



Deep Learning Based Electrical Demand Forecasting for Smart Grids

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Abstract. The Smart Grid plays an important role in global energy demands by participating in multiple power sources across modern transmission networks. Energy forecasting is important in analysing and predicting electrical load demand, and it regularly applies arithmetical models and past data to the grid. Previous Smart Grid-based machine learning approaches face challenges such as power losses in converters and output load distortions. To solve a problem, a novel Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) background and a Multi Energy Predictive (MEP) algorithm for specific energy demand forecasting within Smart Grid environments. The proposed procedure starts with data preprocessing, where the data file from the CSV file is characterized by active, adaptive, and facts-driven based on specific parameters corresponding to different appliances. In the second step, feature selection detects the amount of power, irregular input power, and variations of dependability in grid energy management. These features are independently trained on a dedicated training dataset and validated against a test dataset to ensure performance reliability. In the third step, CNNs continuously evaluate electrical parameters such as load demand and load faults in the innovative grid system, and the MEP approach is used for electricity demand prediction created on the test data. The simulation results validate the test data access in forecasting, enhancing energy distribution, optimizing grid performance, and supporting advanced data in innovative grid management strategies.

Keywords: Electrical Demand Forecasting, Smart Grids, Convolutional Neural Network, Multi Energy Predictive.

1 Introduction

Electricity is an important energy source for industrial processes and the residential and transportation sectors. Electric demand forecasting predicts upcoming electricity demands for a specific position in the power system. Accurate forecasting impacts functional and business decisions by reflecting household and Industrial maximum electricity usage. These forecasts are important in informing investment decisions in proper generation and transmission where there is demand [1]. Demand response can create significant activity across the grid as an output of the link between electricity

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applied in a real-time approach, and demand side response eventually affects the distribution output power stability.

Power demand forecasting is important in power electronics for measuring and updating decision-making for planning and operating power transmission. A significant amount of the electricity capacity available is allocated to small and resources power sources, resources with significant load demand. Also, short-term demand forecasting is important for regulatory processes, and having accurate and estimated demand is important for the tariff determination process [2]. There are three categories of load forecasting according to forecasting horizon: Short-term Term Load Forecasting (STLF) for predictions up to one week; Medium Term Load Forecasting (MTLF) for forecasts from one week to one year; and Long-Term Load Forecasting (LTLF). This work compares seven machine learning and statistical methods and one median stacked collective, specifically for day-gaining prediction of electrical load profiles, custom-fitted selected optimal values by hyperparameter search, and features for other load characteristics [3]. The recent findings from a brilliant grid show that the power transmission and distribution network is an extended transmission network that carries high-quality electricity while using efficient transmission with low power and voltage loss.

Predictive demand decreases power consumption with power generation and leads to improved Demand side management. Various factors influence the load in any given hour, including the load from the hour before, load trends the same hour a day earlier, demographics, weather, and the device count within the forecast area[7]. This information is examined using different parameters, and mathematical models exist for forecasting load. However, unexpected artifacts create unreliable forecasting systems, which cause a loss of accuracy and efficiency. [4]. Moving averages, exponential smoothing, and other forecasting methods. By improving forecasting performance, organizations can be more efficient, have factors available for customers when needed, and improve overall customer satisfaction.

The innovative grid methods enhance the model's predictive performance, such as combining used data with information about the multifunctional operation and making lag features that provide temporal dimension [5]. Electrical power's constant and reliable availability makes an electrical power generation system function. Electrical power generation systems generate the need to meet load demand by considering the transmission load, with factors affecting Load Forecasting (L.F). However, the model validation of different applications will depend on the conditions or limitations established within the model development. Factor analysis includes data validation, loss, false data, erroneous data, and anomalies [6].

2 Objective

- To propose electric demand forecasting by including the forecast outcomes and delivering various data management and demand analyses.
- Demand in a smart grid at all durations throughout the day and year to ensure sufficient supply is attainable.
- To create an electrical factor without any error of the present electrical distribution output with suitable data parameters and examine network structure support in feature selection
- To develop a power consumption parameters schedule designed autonomously for power demand with user demand threshold limitation.
- Improve the power quality of demand forecasting performance and consider the primary process using CNN with the MEP classification method.

3 Literature Survey

The Forgetting Factor AEKF (FFAEKF) for STLF in distribution networks to eliminate the computational load of AEKF. Load forecasting is the uniform power demand prediction after accounting for the electric power generated by the recurrent RESs. Load forecasting involves three main stages: Model identification, Parameter estimation, and Demand prediction. Kalman filter is an appropriate process for predicting the load demand required from a distribution network. Consuming a remaining factor also delivers adaptive estimation of the procedure noise covariance matrix and the amount of noise covariance matrix, which recovers accuracy [7]. The Artificial Neural Network (ANN) with EMS will perform energy based on available localized green energy sources in innovative grid applications. The energy management depends on ANN day-gaining forecasting in load demand to schedule energy sources and manage energy transactions. The value obtained from regression specifies the connection between specific samples and output models regarding data training, validation, and test data. The common battery evaluated the state of health as a controllable DC source (ideal) in series with resistance (internal) [8].

A Grey-ANFIS-PSO algorithm collected historical data from smart meters to estimate and recover the accuracy of forecasting electrical energy usage. Several factors can evaluate the electricity demand, including socioeconomic and demographic background, environmental, and meteorological factors. Smart meters enable the measurement of each customer's consumption in the network, thereby facilitating the effort to forecast consumption in the upcoming years to align production with consumption. The measure of separate units is based on converging on the region with improved potentials with optimal solutions [9].

The feature extraction calculated the most important characteristics, which are defined as mathematical data, to become the input variables based on the grid. However, once all the statistical data has been extracted, the performance of the BPNN can be

improved by improving the foundation limits using the PSO. The hybrid model will be calculated using indicators to determine its effectiveness in six additional models. PSO is a bio-inspired approach for resolving optimization problems, and it can be applied to irregular and continuous functions. The daily evaluation progresses the observable data, and in the input, structures are used to predict the daily usage, which is the mean average [10].

The Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) and the Variance Decomposition Proportion (VDP) are measures related to budgeting and finance. In this analysis of the grid factors influencing temperature, reasonable forecasting procedures include maximum and minimum temperature and average temperature that more or less smoothly forecast displaying the interrelationship among the different factors interrelated in forecasting. The statistical analysis helps summarize the data analysis and remember independent variables that reasonably add to the load forecasting model [11]. A hybrid approach analysis for electrical consumption forecasting is based on multiple optimizations and deep learning backgrounds, including ANFIS, SVR, and Firefly Algorithm (FA) methods. Initially, the compartment's electrical network is enhanced to produce, transmit, and distribute electrical energy. The output consists of an electrical and communication network, where smart meters and PMU communicate their data back to a data facilitator via a wired and/or wireless communication network [12].

The incorporation of RES will be smooth and stable, and the uncertainty of RES will be modelled using the effects of the information gap decision. SDR is evaluated using a virtual layer as an SDO among the primary grid and customers for the post-challenge of RES penetration. The uncertainty of RES is then improved and carried out by consuming the Firefly Optimization Algorithm (FOA) and the Power Flow Algorithm (PFA). The demonstrated output will reduce the primary grid's load burden and power flow losses by increasing energy exchange to local prosumer exchanges [13].

The smart grid manages end-user demand and solar generation capabilities to support and reduce the infrastructure's reliance on outdated fuel reserves during high-demand periods and introduce renewable energy into the network with power generation. The scheduling model was built with an LSTM network-based solar energy estimate function, and a Teaching-Learning Optimization (TLBO) based energy and solar generation scheduling model was used. The output generated a blueprint for a secure marketplace built on blockchain technology for a value and prosumer to use through a cyber-secured setting [14].

A classification approach used in the forecasting model applied an eXtreme Gradient Boosting algorithm using several sequential parameters, which is used in this work. Primarily, the modelling output established a monthly energy usage forecasting model for 1 - 3 years out. The data was designed to incorporate a hybrid direct-recursive sequential format to deal with the peak power demand because it typically has higher

fluctuations and high volatility. The calculated peak power demand with forecasted energy consumption data, related to forecasting, had more predictive accuracy [15].

This method predicts public electricity consumption with hundreds of real-time users by types of facilities and uses. The forecasting tools represent a means to develop demand-side solutions, procure their electricity in bulk, reap the subsequent backup, and avoid becoming dependent on third parties. For each of the likely inputs to be entered into the model, there is hourly temperature, along with sunrise and sunset times, for the period analysed. The output data has also been gathered and filtered from input preprocessing. Consumption data from every MSP grouping has to be classified across multiple day types for each MSP grouping [16].

Demand-side energy management is critically important to address resilient sustainability in climate change. The longer-term visionary prospects of electricity demand-side management can help decision-makers enhance the power system's renewable and clean energy management. For the target data (electricity demand data), power demand missing values were filled in using a one-dimensional linear interpolation method because the low evaluation of the missing data was for short periods prior to entering decomposition and in the neural network models and Reappearance until the last residue meets the stopping criterion [17].

These ever-changing trends present additional uncertainties to traditional short-term Electricity Demand Forecasting (EDF), as EDF inputs will always rely on recent consumption. Accurate forecasting is already a major challenge and importance when high levels of renewable energy penetrate the electricity system, increasing the two-way communication between the provider and the end-user. In short, to find structures that have a very high correlation with electricity demand output during preprocessing, classify the model, requiring low error, and still achieve high prediction accuracy [18].

The proper and efficient usage of electricity, electricity management, and power sources must be appropriately managed. In particular, as industrial function increases, the demand for electricity increases because energy is one of the important inputs to the global industrial sector. Grid partition divides the input space using an axis-parallel partition, where a pre-specified number of MFs (and types of MFs) are present in each dimension and divided into rectangular subspaces. The subtractive gathering method for adding and deleting the cluster centres, but all data that can potentially be the cluster data are still used and thus will finally capture the optimal factor. Grid partition splits the input space using axis-parallel partition, where a pre-specified number of data are present in each dimension into rectangular subspaces [19].

Energy forecasting using more sophisticated deep learning models, specifically LSTM-RNN. The historical load data, temperature, wind speed, and day-ahead forecasted spot prices, this learning paradigm follows a defined flow of data preparation, sequence

creation, model training, and prediction of future load demand with variations of the LSTM-RNN model. The output improves future load demand forecasting accuracy over traditional regression models by over 11%, the efficiency of deep learning models, and a substantial improvement in forecasting. In addition to the improved prediction, the output typically is a step towards intimating improvements in energy distribution management in local energy communities [20].

4 Problem Description

The above literature and survey were analysed, and electrical demand forecasting was discussed. Most works experience challenges such as data faults and mathematical errors in the grid structure. Distributing electricity over long distances generates heat in power lines, producing significant energy loss in warmness. A large portion of the electric grid's purpose is dropping or shifting their electricity custom during peak time on a time-sensitive rate or additional incentive.

5 Methodology

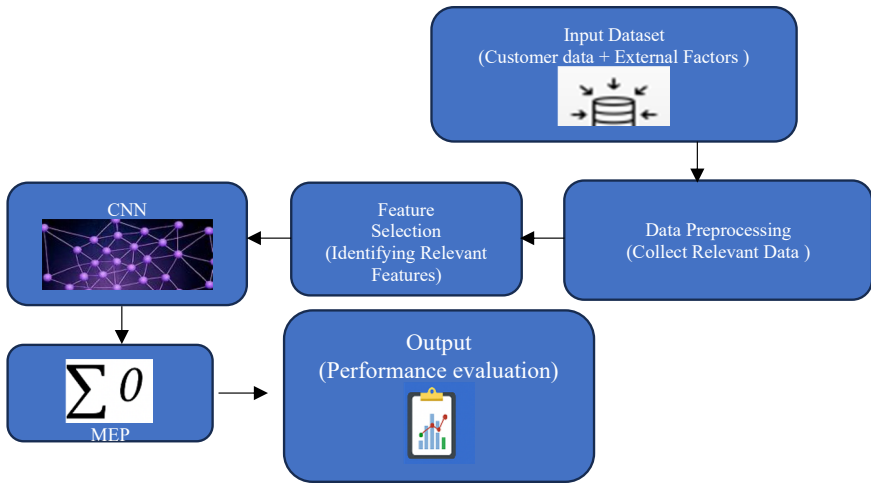


Fig.1. An Outline of the Suggested methodology for forecasting electrical demand

The suggested framework for electricity forecasting is obtainable in Fig.1, which contains four basic stages: data preprocessing, data collection, training and testing, and Demand forecasting classification. The first stage gathers important data from the household's electrical usage dataset, which needs verification of wrong records. Feature selection is a predictive model that must be able to forecast demand with the least quantity of historical data. It splits the dataset into several subsets, trains a model from one subset, and cross-validate using the rest of the folds. This procedure allows for

estimating feature removal on model performance without the risk of overfitting. CNN extracts spatial features from actual energy data using the convolutional layers. At the same time, the MEP procedure takes the place of many energy sources and time data to forecast electricity demand. The model is trained using backpropagation and enhanced with their loss purpose, such as MSE.

5.1 Load forecasting

Load forecasting and estimation are important for the safe and actual operation of power grids. Data evaluation of demand is serious about addressing many Demand Responses (DR), assuring proper planning, remuneration of DR participants, and releasing the capacity potential of DR incomes. In general, load forecasting is typically observed as long-term (>24 hours) load forecasting and short-period (24 hours) load forecasting. The outputs in this overview are the same as the load forecasting issue in a DR background and provide a broader view of load forecasting in the smart grid.

$$d(h) = (app \sum_{app=1}^n (\alpha) x \tau) \dots (1)$$

Where d(h) represents the electricity load for a specific application, app(α) specifies the specific load "ON," and τ specifies the power factor of each of the applications.

5.2 Data Processing

Data preprocessing is a process for data cleaning in electrical demand forecasting methods for smart grids, which gets the raw data ready to be ready and working, as shown in Fig.2. First, data is analysed in two ways: data Integration and data Transforming gathering from the specific sources about a grid dataset; data is leveraged in real-time, and it could be incomplete, noisy, or redundant. Hence, to fix inaccuracies in data, data cleaning is used to remove these complexities to increase data credibility. Missing values are traded with, and data smoothing is done using clustering, binning, and regression. Second, whatever data is gathered across varying sources, such as files and databases, is compacted and reorganized to trigger and promote utility for further processing. Reliability and noisy data are primarily removed in preprocessing, an essential contributor to data analysis.

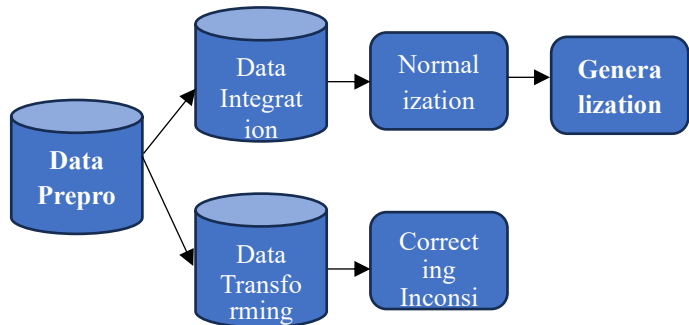


Fig.2. Woking diagram for Data preprocessing

5.3 Feature Selection

Feature Selection in electrical demand forecasting for smart grids refers to determining the most important amount of relevant input variables (features) related to electricity demand and producer, as shown in Fig.3. These features are important to building accurate forecasting models because they reduce distortion, increase the reliability of predictions, and reduce the processing complexity. A few same-type feature selection procedures include correlation analysis, mutual information, and machine learning algorithms, including recursive feature elimination. The organized data kinds can be separated into three categories: historical electricity usage, weather data, time-based features (hour, day, season), and customer behaviour patterns. These are all completely different types of data that provide the basis for making accurate forecasts about energy consumption.

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) - (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}} \dots \quad (2)$$

Equation (2) was evaluated through x_i y_i discrete example standards of feature and target using Pearson Correlation Coefficient (PCC).

$$I(X; Y) = \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} p(x, y) \log \left(\frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)} \right) \dots \quad (3)$$

In equation (3) measures the amount of information a feature delivers about the target variable $p(x, y)$ is a Collective probability of feature-based Mutual Information (MI)

$$S_i = |w_i| \dots \quad (4)$$

In equation (4), the Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE) Ranking Score W_i is the Weighted coefficient assigned to the feature.

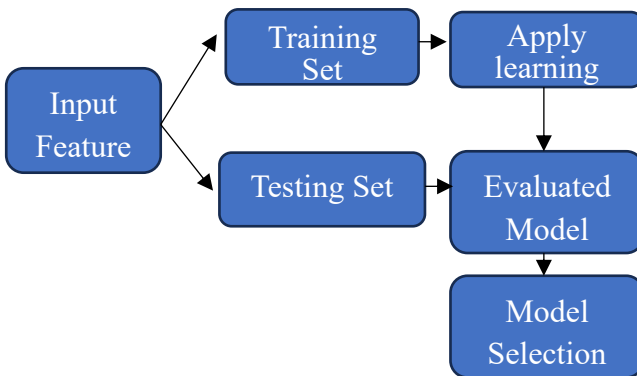


Fig. 3. Experiment for Feature selection output

The features under consideration for training and testing a forecasting model are regulated data types, such as previous load values, temperature tendencies, and calendar data. Machine learning or deep learning models are exposed to these features during training to acquire the relationships associated with electricity demand. During the testing process, the model estimates its performance with unseen data and outputs that classification models deliver typically classify into a predicted demand, such as low, medium, or high energy consumption. The output is considered a continuous value for regression-based forecasting instead of the load forecasted. These outputs provide back decision-making in the smart grid as a means of efficient energy distribution and load balancing.

5.4 Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) and Multi Energy Predictive (MEP) classification

The input for these models generally includes time-series data such as energy consumption, weather parameters, and data evaluated by weekday and applicable load profiles from the feature selection. CNNs can extract sequential and spatial features from the input data, determining usage patterns. In contrast, MEP models integrate energy data from multiple sources (e.g., electricity, solar) to give a total view. They must combine this with covered neural networks to learn consumption behaviours under different scenarios. When modelling, the evaluation involves training and testing datasets derived from historical input data. The CNN model surpasses traditional forecasting methods because it leverages these advantages in features such as local feature dependencies and input dimensionality. It also combines MEP's cross-contextual prediction capabilities of energy forecast types.

$$Z_{(i,j)}^{(k)} = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X_i + mj + n W_{m,n}^{(k)} + b(k) \quad (5)$$

In equation (5) X = input matrix (e.g., load data), $Z_{(i,j)}^{(k)}$ = output of convolution at position (i, j)

$$f(x) = \max(0, x) \quad (6)$$

The network learns nonlinear patterns in equation (6) when it receives only positive signals.

$$P(y = C | x) = \frac{e^{z_c}}{\sum_{j=1}^C e^{z_j}} \quad (7)$$

In equation (7) Z_c = Score (logit) for class C = total amount of energy modules

$$L = - \sum_{i=1}^c y_i \log(y_i) \tag{8}$$

In equation (8), y_i = actual label, and y_i predicted probability from SoftMax.

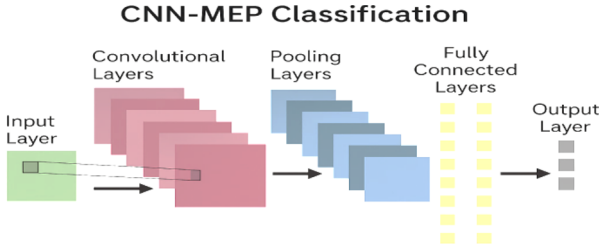


Fig. 4. The working architecture of CNN and MEP

Fig.4 shows the architecture of model outputs/clustering classes related to the past and are usually reported as a total number of demand classes (typically low, medium, technique shape and size that types) and/or forecasts (if it makes demanded real-time demand forecasts) to be made available on daily configure, e.g., highly granular timeframes of individual load demand forecasts supports demand side manage load, load balancing and overall energy effectiveness against grid efforts to forecast and optimize load prices across smart grid operations when are more controlled. CNN and MEP models when forecasting the accuracy of predicted extraction. The output is forecast errors using error metrics, including MAE, RMSE, and classification accuracy.

6 Result and Discussion

The experimental calculation's outcome through the MATLAB simulation input source is a dataset assessed based on electricity demand over time. Electricity load patterns showed daily variations, which will be desired due primarily to shifts in energy consumption practices. 70% of the dataset was applied to train the method, and 30% was applied to test it to assess the forecasting performance outcomes. The tests assessed the forecasting and prediction models using standard criteria.

6.1 Electrical Demand Forecasting

Demand side management is envisioned to play an essential role in future energy management systems, most dynamic energy management classifications rely on the assumption systems that are Actual Demand (MW), and unique timestamp systems can have the aforementioned attributes. Table 1 shows the factors that apply to Electrical Demand Forecasting parameters, which are collected from energy availability and device-specific requirements.

Table 1. Electrical Demand Forecasting using CNN Classification

S. No	Timestamp	Actual Demand (MW)	CNN Classified Label
1	2025-06-01 00:00:00	116	1
2	2025-06-01 01:00:00	113	1
3	2025-06-01 02:00:00	109	0
4	2025-06-01 03:00:00	103	0

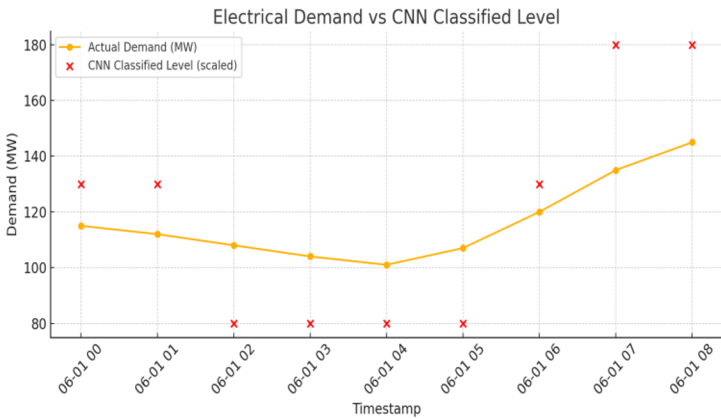


Fig. 5. Actual Demand (MW) vs. CNN classified label

The graph in Fig.5 displays the CNN Classified Levels (Medium, Moderate, and High) and the Actual Electrical Demand (MW) over time.

6.2 Short-term load prediction results analysis

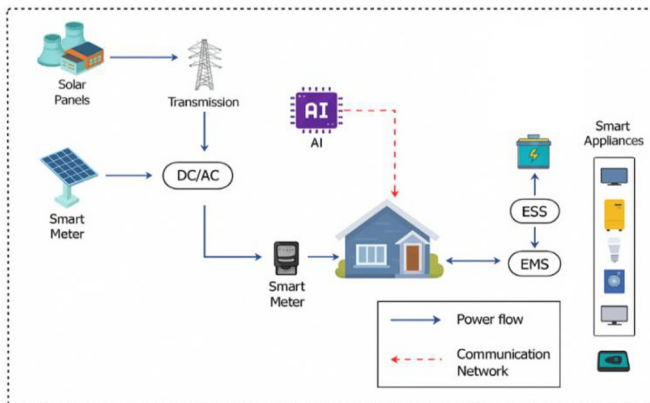


Fig.6. Smart grid model

This section examines an evaluation of the mathematical models using the data from the innovative grid experiment stated in Fig 6. The prediction calculation is shown in Table 2. According to the Classification of CNN and MEP, models have defined immensely improved results than merely reasonable models. However, the decision trees and Gated Recurrent Units (GRU) technique could be described as an existing approach. Fig.7,8, 9 show the test data and prediction results in complete cases for each of the three prediction models in 20 seconds. Therefore, they are used to test the intelligent processes indicated in this data. There are input data of intelligent procedures and collection (forecasted data) per each process in each calculation. From each calculation of test data, there is an appropriate data order to check each method. Then, set value output was received through the innovative processes using these test data, and determined RMSE, MAE, and MAPE were evaluated, as shown in equations 9 to 11.

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (L_i - \bar{L}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (L_i - \bar{L}_i)^2} \quad \dots \quad (9)$$

$$RSME = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (L_i - \bar{L}_i)^2} \quad \dots \quad (10)$$

$$MAPE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (L_i - \bar{L}_i)^2 \quad \dots \quad (11)$$

Table 2. Outcomes of three models for load estimation

S.NO	MODEL	MAE	MAPE (%)	RMSE
1	CNN and MEP (Proposed)	0.148	3.72	0.194
2	Decision Trees	0.210	5.89	0.265
3	Gated Recurrent Units (GRU)	0.135	3.45	0.182

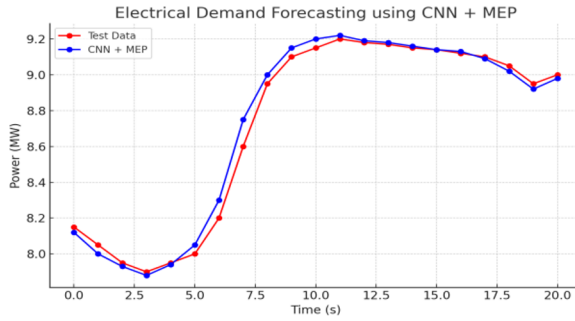


Fig. 7. Prediction result and test data CNN and MEP

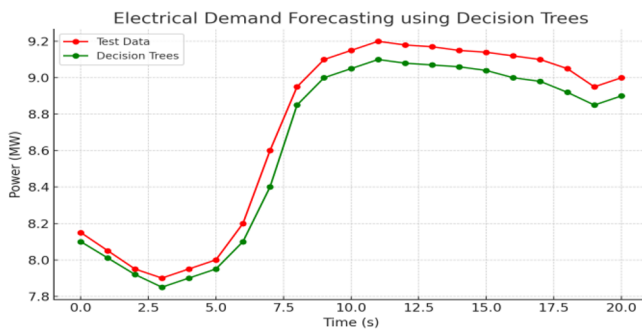


Fig. 8. Decision Trees test data and the outcome of the prediction

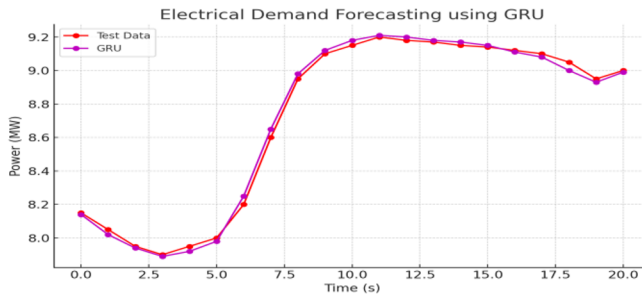


Fig. 9. Prediction solution GRU is applied with the test data

7 Conclusion

Controlling energy demand and Demand Forecasting requires accurate load forecasting in smart grids. This study demonstrates an enhancement in load forecasting from any precise dataset. Load forecasting is crucial for grid decision-making processes, including working planning, load scheduling, contract evaluation, and the effective use of available generation. In order to evaluate the robustness of the predictive models for

computational assessment (time series data), it is essential to understand the impacts specific inputs will have. The output of the CNN and MEP classification contribution improves the forecasting of electrical Demand Forecasting. Feature selection was evaluated utilizing statistical measures that determine improved particular model performance and assessing factors like the MAE, MAPE, and RMSE are 0.148, 3.72, 0.194. Reducing an issue of disorder related to peak demand, the real-time power management platform is now built into a typical based autonomous controlling system, a multiagent system controlling several elements of the grid characteristics.

8 Future Scope

Forecasting future electricity consumption is key to deriving electrical demand through historical and current data for smart grids. Financial forecasting allows utilities to manage supply and demand, reduce loss energy, and effectively operate a grid. The AI methods with a different machine learning approach have input features like temperature, time, and historical demand, a more complex calculation that enhances forecasting accuracy. They will optimize the energy when smart grids operate; the energy distribution is crunched because high amounts of energy can be consumed during peak hours. The optimization of renewables increased from accurate forecasting, which will put the reliability of energy delivery into the consumer's usage.

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