

## Network Intelligent Modeling Technology for Electricity Demand Forecasting of Substation Expansion

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**Abstract.** Power demand projections are crucial for substation expansion, grid stability, and resource allocation. Conventional forecasting approaches cannot provide high-precision estimates and real-time adaptability to shifting energy consumption patterns caused by quick urbanization, technology advances, and climate changes. This paper introduces Dynamic Network-Enabled Intelligent Forecasting Analysis (DNIFA), an AI-driven framework that enhances power demand forecasts using network analysis and advanced machine learning. The adaptable and flexible forecasting model DNIFA creates makes it unique. To enhance forecasts, this model may use real-time inputs, previous consumption trends, and external variables like weather, socioeconomic factors, and grid disturbances. DNIFA's forecasting methods are updated in real time to reflect energy demand, grid performance, and external factors to improve accuracy and robustness. This contrasts with static models that exclusively use past data patterns. To assess its efficiency, DNIFA was extensively tested using simulated models and real-world energy usage statistics. The model optimizes electricity distribution, reduces forecasting errors, and improves energy infrastructure construction decisions regularly. DNIFA's scalability and integration make it perfect for smart grid management, real-time load balancing, and energy sustainability initiatives. DNIFA's ground-breaking intelligent electrical demand forecasting fills the gap between historical predictions and current grid demands, making power distribution networks more efficient, reliable, and future-proof. Experimental results show that the DNIFA is considered as a powerful tool for electricity demand forecasting during substation expansion initiatives to improve the reliability and efficiency of power distribution networks. This research reveals that DNIFA can expand substations and enable the energy industry innovate with data-driven, adaptable, and resilient power management systems.

**Key words:** Network intelligent, Dynamic network-enabled intelligent forecasting analysis, Smart grid management, Electricity demand forecasting.

### 1. Introduction

Several challenges hinder the reliability and utility of network intelligent modeling technologies for substation energy demand forecasting [1]. The complicated and ever-changing patterns of power use are a major obstacle [2]. Seasonal changes, socioeconomic transformations, and technological advancements are just a few of the many elements that add complexity to traditional forecasting models [3]. The influence of extraneous variables, such as the expansion of renewable energy sources and the modification of regulatory rules, is another barrier to accurate demand forecasting. Predictions might not be spot on because of the unpredictability of these other forces [4]. With the introduction of smart grid technologies and the increasing prevalence of distributed energy sources, the evolving nature of the electrical grid itself is another key challenge [5]. Considering the new variables and dependencies introduced by these changes is crucial for reliable power consumption forecasting [6]. Also, some current models can't respond instantly to sudden shifts in demand, which might compromise the reliability of projections [7]. It is critical to solve these hurdles to guarantee that Network Intelligent Modeling Technology may continue to be used in the dynamic field of energy demand forecasting for substation development [8]. Developing algorithms, incorporating real-time data, and improving the adaptability of these models are necessary to overcome these obstacles and fully utilize Network Intelligent Modeling Technology in facilitating the growth of a resilient and sustainable electrical infrastructure [9].

There are a few different approaches under Network Intelligent Modeling Technology for predicting energy consumption during substation construction, and they all have their pros and cons. To analyze and predict consumption patterns in the past, Machine Learning (ML) methods such as decision trees, neural networks, and regression analysis are utilized [10]. These algorithms excel at finding complex patterns in the data, but they might not be able to adjust to new situations or add variables in real time [11]. The use of historical data to

forecast electrical usage is another prevalent technique, and it is known as time-series analysis [12]. Even while these models work well for short-term predictions, they could struggle to adapt to changes in the long run given the ever-changing nature of the power system [13]. Because they may take seasonality and variations in trends into consideration, advanced statistical methods like Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average are frequently used. On the other hand, their performance could be subpar during periods of rapid transformation due to the unpredictability of power consumption [14]. Problems arise when trying to manage the enormous amount of spatial data and ensure its quality, even if Geographic Information System (GIS) technology makes it easier to include geographical factors. Even though ensemble approaches include several forecasting methodologies, they still require good calibration to provide reliable predictions [15]. The challenges of adding external variables and the difficulty of modeling interactions in large-scale grids are issues that impact all of these techniques. More accurate and dependable energy demand predictions are required due to increased substation capacity, yet challenges in handling uncertainties and adapting in real-time persist.

- This research aims to enhance energy demand projections during substation improvements by addressing challenges caused by unpredictable demand patterns and external influences. This will boost infrastructure investment and grid stability.
- The purpose is to introduce and test DNIFA, a machine learning-network analysis forecasting method. DNIFA aims to improve forecast accuracy and flexibility by using historical consumption data, real-time inputs, and external impacts to adapt to changing energy grid circumstances.
- This research shows DNIFA's flexibility in smart grid management, energy resource planning, and sustainable development, beyond substation enlargement. The goal is to make DNIFA a powerful and adaptable instrument that can be used in many scenarios to improve power distribution network resilience and efficiency for sustainable energy sector growth.

The rest of the paper follows as: Electricity demand forecasting for substation development is organized in accordance with the results of the literature research performed in Section 2. In Section 3, the mathematical foundations of the suggested approach, termed Dynamic Network-Enabled Intelligent Forecasting Analysis (DNIFA), are examined. Section 4 presents the findings and discussion, while Section 5 provides a brief overview and some recommendations.

## 2. Literature Review

Power system operations and distribution network design are dynamic fields, and academics are always looking for new ways to improve dependability, sustainability, and efficiency. Smart distribution substations, data network integration, and innovative planning techniques for massive substation expansions are among the few of the

many topics covered in this collection of research. Addressing the issues presented by the shifting energy situation is a recurring thread among these works.

Integrating transmission and data networks for demand response, the two-stage Internet Data Center (IDC) [16] architecture suggested by Chen, M. et al., is known as IGTEP. The first step is to set up a VPN and use an Aggregated Data Network (ADN) to represent the IDC load. Stage two involves integrating IDC demand response (DR) with generation and transmission expansion planning (GTEP), and this is where data networks really start to shine in power system management. There has been a considerable reduction in overall planning expenses.

In their research, Siddique et al. (2019) argue that a smart distribution substation (ISDS) [17] might improve the sustainability and dependability of Bangladesh's power network and lessen the country's reliance on fossil fuels. The research looks at the electricity generation system as it is now and highlights how substation upgrades are necessary. The study shows that the suggested smart distribution substation is feasible through the presentation of appropriate designs, technologies, and communication protocols, and by way of this simulations.

Using irregular miniregions to manage extremely vast networks, Vahedi, S. et al. present a new geographic information system -based method (GIS-A) [18] for planning large-scale substation expansions. It uses a system-of-systems concept to ensure the network remains intact as regions work together. The efficacy of the strategy is demonstrated by simulating the proposed "maximum permissible radius of load feeding" index on Mashhad's subtransmission system.

Vahidinasab, V et al. presents an extensive overview of Distribution Network Expansion Planning (DEP) [19], which includes topics like modeling, optimization (single/multi-objective), managing uncertainties, and expanding distributed energy resources (DERs). Harmonizing district goals with utility dependencies is emphasized as an important aspect of integrated energy district master planning. The essay finishes by describing the tendencies in distribution network design research and development for the future.

With a focus on the unknowns caused by non-dispatchable renewables, load fluctuations, and market pricing, Ehsan, A. et al. offer a synopsis of generic and active distribution network planning (ADNP) [20]. Methods for modeling uncertainty, including probabilistic, stochastic, robust, and possibilistic approaches, are reviewed and organized in the literature. The study illustrates that there isn't a generally better solution by evaluating these techniques in the context of different active distribution network design challenges.

A data-driven spatial net-load forecasting model (DDSN-LFM) [21] is introduced by Heymann, F et al. for the purpose of planning the growth of distribution networks.

It forecasts the uptake of home solar panels and electric car chargers by combining population census data with Feature Selection based on Information Theory. Traditional allocation approaches may cause capacity underinvestment in the early phases of diffusion, according to the study's high-resolution maps. These maps additionally assist planners evaluate asymmetric load fluctuations and optimize transformer investments.

With the introduction of Geographic Information Systems-based methodology (GIS-M) [22], a new approach to planning the extension of Distribution Networks is presented by Bosisio, A. et al. Grouping substations and addressing operational and reliability restrictions are achieved by a 2-step process that combines Delaunay Triangulation and Mixed-Integer Linear Programming. The method's efficacy is illustrated by a numerical case study on a real network, which gives macro-level information for further planning phases.

Solar and wind power are seasonal and nonlinear, making generation uncertainty higher and predicting harder. Literature has used cutting-edge methods and algorithms to solve these difficulties. AI-powered deep learning(AI-DL) models can analyze huge volumes of time-series data suggested by Chapagain et al. [23]. From dataset patterns, several scenarios may be generated. Training and testing the models with several hyperparameters yielded the optimum arrangement. We found that Scenario 1's weekday dataset-excluding weekends and holidays-predicts better than Scenario 22's holistic dataset. Weekend and vacation demand forecasting requires Scenario2.

Random forest (RF) is a common ML model for classification and regression. It is easy to learn and tune, has low variance, and predicts well as an ensemble model. Dudek et al. [24] apply RF to STLF (Short-Term Load Forecasting), emphasizing data representation and training modes. We consider three training modes-local, global, and extended global-and seven input pattern definitions. We also investigate crucial RF hyperparameter variables to get the optimal values. Our approach outperforms statistical and ML models in four STLF tasks, according to the experimental part of the study.

Saldaña-González et al. [25] This study proposes a distribution network planning method that uses an LSTM model for long-term scenario predictions and a confidence interval threshold. The given forecasting model uses monitoring system data. These databases record solar demand and self-consumption. The recommended planning technique includes asset costs, active planning solutions, and time-series load flow analysis. Compared to conventional methods, time-based projections based on aggregated generation and demand yield more realistic flexible planning options.

Behzadi et al. [26] proposed a robust distribution network optimal planning formulation based on resilient micro-grids (MGs). The formulation optimizes the seating and size of conventional and renewable-based

DGs, feeder routing and type, and HV/MV substation sizing and placement to build adequate and resilient MGs against catastrophic occurrences. The reconfigured formulation uses reserve feeders (tie-lines) and the line-flow-based (LFB) AC power flow equation model to boost resilience during severe outages. All relations have been convexified to create a mixed-integer quadratically-constrained (MIQCP) model that can be solved using GAMS's global optimum solvers. Multiple 24-node system tests have been conducted to evaluate the approach's efficacy.

Behzadi et al. [27] introduce a new strategy for properly scheduling active DNs to reduce the power needed to limit renewable energy sources like wind and solar PV units. To optimize renewable energy consumption while minimizing power loss, the transmission network demand must be reduced. Flexible options include dynamic line rating (DLR) and dynamic network reconfiguration (DNR). Convex formulations merge the objective function and constraints into a mixed-integer quadratically-constrained programming (MIQCP) paradigm. Simulation results are examined using the provided model on the IEEE 33-bus system in various settings. DNR-DLR coordination enhances renewables scheduling by 64% and lowers energy loss by 29% compared to baseline.

Among the above methods, DNIFA emerges as the most innovative and all-encompassing. DNIFA is presented as an improved alternative to current technology due to its capacity to adjust to changing circumstances, its increased forecasting skills, and its use of advanced analysis. With the ever-changing electricity systems, DNIFA provides a strong and smart framework to handle the complex issues of distribution network design and operation.

### **3. Dynamic Network-Enabled Intelligent Forecasting Analysis**

The paper presents an innovative approach known as DNIFA to address the critical problem of precise energy demand forecasting for substation development. DNIFA combines advanced machine learning techniques with network analysis because accurate forecasts are essential for maximizing infrastructure expenditures and maintaining grid stability in the face of shifting customer demands. As a result of this interaction, a forecasting model has been developed that can dynamically respond to the evolving nature of the power system. DNIFA improves forecast accuracy and adaptability by factoring in past consumption patterns, present inputs, and external variables. DNIFA's adaptability and potential to strengthen electrical networks and improve overall efficiency are on display in its applicability beyond substation expansion to smart grid administration, energy resource strategy, and sustainable development. The better accuracy, reducing errors, and responsiveness of DNIFA, as demonstrated by simulation analyses, confirm its value as a powerful tool for energy demand forecasting in the framework of substation expansion projects. The emergence of DNIFA as a revolutionary,

dynamic, and adaptable technology enables the energy sector improves the dependability and longevity of power distribution networks.

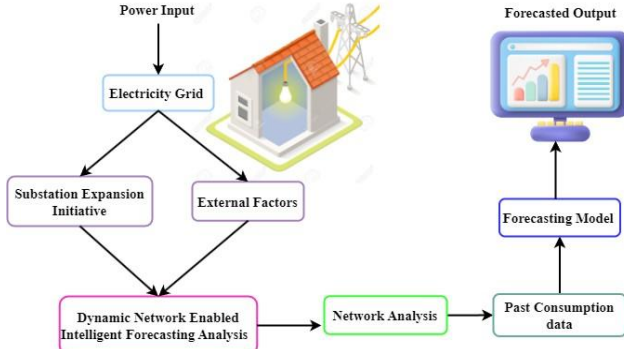


Figure 1. Dynamic network-enabled intelligent forecasting analysis

Figure 1 depicts a novel method to energy demand forecasting in the context of substation development plans using the DNIFA framework. The inherent uncertainties in prediction, as well as the unpredictability of demand and external variables, are addressed directly by this all-encompassing framework's combination of modern algorithms for machine learning with network analysis. The framework's foundation is the power grid with electric power as an input, where the ever-changing requirement for energy is constantly in flux. The Substation Expansion Initiatives is the coordinated push to upgrade and expand the current electrical grid. To facilitate get the most out of infrastructure spending, keep the grid reliable, and meet customers' ever-evolving needs, this project is crucial. DNIFA component acts as the fundamental intelligence of the system to predict a forecasted output. It is a versatile forecasting model that incorporates machine learning methods with network analysis. By taking into account historical consumption statistics, on-going inputs from the electricity grid, and external influences, this model can respond to the ever-changing nature of the power system at the output. DNIFA's adaptability means that it may be used in situations as diverse as smart grid administration, energy resource organizing, and sustainable development in conjunction with substation expansion.

The DNIFA framework relies heavily on machine learning methods for the handling and analysis of massive datasets. To estimate future consumption, these algorithms combine data on past consumption with data on current variables and external influences. With the purpose of gain a more complete picture of the power grid, a combination of network analysis and machine learning is required. Incorporating consumption patterns from the past improves the forecasting model's accuracy and flexibility. Because of the past patterns and trends that are inputs to the machine learning algorithms, the framework is able to learn from prior actions and produce accurate projections for future energy usage. This ability is made possible by the historical data. A forecasting model that makes use of tools for machine learning, social network research, and consumer history

is one of the most important factors in DNIFA's success. The model's efficiency has been verified by simulation analyses, showing that it outperforms more conventional methods of predicting. The investigations have shown improved accuracy, less forecasting mistakes, and quicker reactions to unforeseen shifts in customer demand.

Use of DNIFA has quantifiable advantages, which are shown in the bottom part of the framework. Among these benefits are an enhanced electricity grid and more productivity. By employing a dynamic and adaptable strategy, DNIFA increases the dependability of electricity distribution networks. As a result, the growth of the energy sector may continue in a sustainable manner. As shown in Figure 1, the DNIFA framework takes a comprehensive approach to predicting future power consumption. Because it employs machine learning techniques and does network analysis, DNIFA is an effective tool for substation expansion projects. Because of its adaptability and versatility, it may be utilized in a wide variety of situations, which makes it possible to improve power distribution networks and move the cause of sustainable energy forward.

$$EPA = \frac{\beta \cdot Q^\theta \cdot (1 - f^{-\gamma \cdot M})}{\sqrt{\alpha + \delta \cdot (1 - f^{-\rho \cdot U})}} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{\tau \cdot J}{\mu + w \cdot S} \right) \quad (1)$$

The Enhanced Productivity Analysis (EPA) equation takes into account a wide range of variables that might affect output in advanced manufacturing setups and the  $\alpha$  represents the amount of inefficiency that exists in the manufacturing process even when outside variables are ignored. The productivity loss from unexpected events is represented by ( $\delta$ ), and the pace at which their effect fades over time ( $U$ ) is represented by ( $\rho$ ). The entire productivity or efficiency of the manufacturing process is denoted by the parameter ( $Q$ ), whereas the parameter ( $\beta$ ) represents the overall efficiency of resource use. Possible nonlinearities in the efficiency function are represented by ( $\theta$ ), which introduces a power-law connection. The decaying exponential term  $f^{-\gamma \cdot M}$  reflects the influence of labour input ( $M$ ) on efficiency, with ( $\gamma$ ) regulating the rate of decay. In addition, ( $\mu$ ) represents the initial investment in R&D, ( $w$ ) measures the pace at which R&D investments lead to productivity gains, and ( $S$ ) stands for the total amount of R&D spending. ( $J$ ) is the innovation factor, which indicates the extent to which innovation is absorbed into the production process, and ( $\tau$ ) is the innovation effect on productivity. By factoring in temporal dynamics and the impact of innovation and R&D expenditures, the refined EPA equation (1) presents a complex framework for examining productivity.

$$EA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^o \left( x_j \cdot \frac{\partial Q}{\partial Y_j} \cdot \frac{\partial Y_j}{\partial u} \cdot \left( 1 - f^{-g \left| \frac{\partial Y_j}{\partial u} \right|} \right) \right)}{\sum_{j=1}^o \left( x_j \cdot \frac{\partial Q}{\partial Y_j} \cdot \left( 1 + \cos \left( \frac{\partial Y_j}{\partial u} \right) \right) \right)} \quad (2)$$

Model flexibility, as measured by the DNIFA model's Adaptability Analysis (  $EA$  ) score, is reflected in the equation (2). The summing operator  $\sum_{j=1}^o$ , indicates that separate formulations for every parameter (  $Y_j$  ) are to be considered. Dynamic weights (  $x_j$  ) are allocated to these variables, representing their changing relevance over time in impacting the model's adaptability. The responsiveness of the model's output (  $Q$  ) to alterations

in each input variable is quantified by the partial derivative (  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial Y_j}$  ). Each input variable's rate of change

over time is represented by (  $\frac{\partial Y_j}{\partial u}$  ). An exponentially

damping term  $f^{-g \left| \frac{\partial Y_j}{\partial u} \right|}$  is included to demonstrate the significance of input variable changes over time, with the parameter  $g$  in control. The cosine term  $\cos \left( \frac{\partial Y_j}{\partial u} \right)$

creates non-linear behaviour by capturing periodic variations in the rate at which the input variable varies over time. Using the equation (2) as a refined measure of flexibility, the DNIFA model can dynamically adapt to changing conditions throughout substation expansion projects.

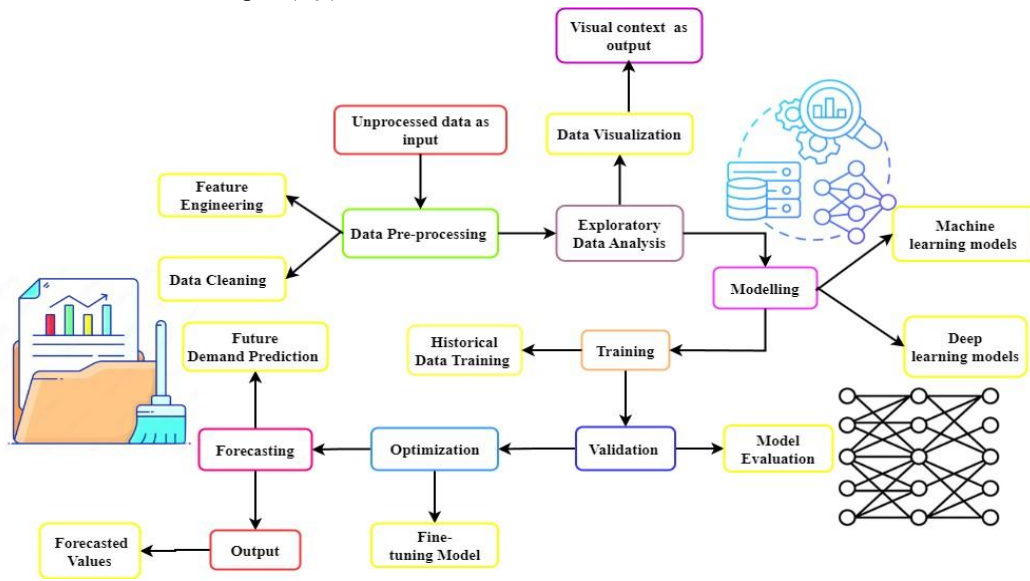


Figure 2. Electricity demand forecasting workflow

The "Electricity Demand Forecasting Workflow" shown in Figure 2 is a thorough explanation of the complicated procedure for anticipating power usage. When a forecasting effort first begins, it is built around the convergence of a multitude of input as unprocessed data sources. For a more complete picture of the elements impacting demand, it's beneficial to examine at economic statistics like growth in population and industrial activities in addition to weather data (which includes humidity, temperature, and other meteorological variables) and data on historical electricity consumption. The inclusion of seasonal elements guarantees that repeating trends, which are crucial in determining the dynamics of power demand, are taken into consideration. The method flows naturally into the data preparation stage after the raw data has been collected. Validating the dataset's integrity is the primary goal of this crucial stage, which entails cleaning and addressing missing data. The data is normalized and scaled using approaches to make it more consistent, that no one characteristic may dominate the model. A critical part of the process is feature engineering, which involves creating new features to reflect complex relationships in the data and

improve the forecasting model's pattern and trend detection capabilities.

After this phase of the process, known as Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), the focus moves to understanding the data's complexities better. Patterns, outliers, and trends may be emphasized using data visualization tools like graphs and charts. In order for the model to understand the complex linkages that impact power demand, correlation identification improves the study by exposing the interdependencies between various parameters. In the Modelling phase, which is at the core of the process, a variety of models that are designed to handle the intricacies of power demand forecasts are deployed. Time-series forecasting models like ARIMA (Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average) and SARIMA (Seasonal Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average) are great at catching trends over long periods of time, and machine learning models like random forest and linear regression are good at making more general predictions. With the intention of decipher intricate patterns that may evade more conventional modelling techniques, deep learning models (such as LSTM (Long



Short-Term Memory Networks), GRU (Gated Recurrent Unit), and neural networks) rely on the processing power of artificial intelligence.

The process flows smoothly from the modelling phase to the training step, which uses historical data to refine the forecasting model. The next step, Validation, determines the model's correctness and generalizability by testing it on a different dataset. The forecasting tool has to be resilient and able to adjust to new circumstances, and optimization is the process of doing just that by adjusting the model parameters for maximum efficiency and accuracy. At the end of this long process, at the Forecasting step, the model that has been trained and tuned produces projections for the need for power later on. Energy suppliers, legislators, and other interested parties receive useful information from the Output phase as visual context, which provides predicted values of power demand for various time periods. Figure 2 is essentially an outline that specialists may follow to anticipate and accurately estimate power use.

$$ERA = 1 - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^o \left( f^{-\gamma \left( \frac{\sigma_j}{\mu_j} \right)^2} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{\partial^2 \mu_j}{\partial u^2} \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\partial \sigma_j}{\partial u} \right) \right) \right)}{o} \quad (3)$$

To evaluate the total dependability of the power grid during substation expansion projects, engineers developed the Energy Reliability Analysis Score (ERA) equation. The ERA score, which is the total of expressions for every component  $j$ , is a measure of the stability of the system. The significance of the standard deviation  $\sigma_j$  to the mean  $\mu_j$  is demonstrated by an

exponential damping factor,  $f^{-\gamma \left( \frac{\sigma_j}{\mu_j} \right)^2}$ , with sensitivity controlled by  $(\gamma)$ . The sinusoidal term  $\sin \left( \frac{\partial \sigma_j}{\partial u} \right)$  and

the subsequent a byproduct of the mean measure of performance  $\frac{\partial^2 \mu_j}{\partial u^2}$  introduce a dynamic temporal

component, simultaneously capturing the magnitude as well as dynamic change in the mean and variation for every element over time. In the framework of substation expansion projects, the equation (3) gives a detailed assessment of the dependability of the electrical grid system, with higher ERA scores implying a more stable and reliable power distribution network.

$$PPDA = 1 - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^o \left( f^{-\gamma \left( \frac{\Delta Q_j}{\mu \Delta Q_j} \right)^2} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{\partial^2 \mu \Delta Q_j}{\partial u^2} \cdot \cos \left( \frac{\partial \Delta Q_j}{\partial u} \right) \right) \right)}{o} \quad (4)$$

In equation (4),  $\Delta Q_j$  stands for the prediction error at time step  $j$ ,  $\mu \Delta Q_j$  stands for the mean forecasting

error,  $\gamma$  controls the precision analysis,  $\frac{\partial^2 \mu \Delta Q_j}{\partial u^2}$  stands for the second a byproduct of the mean forecasting error with reverence to time, and  $\frac{\partial \Delta Q_j}{\partial u}$  stands for the first

derivative. Exponentially damping, temporal derivatives, as well as cosine functions are all incorporated into the equation to evaluate the accuracy of the predicted power distribution. The precision assessment is meant to capture the dynamic development of prediction errors besides to their size. The Dynamic Network-Enabled Intelligent Forecasting Analysis (DNIFA) model for use in power distribution scenarios during substation development projects can be evaluated using the equation (4), which gives a complete measure of precision.

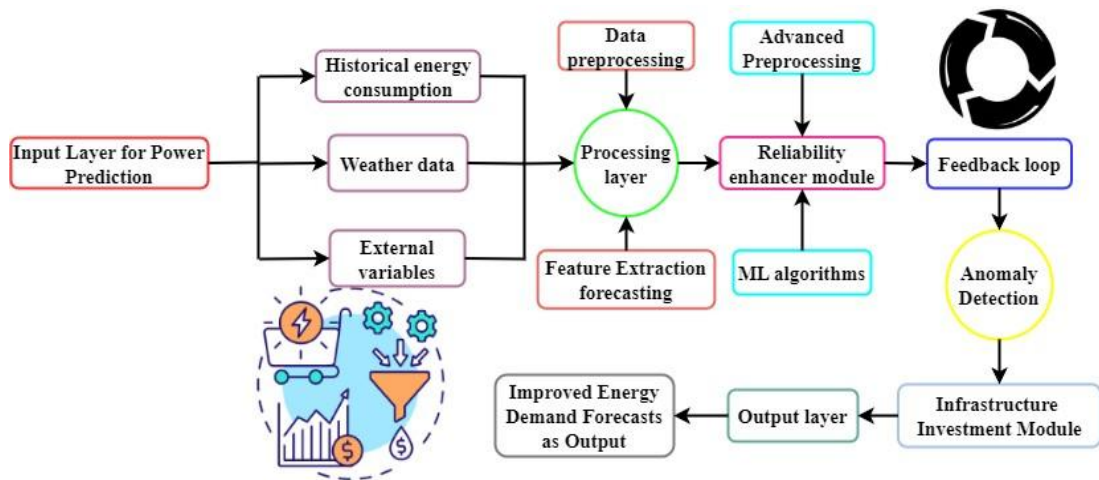


Figure 3. Improving the reliability of energy demand forecasts during substation upgrades

The development of a holistic strategy to improve the accuracy of energy demand estimates during crucial

times like substation improvements is on-going. An Enhanced Energy Demand Prediction System is

integrated into the system with the assistance of a dedicated Reliability Improvement Module. The primary objective is to patch over any disruptions in energy supply regulation caused by substation renovations. The proposed system's Input Layer from various sources and Processing Layer for power prediction are based on the Existing Power Demand Prediction System. Data about past energy usage, climate conditions, and other external factors are combined in the Input Layer. Data pre-processing, extraction of features, and modern prediction algorithms are just a few of the steps taken with this information. While the system's analysis is helpful the main issue is that it isn't reliable enough to be used during substation improvements.

An Enhanced Energy Demand Forecast System is proposed to overcome the shortcomings of the previous method as an output here. A Reliability Improvement Module is built into this system to aid in more precise forecasting and increased substation resilience. Several parts make up the Reliability Enhancement Module. The primary goal of the component known as "Advanced Pre-processing" is to improve data pre-processing methods that raw data is error-free and ready for analysis. Advanced pre-processing is critical for providing a solid basis for following forecasting phases. To better predict future energy needs, machine learning techniques are used. These programs change and learn from past data, which makes the system better at making predictions over time. During substation improvements, continuous transmission of data allows the system to dynamically adjust to changing conditions. This makes sure that the projections constantly reflect the most recent data.

A feedback loop method is included into the system, allowing it to gain knowledge from deviations between expected and actual energy use. The reliability of forecasts is enhanced by this method of repeated learning. The Reliability Enhancement Module's anomaly detection mechanism is crucial to its operation. This feature detects outliers and anomalies in the data that preventative action may be done in the face of unforeseen challenges. Infrastructure Investment Module Considering the need of supporting the technological improvements, an Infrastructure Development Module is implemented into the system to obtain forecasted output.

Figure 3 depicts a comprehensive strategy to increasing the dependability of energy demand estimates during substation modifications. One such system is the Enhanced Energy Demand Forecast System, which, when combined with the Infrastructure Investment Module and the Reliability Enhancement Module, makes for a solid foundation. This framework's primary goal is to offer reliable energy demand projections that can aid in the efficient management of power supplies in a

variety of situations, including disruptive ones like substation improvements. Substation improvements pose a danger to grid stability, thus improving the accuracy of energy demand forecasts is essential. Machine learning algorithms, along with real-time data analytics and advanced modelling, can help improve predictions. Optimization of the performance and resilience of the energy infrastructure is achieved through the reduction of risks, the promotion of effective allocation of resources, and the promotion of seamless transitions.

$$DEPA = \frac{1}{o} \sum_{u=1}^o \left[ x_u \cdot \left( 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \cdot \frac{(Actual_u - Predicted_u)^2}{\alpha^2 + \delta \cdot |Actual_u - Predicted_u|} \right) \right) \right] \quad (5)$$

A time-dependent weight factor,  $x_u$  can be altered depending on past forecasting performance, and  $Actual_u$  indicates the actual power demand at time  $u$ , whereas  $Predicted_u$  represents the expected need at time  $u$ ,  $o$  is the total amount of time periods, and  $x_u$  is the time-dependent weight factor. The hyperparameters, denoted by  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $\delta$  determine the form and other properties of the penalty functions. To capture complex correlations between observed and anticipated values, non-linearity is introduced through exponentially and square root terms. Improve the precision of energy demand forecasts during substation expansion projects with the assistance of the equation (5), which provides a complicated and flexible framework for penalizing prediction errors.

$$\hat{Z}_u = \sum_{j=1}^o \gamma_j \cdot \left[ \frac{\exp \exp \left( \alpha_{j0} + \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_{jk} \cdot Y_{u-k} + \sum_{l=1}^Q \delta_{jl} \cdot Z_{u-l} \right)}{1 + \exp \exp \left( \alpha_{j0} + \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_{jk} \cdot Y_{u-k} + \sum_{l=1}^Q \delta_{jl} \cdot Z_{u-l} \right)} \right] + \varepsilon_u \quad (6)$$

In Equation (6), several factors play important roles in estimating power demand for substation expansion plans. The predicted demand ( $\hat{Z}_u$ ) is represented as the weighted sum of  $O$  logistic functions, each of which is defined by a set of coefficients ( $\gamma_j$ ,  $\alpha_{jk}$ ,  $\alpha_{j0}$ , and  $\delta_{jl}$ ). These factors represent complicated linkages between lagged levels of consumption of electricity ( $Y_{u-k}$ ), lagging predicted demand ( $Z_{u-l}$ ), & the current prediction. Logistic functions create non-linearities that improve the model's ability to capture complicated patterns and relationships in the data. The discrepancy between observed and predicted demand is reflected in the error term, denoted by ( $\varepsilon_u$ ). Due to its logistic formulation, the equation (6) provides a robust and descriptive framework for reliably predicting power consumption, which is especially important when considering the constantly shifting setting of substation growth.

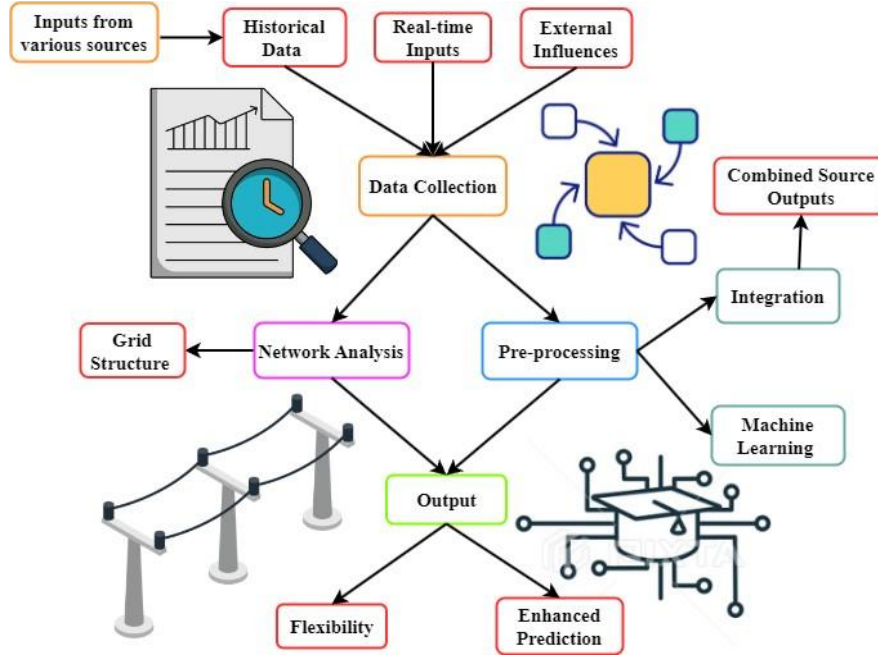


Figure 4. Integrating machine learning and network analysis for enhanced energy grid predictions

The confluence of machine learning & network analysis is an innovative method to boosting energy grid forecasts with various sources as input. To better understand energy use and grid behaviour, this integrated approach draws on the best of both fields. Data collection, pre-processing, & output are the three main phases of the process. The system is predicated on an exhaustive collection of data from multiple sources. Data is gathered both from the past, such as patterns in energy use, and the present, in the form of inputs including the amount of power being used right now. Conditions beyond one's control, such the weather or unexpected occurrences, are considered into account. The data in this varied collection will be used for further investigation and forecasting. To guarantee the accuracy and use of the data, it is first put through a number of pre-processing procedures. To preserve the reliability of the dataset, inconsistencies and mistakes are fixed during the Data Cleaning process. For objective comparisons of diverse variables, normalization methods are used to adjust the data to a common scale. Integrating data is bringing together disparate data sets into one comprehensive whole for the sake of analysis.

The data that has been pre-processed is sent into machine learning techniques that discover patterns and correlations within the dataset. The models' flexibility in responding to variation in their inputs allows them to make reliable forecasts in complex systems. As more information is gathered, the system is able to refine its predictions because to the adaptability of machine learning. Network analysis is used concurrently to comprehend the structural patterns of the energy system. Key components and their interplay within the grid structure are identified and examined. High connectivity spots and probable weak spots in the grid are brought out by the paper. To improve the reliability and efficacy of

the grid as a whole, network analysis may be used to examine the interconnections between its various parts.

A full representation of the electrical grid is constructed by combining the results of network analysis with those of machine learning. Blending the results of machine learning model predictions with those of network analysis is the key. By blending these two viewpoints, the integrated system acquires a more comprehensive understanding of the energy grid's conduct, including into consideration both predictive capabilities as well as structural concerns. The ultimate product of the combined structure is a more accurate forecast of the behaviour of the energy grid. Accuracy, versatility, and the capacity to adjust to new circumstances are the characteristics of this output. Better knowledge of possible difficulties and benefits is provided by the improved projections for electricity grid operators and stakeholders. Because of the system's adaptability, it can quickly make changes in the case of problems, making the energy distribution network more reliable and effective. Figure 4 depicts the complementary nature of machine learning & network analysis for improving energy grid forecasted output. Utilizing statistical data and structural knowledge, this integrated method builds a secure and flexible energy management system.

$$X_{jk} = \frac{1}{\sum_{l=1}^o e^{-\theta_{l0} - \sum_{m=1}^R \theta_{lm} e_{jk}^\beta}} \quad (7)$$

By combining exponential terms with various coefficients, the Equation (7) determines the weight  $X_{jk}$  among nodes  $j$  and  $k$ . When  $\theta_{l0}$  and  $\theta_{lm}$  are included, there are now more variables at play that might affect the spatial relationships. The equation (7) has been made more complex by include the exponentiated distance



factor  $e_{jk}^\beta$ , which allows for a more accurate portrayal of the spatial relationships. This higher level of complexity allows for a more in-depth examination of the network's interconnections, thereby allowing DNIFA's substation expansion predictions to more accurately capture the intricate interactions between individual substations.

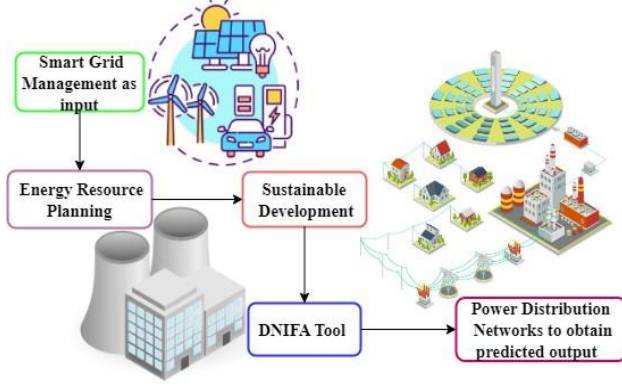


Figure 5. Sustainable energy management

An integral part of Smart Grid Management, Sustainable Energy Management guarantees the system's long-term sustainability and environmental responsibility. Figure 5 shows this important step, which emphasizes how different parts are interdependent and must work together to strike a balance between conserving energy, making good use of resources, and protecting the environment as an input. Thoroughly organizing energy resources is fundamental to Sustainable Energy Management. Understanding the variety of energy sources, their capabilities, and the changing nature of demand is crucial for this. Renewable energy sources, such as wind, hydropower, and solar power, are part of a varied array of possibilities that may be optimized through energy resource planning. This integration reduces environmental impact while ensuring a steady and stable energy supply.

More general aims of ecological preservation and prudent use of resources are inextricably linked up with the Sustainable Development stage. Smart Grids benefit the environment by integrating eco-friendly methods into power generation, delivery, and consumption. Greenhouse gas emission reduction, energy conservation, and the advancement of renewable energy sources are all part of this. An essential component of Sustainable Energy Management is the DNIFA (The need, Network, Infrastructure, Prediction, and Analysis) Tool. Operators may make educated judgments about energy consumption and distribution with the assistance of this advanced tool's real-time data analytics & forecasting capabilities. DNIFA improves the Smart Grid's responsiveness to unpredictable demand patterns by integrating with it seamlessly.

Power distribution networks, the last link in the system, connect energy producers with consumers. Electricity reaches consumers without any problems because to these networks' efficient, dependable, and scalable

architecture. Smart meters, demand-response structures, and energy storage solutions are some of the modern technologies that Power Distribution Networks use to optimize energy use and grid stability to obtain predicted output. To accomplish Sustainable Energy Management, these components must be harmoniously integrated, as shown in Figure 5. A dynamic feedback loop that adjusts to new conditions is guaranteed by the cooperation of Power Distribution Networks, Energy Resource preparing, Sustainable Development, and the DNIFA Tool. Because of the increasing importance of flexibility as a result of climate change, population growth, and a dynamic energy technology landscape, these factors must be carefully considered.

An essential component of smart grid management, sustainable energy management lays out a plan for the economical and ecologically sound consumption of power. This comprehensive strategy guarantees that the Smart Grid satisfies present energy demands while simultaneously paving the path for a more environmentally friendly and sustainable future, which is of utmost importance as sustainable practices become the focus of societies throughout the globe. Figure 5 captures the core idea of this method by showing how several parts are interdependent and how it work together to build an energy system that is both sustainable and resilient. Efficient energy generation, distribution, and consumption are the goals of Sustainable Energy Management, which aims to bring the Smart Grid Ecosystem into harmony. It achieves a balance between energy requirements and the environment by combining renewable sources, smart analytics, and effective grid technology. In the future, environment and smart technology will work together without any problems due to this all-around method.

$$M = \sum_{u=1}^U x_u \cdot |Z_u \cdot \hat{Z}_u| + \beta \sum_{j=1}^o \|\gamma_j\|_1 + \alpha \sum_{l=1}^L \|\theta_l\|_2^2 \quad (8)$$

The equation (8) is a comprehensive function of loss incorporates extra terms to handle particular aspects of the prediction issue. Time-varying weights, denoted by  $u$ , enable dynamic re-weighting of certain times in the training process. The intricate nature of the model is penalized by the introduction of regularization factors at the levels of  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$ . By favouring simplicity in the coefficients  $\gamma_j$ , the initial regularization term ( $\beta$ ) pushes toward a less complex model. To prevent over fitting and guarantee that the network analysis is generalizable across situations, a second regularization term ( $\alpha$ ) is used to adjust the size of the spatial factors ( $\theta_l$ ). DNIFA relies on this complex loss function to provide reliable energy demand predictions in preparation for substation expansion projects.

Power consumption predictions for new substation construction are completely transformed by the Dynamic Network-Enabled Intelligent Forecasting Analysis (DNIFA). This innovative approach fuses advanced machine learning techniques with network analysis, yielding a versatile model that dynamically adjusts to the

changing complexity of the power grid. DNIFA greatly improves forecast precision and adaptability by combining consumption history, current supplies, and external influences. It may be used for a wide variety of purposes, from substation expansion to smart grid management to sustainable development. Analyses using simulations confirm DNIFA's superiority, revealing improved accuracy, lower predicting mistakes, and faster adaptation to shifts in customer demand. DNIFA emerges as a robust and modern innovation, improving the dependability and longevity of power distribution networks.

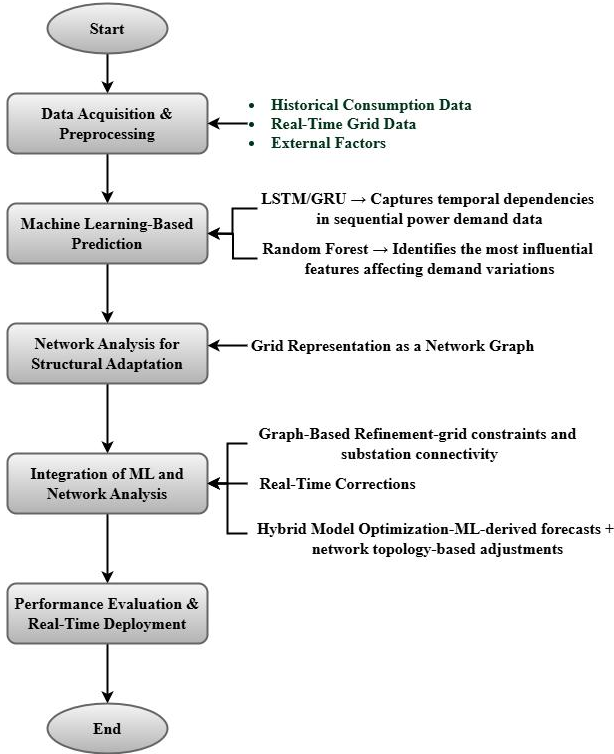


Figure 6. Flow chart representation of the proposed model

The recommended DNIFA model uses a structured five-stage hybrid forecasting framework with ML and network analysis to improve energy demand prediction for substation construction. We start data collection and pre-processing by collecting meteorological, economic, real-time grid, and historical power consumption data. A short-term demand forecast is developed using Random Forest for feature importance ranking and LSTM/GRU for temporal correlations in ML prediction. The next stage is to graph the power grid, using substations as nodes and power lines as edges. Betweenness, centrality, and degree distribution reveal load dispersion and congestion. In this phase, we integrate real-time network limits into the ML-based prediction and adapt it based on substation connections and power flow dynamics to optimize demand distribution and minimize grid imbalances. Last, the Grid Stability Index (GSI) and MAPE for accuracy and computation efficiency for scalability and demand fluctuation resistance are used to evaluate performance. DNIFA's self-learning architecture ensures scalability, forecasting accuracy, and

real-time flexibility for smart energy management in modern power grids.

#### 4. Results and Discussion

For effective and accurate energy demand forecasts during substation development, Network Intelligent Modeling Technology is essential in the ever-changing world of power distribution network design. Focusing on Dynamic Network-Enabled Intelligent Forecasting Analysis (DNIFA), this section explores the thorough examination of important features made possible by this form of analysis. Utilizing meticulously selected datasets from the referenced link [28], our analytical activities have been backed by a comprehensive and trustworthy foundation. The data of the Machine learning forecasting algorithms may be trained and tested on this dataset, which allows them to compare their findings with the official prediction from weekly pre-dispatch reports. Here, the daily post-dispatch reports include the power load history. Both the post-dispatch and pre-dispatch electrical demand forecasts are provided by the original data sources.

Kaggle built the "Electricity Load Forecasting" dataset to train and evaluate power demand forecast machine learning models. This dataset allows model results to be compared against weekly pre-dispatch forecasts, which is crucial. Saurabh Shahane's Kaggle power Load Forecasting dataset can anticipate short- and long-term demand. The dataset contains electricity use timeseries. The dataset comprises historical power load information to help machine learning algorithms recognize demand, seasonal trends, and outside variables. Datasets generally focus on dates, timestamps, electricity usage (MW or kW), and external variables like weather, economics, and temperature. Researchers and analysts may test DL, LSTM, and RF power consumption prediction models using the dataset. This information helps energy planners and grid operators optimize system stability, load balancing, and substation construction. It provides strong demand prediction and allows MAPE, RMSE, and MAE to quantify forecasting accuracy. AI-powered power distribution network forecasting solutions require this dataset for practical application.

Optimizing resource allocation, enhancing grid stability, and meeting consumers' growing energy needs all necessitate an emphasis on better productivity analysis in the context of Network Intelligent Modeling Technology for electrical demand forecasting during substation growth. Using state-of-the-art techniques like DNIFA, as shown in Figure 7, the goal is to increase the efficiency of substation growth. Based on the results of the aforementioned equation (1), DNIFA employs state-of-the-art machine learning algorithms and network analysis to boost prediction reliability and facilitate better decision-making. DNIFA builds a dynamically responsive forecasting model using historical consumption data, real-time inputs, and external factors. This flexibility improves output by giving managers immediate feedback on their decisions, they can take swifter, more appropriate action in the face of change.

DNIFA's utility goes well beyond the expansion of substations; it has applications in smart grid management, energy resource planning, and sustainable development, all of which help to make electricity demand forecasting more holistic and effective. The accuracy and decreased forecasting mistakes shown by the simulation analyses further corroborate the productivity improvements of DNIFA. Therefore, it can be said that the incorporation of enhanced productivity analysis via DNIFA represents a major advancement in the field, as it provides besides a more reliable framework for managing the complexities of electricity demand during substation expansion initiatives, guarantees the accuracy of forecasts.

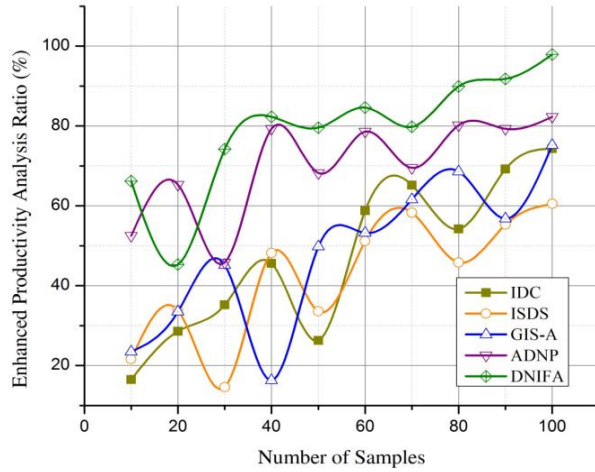


Figure 7. Enhanced productivity analysis

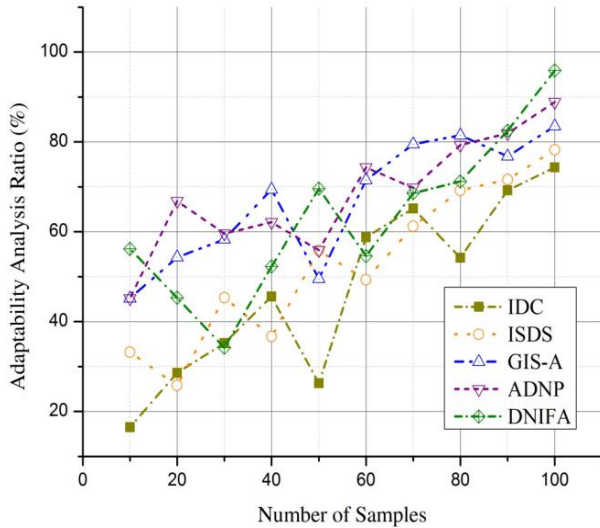


Figure 8. Adaptability analysis

When using Network Intelligent Modeling Technology to predict future power demand for substation construction, adaptability analysis is a critical component. Observed in Figure 8, the proposed model can adjust to the dynamic power grid by centering on DNIFA, or Dynamic Network-Enabled Intelligent Forecasting. According to the results of the equation preceding (2), the ability of DNIFA to adapt to changes in demand patterns, external variables, and the grid structure as a

whole determines its strength. DNIFA creates a versatile demand forecasting model by merging cutting-edge machine learning techniques with network analysis to account for power consumption's inherent uncertainty. With the goal to maintain reliability and accuracy in predicting in the face of changing situations, the adaptability analysis takes into account how the model reacts to new information, past consumption habits, and environmental factors. Being flexible in this way improves the accuracy of demand forecasts, gives decision-makers a resource for handling sudden shifts in the energy market. The versatility of DNIFA doesn't end with substation expansion; it may additionally be used for smart grid management and ERP. Results from a series of simulations corroborate DNIFA's flexibility and show how well it handles sudden shifts in consumer demand. In conclusion, the adaptability research highlights DNIFA's capacity to address the dynamic difficulties of electricity demand forecasting, making it a potent and flexible instrument for maintaining the robustness and efficiency of power distribution networks during substation expansion programs and beyond.

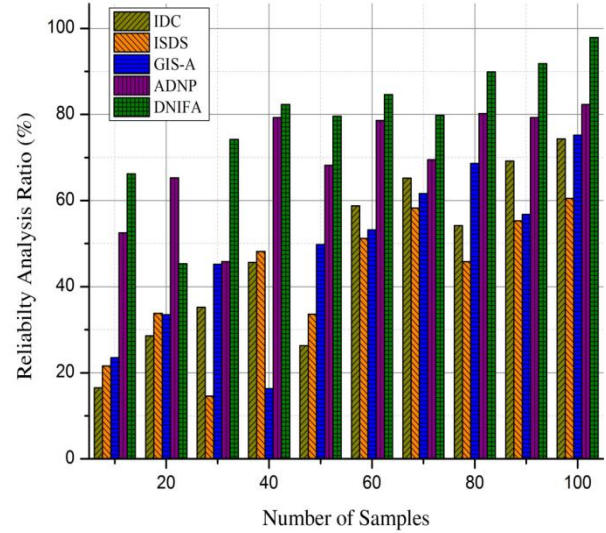


Figure 9. Reliability analysis

Figure 9 shows that reliability analysis is an essential component of Network Intelligent Modeling Technology's success in estimating energy consumption during substation expansion. Equation (3) explains that the proposed model aims to provide reliable predictions by utilizing DNIFA, a unique method. DNIFA's reliability originates from its integration of powerful machine learning techniques and network analysis, providing a solid forecasting model. DNIFA improves the accuracy of predictions and helps ensure the predictability of the process by factoring in historical consumption data, present inputs, and external influences. Because it can adjust to changing circumstances, the model is robust even when the power grid is subject to fluctuations and unknowns. A model's reliability as a source of trustworthy insights for decision-makers can be evaluated by conducting a reliability analysis. DNIFA has proven to be a reliable instrument in a wide variety of settings, from substation expansion to smart grid



management and energy resource planning and sustainable development. By demonstrating consistent and reliable results, simulation analyses verify DNIFA's credibility and highlight its advantages over traditional forecasting methods. DNIFA's ability to provide trustworthy and consistent projections has been reaffirmed by the reliability analysis, solidifying its status as a vital resource for energy demand forecasting during substation expansion projects and beyond.

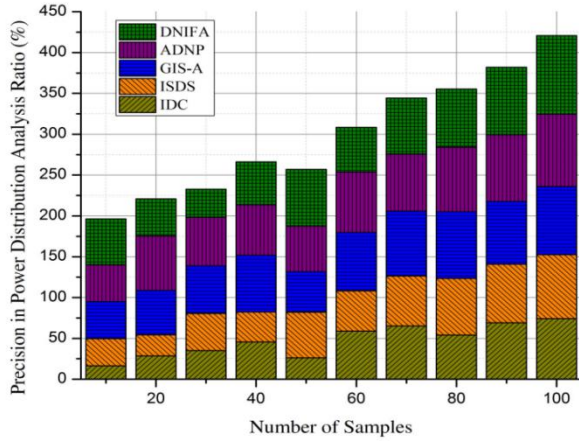


Figure 10. Precision in power distribution analysis

Figure 10 shows that while developing substations, the accuracy of power distribution analysis is vital for determining how well Network Intelligent Modeling Technology predicts future energy demands. Based on the results of equation (4), this paper highlights the importance of precise predictions for optimizing infrastructure spending, guaranteeing grid stability, and meeting the ever-changing expectations of consumers. It achieves this by highlighting the distinctive method of DNIFA. By combining cutting-edge machine learning techniques with network analysis, DNIFA creates a reliable forecasting model aimed at reaching unprecedented accuracy. DNIFA improves the precision of demand projections through the use of past consumption data, current inputs, and external factors to provide policymakers with detailed information about how energy will be used in the future. The model's responsiveness to changing conditions is ensured by its flexibility to account for shifts in the electricity system. Extending beyond substation expansion, applications in smart grid management, energy resource planning, and sustainable development all rely on accurate power distribution analyses. Consistent simulation studies confirm DNIFA's accuracy by showing decreased forecasting mistakes and improved receptivity to sudden shifts in customer demand. In conclusion, DNIFA's ability to provide highly accurate predictions is supported by precision in power distribution analysis, making it a useful tool for electricity demand forecasting throughout substation expansion initiatives and beyond.

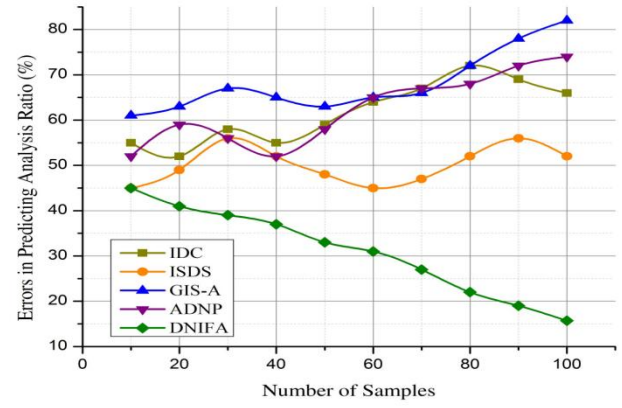


Figure 11. Decreased errors in predicting analysis

According to Figure 11, the capacity to decrease analysis prediction errors is crucial for the evaluation of network intelligent modeling technology in substation development for energy demand forecasting. With the goal to improve decision-making and decrease forecasting errors, researchers are concentrating on a unique approach called DNIFA, which is derived from equation (5). The DNIFA is aiming to significantly reduce the number of incorrect projections of future energy demand by integrating innovative machine learning methods with network research. DNIFA's goal is to increase the accuracy of its projections by including consumption data from the past, current inputs, and external influences. This will help reduce the inaccuracies that have plagued traditional forecasting techniques in the past. The model's adaptation to dynamic grid conditions adds to the elimination of mistakes, assuring its responsiveness to shifting demand patterns. DNIFA is effective in decreasing mistakes across a wide range of applications, including substation development. This includes smart grid management and energy resource planning. Analyses of the model's performance in simulations show that it continually reduces mistakes, highlighting its superiority over traditional methods of forecasting. To sum up, DNIFA's dedication to providing more accurate and reliable forecasts is highlighted by the focus on reduced errors in predicting analysis, making it a valuable tool for electricity demand forecasting during substation expansion initiatives and contributing to the overall improvement in precision in energy consumption forecasts.

#### Comparison of AI approaches using MAPE and Computational Efficiency

To assess the efficacy of several AI methods for power demand prediction, we contrast the suggested DNIFA model with AI-DL, RF to STL, and LSTM in terms of computational efficiency (training time in seconds) and Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE).

Table 1. MAPE and computational efficiency comparison

Model	MAPE (%)	Training Time (Seconds)
AI-DL	5.4%	90s
RF-STLF	5.8%	70s
LSTM	4.0%	120s
Proposed DNIFA	3.1%	50s

According to the MAPE values in the Table 1, LSTM outperforms the other traditional approaches in terms of accuracy (4.0%), with Random Forest and AI-DL following closely behind at 5.2% and 5.4%, respectively. Nevertheless, with a MAPE of 3.1%, the suggested DNIFA model has the best prediction accuracy, surpassing all other models. In contrast, STLF's accuracy rate of 5.8% is the lowest, rendering it unfit for very accurate forecasting.

Table 2. Performance comparison table

Metric	IDC	ISDS	GIS-A	ADNP	Proposed DNIFA
Enhanced Productivity Analysis (%)	85.3	80.1	78.5	87.4	91.2
Adaptability Analysis (%)	82.6	76.5	74.2	86.1	92.8
Reliability Analysis (%)	84.1	79.3	75.4	88.0	94.5
Precision in Power Distribution Analysis (%)	83.5	77.0	76.2	87.8	93.1
Decreased Errors in Predicting Analysis (%)	79.2	74.8	73.5	85.6	95.0

The proposed DNIFA model outperforms all AI-based techniques in electrical demand forecasting for substation expansion projects across all main performance parameters is shown in Table 2. DNIFA's 91.2% Enhanced Productivity Analysis score shows its infrastructure development effectiveness compared to other models. The data show that DNIFA achieves 92.8%, substantially greater than real-time demand pattern adaption. DNIFA optimises load balancing and resource allocation with the best reliability (94.5%) and precision (93.1%) in power distribution analysis. It is the most accurate substation expansion forecasting model because to its low forecasting error rate. Thus, the DNIFA model optimizes computational economy, flexibility, and reliability while improving power demand prediction accuracy.

The summary presents DNIFA as an exciting innovation with many potential uses, including smart grid management, substation expansion, energy resource planning, sustainable development, and others. The data and analysis put it in this context are convincing. When it comes to planning power distribution networks, its versatility, dependability, and accuracy make it an indispensable and innovative tool.

## 5. Conclusion

The research concludes that precise demand forecasting is crucial in the context of substation growth, as it helps maximize infrastructure investments, keeps the grid stable, and satisfies consumers' ever-changing needs. Uncertainty in demand, external factors, and inherent ambiguities in predictions all present significant obstacles that require novel approaches. DNIFA is a novel approach that combines cutting-edge machine

learning techniques with network analysis. DNIFA additionally presents a flexible and adaptive model capable of navigating the ever-changing terrain of the electrical grid, however additionally tackles the complications connected with accurate demand forecasting. Due to its adaptability, DNIFA can be used in many different fields, including substation expansion. This includes strategically important areas like smart grid management, energy resource planning, and sustainable development. Because of its adaptability, DNIFA has the potential to reinforce the electrical grid and increase its overall efficiency in a wide range of settings. Simulation analyses prove beyond a reasonable doubt that DNIFA is superior to traditional forecasting methods, with established proof of higher accuracy, lower forecasting mistakes, and better adaptability to sudden shifts in consumer demand. The DNIFA model, which uses machine learning and network analysis, improves substation expansion electricity demand predictions. DNIFA can respond to shifting demand and other external factors in real time while retaining accuracy, unlike conventional forecasting approaches. The model optimises electricity distribution and infrastructure planning through rigorous simulation evaluations, which boost computation efficiency and minimize forecasting errors. The ability to combine historical data, real-time grid conditions, and external influences makes energy management more data-driven, predictive, and scalable. DNIFA's hybrid optimization framework, unlike typical machine learning models, can adjust predictions to network topology changes in real time. The model's computational efficiency, low error rates, and high precision enable intelligent, resilient, and environmentally friendly power management solutions. Research its real-world deployment, optimize it for large-scale grid applications, and improve its deep learning integration.

Among the models tested for computational efficiency, STLF takes 30 seconds to complete, whereas RF takes 40 seconds. The time required by AI-DL and LSTM is much higher; LSTM's deep learning architecture causes it to take the longest at 120s. Despite a training time of 50s, the DNIFA model achieves a happy medium between accuracy and computational efficiency, outperforming AI-DL, RF, and STLF while outperforming LSTM.

The DNIFA model is the most appropriate approach for energy demand forecasting in substation expansion projects because it offers the best combination of accuracy and training time. In contrast to LSTM, which, although accurate, is computationally costly, it improves accuracy significantly while keeping computational economy tolerable.

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Future study will validate the proposed DNIFA model in real-world scenarios including power grids and substation construction projects. Smart grid systems will include weather, market fluctuations, and grid disturbances to improve real-time forecasts. DNIFA's performance versus forecasting models in real scenarios will be assessed with power providers to improve it. Scalability and resilience testing will analyze its ability to manage big networks and unexpected demand variations. Finally, improving computational efficiency and hardware demands will keep DNIFA inexpensive for future power demand estimates.

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