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# **Dedication**

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#### **Abstract**

Demand forecasting is vitally important for the electric industry in the deregulated economy. It has many applications including energy purchasing, generation, load switching, contract evaluation, and infrastructure development. Many mathematical methods have been developed for load forecasting.

The aim of this thesis is to introduce the meaning and importance of load forecasting, through an actual study of electrical load growth in Nyala city.

According to the real data that were collected they show that the pattern of energy consumption in each household is different based on the variable income level of household occupation and the type of private home. The households in high income level consumed higher electricity than for the households in medium and low income levels.

Statistic Package of Social Science (SPSS), Statistical Software Regression analysis, Trend method and Microsoft Excel were used in this thesis for data scheduling and processing, the estimation of equations and for drawing the curves and charts describing the load growth in Nyala city.

#### المستخلص

تو قع م قدار الطلب على الطاقة الكهربية يعتبر أمرا حيويا فى صناعة الكهرباء وبالتالى على الا قتصاد وله العديد من التطبي قات بما فيها شراء وتوليد الطاقة الكهربائية وتطوير البنية التحتية وعمليات تقييم العقود, مجموعة كبيرة ومتنوعة من الاساليب قد . وضعت من اجل اجراء عمليات التنبؤ بالطب

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فى عمليات جدولة ومعالجة البيانات وتقدير المعادلات ورسم المنحنيات والاعمدة البيانية التى تصنف نمو الحمل الكهربيى والعوامل المؤثرة عليه فى مدينة نيالا

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#### **List of Abbreviations**

<b>Symbols</b>	Descriptions
RES	residential load GWh
IND	industrial load GWh
COM	commercial load GWh
GOV	governmental load GWh
AGR	agricultural load GWh
GDP	gross domestic product in Sudan
POP	population in millions
UPOP	urban population in millions
NH	number of household in thousand
NHE	number of households with electricity in thousand
ER	electrification ratio
UR	urban ratio

**LES** least error squares

**NC** number of consumer

**P** electric prices

**NEC** National Electricity Corporation

**EDCs** electricity demand consolation

**SPSS** Statistic Package of Social Science

**ANN** Artificial Neural Network

**CS** consumer surplus

NN Neural Network

**ANFIS** Adaptive Network based on Fuzzy Inference System

**SMA** Simple Moving Average

**M.A** Moving Average

**NG** National Grid

**ARMA** auto regressive moving average

**ARIMA** auto regressive integrated moving average

**ARMAX** auto regressive moving average with exogenous variables