

What are load forecasting problems?

Load forecasting problems are a branch of time series forecasting problems in energy systems that process time-series data, e.g., historical chronological observations or records of energy consumption and influential factors, to obtain accurate forecasts of future energy demand from energy consumers.

Why is load forecasting important?

As the privatization and deregulation of energy systems are moving forward, load forecasting is associated with decision-making in competitive markets, while the energy demand of individuals could be disturbed by factors such as energy price.

Can load forecasting predict future building energy performance?

In the current energy context of intelligent buildings and smart grids, the use of load forecasting to predict future building energy performance is becoming increasingly relevant. The prediction accuracy is directly influenced by input uncertainties such as the weather forecast, and its impact must be considered.

Why do we need accurate load forecasts for buildings?

Accurate load forecasts for buildings allow the optimum management of buildings' energy systems and low-voltage networks in different contexts, such as energy management systems [5, 6], energy storage system control [7], demand response (DR) and demand-side management (DSM) [8] and the integration of distributed energy resources [9].

What does a load forecaster do?

Load forecasters analyse historical data and predict power grid futures using complex statistical models and machine learning. Accurate load forecasting is critical for power system dependability, avoiding blackouts, and controlling energy generation and transmission costs.

Should we implement long-term load forecasting for future power generation?

It is strongly recommended to implement effective long-term load forecasting for future power generation in the new architecture of the smart grid and buildings.

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As a result, renewable energy generation can fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably, making it difficult to forecast net load accurately. To address this challenge, net load forecasting models can incorporate data on energy ...

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