

# **SHORT-TERM LOAD FORECASTING USING AN ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This report represent the short-term load forecasting (STLF) using an artificial neural network (ANN). Load forecasting is very important for planning and operation of electric utility. STLF can give one hour a head energy load forecasted. The steps process for forecasting are collecting and preparing the hourly load data, next specifying the architecture of neural network which is back-propagation and three layer of network are chosen. Lastly, perform the forecasting. The result showed that the overall mean absolute percentage error (MAPE) as 1.93%. Which means the network is very efficient for load forecasting depends on the listed inputs.

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