Importing Libraries

Loading Data

Out[2]:

	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Dew Point	Temperature	Pressure	Relative Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
0	2011	1	1	0	8	13.522659	986.761841	72.295858	37.288387	3.011042
1	2011	1	1	1	8	12.835814	986.441406	75.376186	37.686718	3.091243
2	2011	1	1	2	8	12.198058	985.736511	78.405198	35.053905	3.007649
3	2011	1	1	3	8	11.583500	985.525696	81.042980	30.135216	2.926715
4	2011	1	1	4	8	11.029578	985.661926	82.548508	24.402969	2.915177
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In [3]: ▶ data.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 17520 entries, 0 to 17519
Data columns (total 11 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Year	17520 non-null	int64
1	Month	17520 non-null	int64
2	Day	17520 non-null	int64
3	Hour	17520 non-null	int64
4	Dew Point	17520 non-null	int64
5	Temperature	17520 non-null	float64
6	Pressure	17520 non-null	float64
7	Relative Humidity	17520 non-null	float64
8	Wind Direction	17520 non-null	float64
9	Wind Speed	17520 non-null	float64
10	Solar Radiation (GHI)	17520 non-null	int64

dtypes: float64(5), int64(6)

memory usage: 1.5 MB

In [4]: ► data.describe()

Out[4]:

	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Dew Point	Temperature	
count	17520.000000	17520.000000	17520.000000	17520.000000	17520.000000	17520.000000	1
mean	2011.500000	6.526027	15.720548	11.500000	11.375171	26.953731	
std	0.500014	3.447950	8.796498	6.922384	10.850196	8.417945	
min	2011.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	-28.000000	5.063506	
25%	2011.000000	4.000000	8.000000	5.750000	3.000000	21.611058	
50%	2011.500000	7.000000	16.000000	11.500000	12.000000	27.455196	
75%	2012.000000	10.000000	23.000000	17.250000	22.000000	32.031030	
max	2012.000000	12.000000	31.000000	23.000000	27.000000	52.157927	
4)	>

Cleaning Data

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In [5]:  ## Hours where solar radiation is zero
    clean1 = data[data['Hour']<6]
    clean2 = data[data['Hour']>18]
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Out[6]:

	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Dew Point	Temperature	Pressure	Relative Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Speed	
0	2011	1	1	0	8	13.522659	986.761841	72.295858	37.288387	3.011042	
1	2011	1	1	1	8	12.835814	986.441406	75.376186	37.686718	3.091243	
2	2011	1	1	2	8	12.198058	985.736511	78.405198	35.053905	3.007649	
3	2011	1	1	3	8	11.583500	985.525696	81.042980	30.135216	2.926715	
4	2011	1	1	4	8	11.029578	985.661926	82.548508	24.402969	2.915177	
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In [7]: ▶ clean2.head()

Out[7]:

	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Dew Point	Temperature	Pressure	Relative Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
19	2011	1	1	19	4	13.915211	987.175781	52.122064	38.189991	2.709682
20	2011	1	1	20	3	13.106395	987.245666	53.782549	45.614468	2.713746
21	2011	1	1	21	3	12.326217	986.971374	55.613451	53.939449	2.701125
22	2011	1	1	22	3	11.570982	986.042419	57.458358	62.491528	2.639709
23	2011	1	1	23	3	10.869849	985.439819	59.446614	71.250389	2.511646

Out[9]:

	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Dew Point	Temperature	Pressure	Relative Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
6	2011	1	1	6	2	7.806705	986.249146	67.093181	95.835983	1.815175
7	2011	1	1	7	2	9.036408	987.038940	64.035483	105.198181	1.615310
8	2011	1	1	8	3	12.158280	987.897400	55.105656	113.317665	1.439088
9	2011	1	1	9	3	14.965301	988.211914	47.166938	117.327606	1.063374
10	2011	1	1	10	3	18.956082	988.054504	36.747087	72.488327	0.545695
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In [10]:
          M data.info()
             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             Int64Index: 9490 entries, 6 to 17514
             Data columns (total 11 columns):
              #
                  Column
                                          Non-Null Count
                                                          Dtype
                                          -----
              0
                  Year
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          int64
              1
                  Month
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          int64
              2
                  Day
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          int64
              3
                  Hour
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          int64
              4
                                          9490 non-null
                  Dew Point
                                                          int64
              5
                  Temperature
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          float64
              6
                  Pressure
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          float64
              7
                  Relative Humidity
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          float64
              8
                  Wind Direction
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          float64
              9
                  Wind Speed
                                          9490 non-null
                                                          float64
              10 Solar Radiation (GHI) 9490 non-null
                                                          int64
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dtypes: float64(5), int64(6)
memory usage: 889.7 KB

Preparing input and output data

Out[12]:

	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Dew Point	Temperature	Pressure	Relative Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
6	2011	1	1	6	2	7.806705	986.249146	67.093181	95.835983	1.815175
7	2011	1	1	7	2	9.036408	987.038940	64.035483	105.198181	1.615310
8	2011	1	1	8	3	12.158280	987.897400	55.105656	113.317665	1.439088
9	2011	1	1	9	3	14.965301	988.211914	47.166938	117.327606	1.063374
10	2011	1	1	10	3	18.956082	988.054504	36.747087	72.488327	0.545695
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In [13]: ▶ y.head()

Name: Solar Radiation (GHI), dtype: int64

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In [14]:

    ★ from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

             x = pd.DataFrame(MinMaxScaler().fit(x).transform(x))
             x.head()
    Out[14]:
                                                                     7
                  0
                      1
                          2
                                   3
                                                    5
                                                            6
                                                                             8
                                                                                      9
              0.0 0.0
                        0.0
                            0.000000 0.545455 0.058249 0.751583 0.667870
                                                                       0.266273 0.245979
              1 0.0 0.0 0.0
                            0.637009
                                                                       0.292294
                                                                                0.218438
                0.0 0.0 0.0
                            0.166667
                                     0.563636
                                              0.150650
                                                      0.809220
                                                               0.546880
                                                                       0.314862
                                                                                0.194155
              3 0.0 0.0 0.0
                            0.250000
                                     0.563636
                                              0.210254  0.820218  0.466754
                                                                       0.326007
                                                                                0.142382
              4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.333333 0.563636 0.294994 0.814713 0.361586 0.201380
                                                                               0.071046
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Feature Selection with Extra Trees Classifier

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In [15]:
          ▶ model = ExtraTreesClassifier()
In [16]:
             model.fit(x,y)
    Out[16]: ExtraTreesClassifier()
             imp = pd.Series(model.feature_importances_,index=data.columns[0:-1])
In [17]:
             imp
    Out[17]: Year
                                   0.026309
             Month
                                   0.042138
             Day
                                   0.109564
             Hour
                                   0.110888
             Dew Point
                                   0.087904
             Temperature
                                   0.139900
                                   0.124292
             Pressure
             Relative Humidity
                                   0.124275
             Wind Direction
                                   0.117144
             Wind Speed
                                   0.117584
             dtype: float64
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Visualization

In [22]: | imp.nlargest(5).plot(kind='bar')

Out[22]: <AxesSubplot:>

