1,2517504.2,336.5,2642.7,29\\ \land 130000.0,16418.0,103.0,8434640.4,0.0,734072.6,574.4,217.6,29\\ \land 119985.0,8000.0,77.2,8342250.2,234.2,23$ $5.8,98408.0,119.2,28.9,29 \\ \land 77502.0,2220.0,97.8,5690550.1,69000.0,1203450.8,181.0,347.8,18 \\ \land 347.8,18 \\ \land 347.8,18 \\ \land 349.00.0,9318.0,71.2,4950600.1,143226.0,1203450.8,181.0,347.0,347.8,181.0,347.0$ $8.4,113.6,29 \\ \mathsf{n} 62345.0,400.0,127.0,4225499.6,14322605.8,286929.3,391.6,86.4,29 \\ \mathsf{n} 62612.0,3400.0,85.5,351678.0,2718599.9,854972.9$ 13.0,442.9,21\n93480.0,2777.0,76.8,8342250.2,67204.2,453424.1,2

 Creating a baseline with which realtime traffic can be compared and setting up a schedule to continuously evaluate and compare against the baseline after it has been created.

[92]:	<pre>constraints_df = pd.io.json.json_normalize(baseline_job.suggested_constraints().body_dict["features"] }</pre>							
	constraints_df.head(10)							
[92]:		name	inferred_type	completeness	num_constraints.is_non_negative			
	0	Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)	Fractional	1.0	True			
	1	DOF Gross Floor Area (ft?)	Fractional	1.0	True			
	2	3rd Largest Property Use Type - Gross Floor Ar	Fractional	1.0	True			
	3	Site EUI (kBtu/ft?)	Fractional	1.0	True			
	4	Fuel Oil #5 & 6 Use (kBtu)	Fractional	1.0	True			
	5	Diesel #2 Use (kBtu)	Fractional	1.0	True			
	6	Weather Normalized Site Electricity (kWh)	Fractional	1.0	True			
	7	Direct GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)	Fractional	1.0	True			
	8	Indirect GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e)	Fractional	1.0	False			
	9	Largest Property Use Type	Integral	1.0	True			

Setting up Monitoring Frequency

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Set up endpoint monitoring frequency/timing

[94]: from sagemaker.model_monitor import CronExpressionGenerator from time import gmtime, strftime

mon_schedule_name = "Linear-Learner-model-monitor-schedule-" + strftime("%Y-%m-%d-%H-%H-%S", gmtime())

my_default_monitor.create_monitoring_schedule(
    monitor_schedule_name=mon_schedule_name,
    endpoint_input-predictor.endpoint,
    statistics-my_default_monitor.baseline_statistics(),
    constraints-my_default_monitor.suggested_constraints(),
    schedule_cron_expression=CronExpressionGenerator.hourly(),
    enable_cloudwatch_metrics=True,
)

WARNING:sagemaker.deprecations:The endpoint attribute has been renamed in sagemaker>=2.
See: https://sagemaker.deprecations:The endpoint attribute has been renamed in sagemaker>=2.
See: https://sagemaker.model_monitor.model_monitoring:Creating_Monitoring_Schedule_with_name: Linear-Learner-model-monitor-schedule-2021-06-26-08-09-58
```

Generating artificial traffic to test the model monitoring

 Checking Monitoring Status. Monitoring status indicates "Completed job with one violation found". This tells us that the 2019 dataset violates one of baseline/constraint set by the 2018 dataset.

• Clean Up. Deleting the monitoring schedule and the endpoint.

Clean Up (Delete Monitoring Schedule and End Point) [119]: # Deleting the Monitoring Schedule my_default_monitor.delete_monitoring_schedule() time.sleep(10) ... []: # Deleting the endpoint sm.delete_endpoint(EndpointName = endpoint_name) []:

Result and findings

Some of the findings from the project include:

- 1. **Top 5 property use in NYC**: Multifamily Housing, Offices, Hotels, Non-refrigerated Warehouses, and K-12 Schools.
- 2. Top 5 GHG emitters: Energy and Power Stations, Laboratories, Data Centers, Stadiums, and Offices.
- 3. **Top 5 Use of New York's Oldest Buildings**: Bar/Night Clubs, Convention Centers, Vocational Schools, Convenience stores without gas station, and Performing Arts
- 4. **Top 5 Use of New York's Newest Building**: Courthouse, Senior care community, Lifestyle Center, Restaurants, and Offices
- 5. **Top factors that affect the GHG emissions of NYC buildings**: Diesel Use, Electricity use, Gross floor area, property use type etc.
- 6. The model performed well against the 2018 dataset (with baseline MAE = 1461.564, while the model's MAE = 102.206).
- 7. The model also performed well against the 2019 dataset (with baseline MAE = **586.107**, while the model's MAE = **182.055**). The 2019 and the 2018 datasets had the same features fed into the Linear learner model.
- 8. The model performed very poorly against the 2017 dataset (Baseline Mean Absolute Error MAE was **146.415**, while the model's MAE was **23971018.269**), this could be due to the differences in the features selected, some features in the 2017 dataset were not present in 2019 dataset and viceversa.

Implementation issues

Some of the top features selected based on the 2018 dataset to train the model, had up to 90% missing values in the 2017 dataset, thus they were removed and new feature selection process (XGBRegressor) was applied to the 2017 dataset to select the top features, leading to different features between the 2018 and 2017 datasets. For the 2019 dataset, it shared the same top features with the 2018 data.

Summary and Conclusion

The NYC Water and Energy data contains metrics on water and energy consumption of NYC buildings over 25,000 ft2. The data was cleaned to address duplicates, null values, etc. Tableau was used to visualize and to understand relationships between variables in the dataset. Three (3) datasets were used 2017, 2018 and 2019. The 2018 dataset was used to train the model and the trained model was tested on the 2017 and 2019 datasets. The 2018 data set was split into test, train, and validation sets. The model performed well against the 2019 and 2018 dataset and performed poorly on the 2017 dataset.

Recommendation

- I would recommend retaining the linear model with some of the 2017 dataset.
- Alternatively, I would recommend trying to use other methods to handle the 2017 missing
 values. Rather than removing the columns with excess missing values, the columns could be
 kept or filled up with the average column value. Keeping the column would significantly reduce

the available 2017 data to test the model, but this way all three datasets (2017, 2018 and 2019) will have similar features to test the model with and the models true performance against the 2017 dataset could be measured.