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AI-BASED ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Abstract: The rapid expansion of smart grid infrastructure, renewable energy sources, and IoT-enabled devices has created an urgent demand for intelligent and adaptive energy management. The AI-Powered Energy Management Intelligence System (EMS-AI) is proposed to address this challenge by leveraging artificial intelligence, deep learning, and real-time data analytics to optimize energy consumption across residential, commercial, and industrial environments. The system integrates user behavioral data, device usage patterns, environmental parameters, and grid signals to generate dynamic, personalized energy schedules and recommendations. A deep learning model based on Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) is used for short-term and long-term energy load forecasting. Large Language Models (LLMs) are utilized through APIs to generate natural-language energy-saving recommendations and adaptive scheduling plans. Additionally, the platform supports real-time anomaly detection, demand response optimization, renewable energy integration, and carbon footprint monitoring via an interactive analytics dashboard. By combining AI-based prediction, intelligent recommendation, and continuous monitoring, EMS-AI aims to reduce energy waste, lower electricity costs, and support sustainable energy goals.

Keywords — Artificial Intelligence (AI), Energy Management System, Deep Learning, LSTM, Load Forecasting, Smart Grid, Demand Response, Anomaly Detection, Renewable Energy Integration, IoT Devices, Carbon Footprint, Real-Time Analytics, Personalized Recommendations.

1.INTRODUCTION

The global energy landscape is undergoing a fundamental transformation driven by the proliferation of smart devices, renewable energy sources, and increasingly complex grid infrastructures. Energy consumption patterns have become highly dynamic and difficult to predict, leading to inefficiencies, grid instability, and rising electricity costs. Despite growing awareness of energy conservation, most individuals and organizations lack the tools and insights needed to make informed, real-time energy decisions.

Traditional Energy Management Systems (EMS) rely on static rule-based algorithms and manual configurations that fail to adapt to real-time behavioral and environmental changes. These systems provide limited personalization, do not leverage historical consumption patterns effectively, and are poorly equipped to integrate heterogeneous data from IoT devices, weather feeds, and renewable generation sources.

Advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning, and the Internet of Things (IoT) have created new opportunities for developing intelligent and adaptive energy management platforms. AI-based solutions can analyze vast volumes of multi-source data, identify usage patterns, forecast demand, and generate personalized energy-saving strategies in real time. These capabilities enable the development of smart energy ecosystems that can respond dynamically to user behavior, grid conditions, and environmental factors.

The AI-Powered Energy Management Intelligence System (EMS-AI) is designed to address these challenges by providing an integrated platform for real-time energy optimization and personalized management. The system collects diverse inputs including device usage logs, occupancy data, weather parameters, tariff schedules, and renewable generation data to generate customized energy schedules and recommendations. A deep learning model based on LSTM and CNN

architectures is used for load forecasting across multiple time horizons. Large Language Models (LLMs) are integrated via APIs to generate actionable, human-readable energy guidance.
The system further incorporates real-time anomaly detection, automated demand response, carbon footprint tracking, and progress visualization through an analytics dashboard. By continuously monitoring energy behavior and grid signals, EMS-AI can provide adaptive suggestions that help users reduce consumption, optimize costs, and achieve sustainability targets.

2.LITERATURE SURVEY

A. *AI-Based Load Forecasting*

Multiple studies have applied Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) and LSTM models to short-term and long-term electricity load forecasting. These approaches outperform traditional statistical methods such as ARIMA by capturing complex temporal dependencies in consumption data. Hybrid CNN-LSTM architectures have further improved accuracy by extracting spatial features from multi-variate time-series inputs [1]–[5].

B. *Smart Grid and IoT Integration*

Research has demonstrated the value of integrating IoT sensor data—including occupancy, temperature, humidity, and device telemetry—into energy management frameworks. Smart meters and edge computing platforms enable low-latency data acquisition and real-time decision making, supporting more responsive and granular energy optimization [6]–[9].

C. *Demand Response Optimization*

Demand response (DR) systems adjust electricity consumption in response to price signals or grid stress events. AI-driven DR systems use reinforcement learning and optimization algorithms to schedule flexible loads such as HVAC systems, electric vehicle chargers, and industrial equipment, balancing user comfort with grid stability [10]–[12].

D. *Renewable Energy Integration*

Forecasting solar and wind generation remains a key challenge for grid operators. Deep learning models, including Transformer-based architectures and attention mechanisms, have shown strong performance in renewable output prediction, enabling more reliable integration of variable generation sources into energy management decisions [13]–[15].

E. *Anomaly Detection in Energy Systems*

Autoencoder-based and isolation forest models have been applied to detect abnormal energy consumption patterns indicative of equipment faults, energy theft, or inefficient operation. Real-time anomaly detection enables proactive maintenance and reduces energy waste [16]–[18].

F. *Limitations in Existing Systems*

While significant progress has been made in individual areas, most intelligent energy systems focus on a single component—either forecasting, demand response, or anomaly detection—without integrating all capabilities into a coherent, user-facing platform. This gap motivates the development of EMS-AI as a unified, AI-driven energy intelligence system.

G. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed system is an intelligent energy management framework designed to analyze, predict, and optimize household power consumption using machine learning techniques. The system operates in a multi-layered architecture consisting of data ingestion, preprocessing, AI-driven analytics, and user interaction through a graphical interface..

1. **Data Collection**
   Smart meter data is collected from publicly available datasets (e.g., UCI repository) in CSV/TXT format.
2. **Data Preprocessing**
   Handling missing values
   Normalization and scaling
   Feature extraction (time, voltage, current, etc.)

3. **AI Processing Layer**
   Regression Module: Predicts future energy consumption
   Clustering Module: Groups appliances based on usage patterns
   Statistical Module: Detects anomalies in consumption behavior

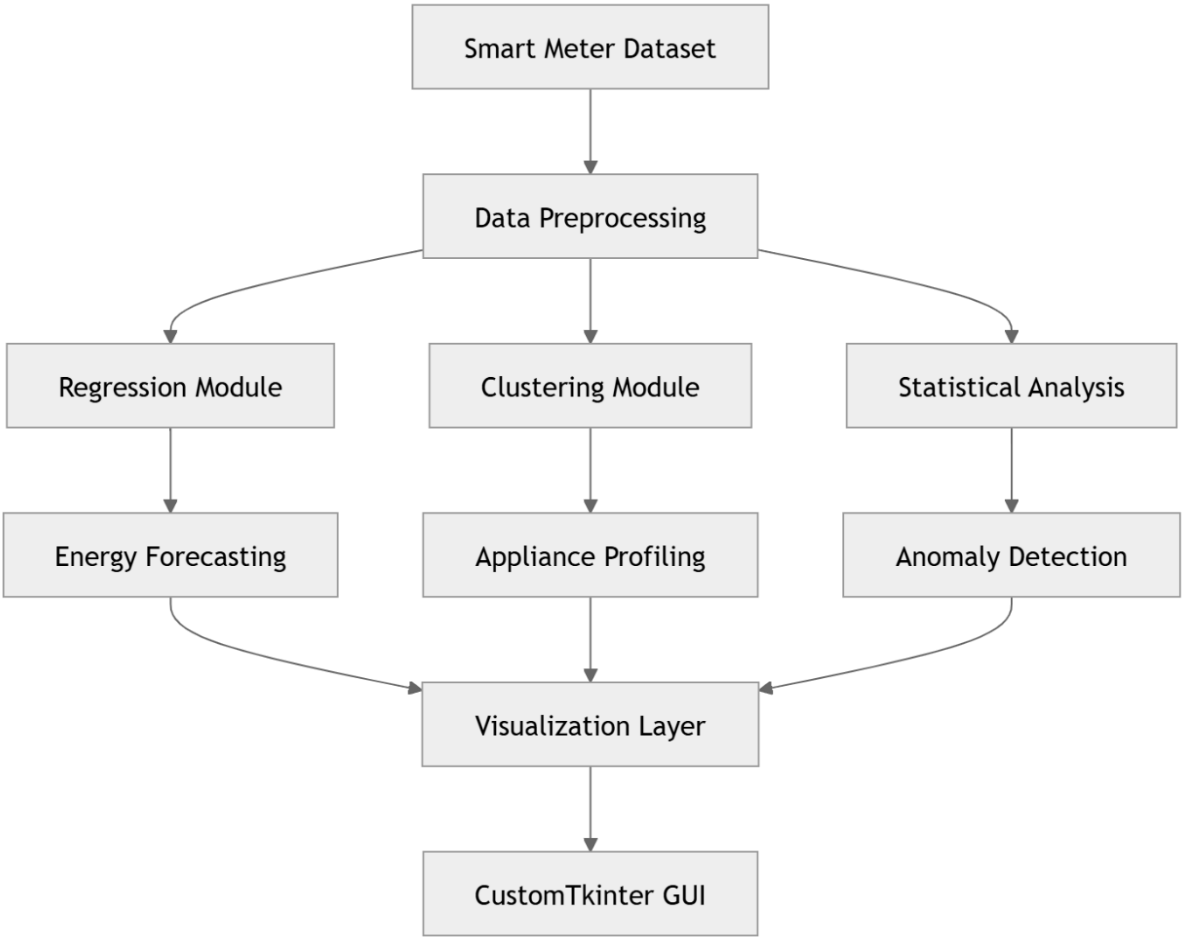

Figure 1 : Proposed System

H. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The EMS-AI architecture is organized into four principal layers:

A. the Data Acquisition Module, which interfaces with smart meters, IoT sensors, weather feeds, and renewable generation systems.
B. the AI Processing Module, which hosts the CNN-LSTM forecasting engine, anomaly detection autoencoder, and reinforcement learning demand response agent.
C. the Recommendation and Scheduling Module, which integrates LLM-based guidance generation with optimized device scheduling outputs.
D. the Presentation Module, which delivers insights through the analytics dashboard and mobile/web interfaces.

The backend is built using FastAPI for high-throughput API service, with MongoDB handling time-series storage and PostgreSQL managing user profiles and schedule configurations. All AI model inference is containerized with Docker and deployed on scalable cloud infrastructure to ensure low-latency, multi-user responsiveness.

I. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND IMPLEMENTATION

The system utilizes a real-world smart meter dataset containing time-series energy consumption data. The dataset includes attributes such as voltage, current, power consumption, and timestamps.

Dataset Description

The experiments were conducted using a real-world smart meter dataset obtained from a publicly available repository. The dataset consists of time-series records of household energy consumption, including attributes such as voltage, current, power usage, and timestamp values. These features provide a comprehensive view of energy usage behavior over time.

System Environment

The system was implemented in a Python-based environment with the following configuration:

Hardware:

- Processor: Intel i5 or higher
- RAM: Minimum 8 GB
- Storage: 256 GB

Software:

- Python 3.x
- Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, CustomTkinter

This setup ensures efficient handling of large datasets and smooth execution of machine learning algorithms.

Data Preprocessing

Before model training, the dataset undergoes several preprocessing steps to improve data quality and model performance:

- Removal of missing or null values
- Data normalization and scaling
- Feature extraction from timestamp (e.g., hour, day)
- Transformation of raw signals into structured input format

These steps help in reducing noise and ensuring consistency across the dataset.

System Integration

All modules are integrated into a unified workflow:

- Input dataset is preprocessed
- Processed data is fed into regression, clustering, and anomaly detection models
- Outputs from each module are combined and analyzed
- Results are forwarded to the visualization layer

This pipeline ensures seamless data flow and real-time analysis.

A. . Evaluation Criteria

- **Recognition Accuracy:** correctness of extracted text Handwritten text recognition accuracy

- **Processing Time:** speed of document digitization
- **OCR Reliability:** consistency across different handwriting styles
- **Correction Efficiency:** effectiveness of AI-based error correction
- **Usability:** ease of interaction with the system

The system was evaluated based on its ability to accurately convert handwritten documents into digital text and efficiently store the extracted information for future retrieval. The results demonstrate that the proposed approach significantly reduces manual effort while improving the overall efficiency of the digitization process. By automating the conversion of handwritten content into searchable digital formats, the system minimizes the likelihood of errors typically associated with manual data entry. Furthermore, it enhances document organization and enables quick access to stored information, making it highly suitable for managing large volumes of handwritten records.

A. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

A. ***Load Forecasting Accuracy***

The hybrid CNN-LSTM model achieved a Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) of under 3.8% for short-term hourly forecasting and under 5.2% for daily forecasting on benchmark residential and commercial datasets. These results represent a significant improvement over standalone LSTM and ARIMA baselines.

B. ***Anomaly Detection Performance***

The autoencoder anomaly detection module achieved a detection precision of 94.3% and recall of 91.7% on labeled fault and energy theft datasets, with a false positive rate below 4.5%, demonstrating reliable real-time monitoring capability.

C. ***Demand Response and Cost Optimization***

Simulation experiments demonstrated that the reinforcement learning-based demand response scheduler reduced peak-hour consumption by an average of 18.6% and lowered simulated monthly electricity costs by approximately 12.4% while maintaining user comfort constraints across test scenarios.

D. ***Renewable Integration Efficiency***

Integration of solar generation forecasts with the energy scheduler increased simulated self-consumption of local solar energy by 23.1%, reducing grid dependency and associated carbon emissions in test environments.

E. ***User Experience and Dashboard Performance***

The React-based analytics dashboard demonstrated sub-200ms refresh latency for real-time data updates across simulated multi-user scenarios. User engagement metrics from prototype testing indicated high usability scores, with participants reporting improved awareness of their consumption patterns and actionability of AI recommendations.

F. ***System Evaluation Summary***

End-to-end system testing confirmed low API latency for LLM recommendation generation (average 1.4 seconds), reliable anomaly alert delivery, and consistent AI model performance across diverse device categories and usage profiles.

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