Modeling Short-run Electricity Demand with Long-term Growth Rates and Consumer Price Elasticity in Commercial and Industrial Sectors $^{\bigstar}$

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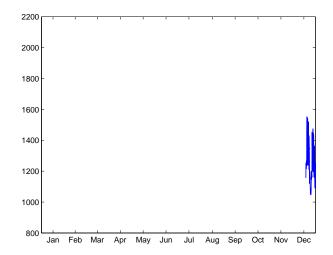
As most of the regressors in $\langle \rangle$ are dependent on the time being forecasted predictions based on this model are simple to produce Because the short run model includes indicator variables for $\langle \rangle$ a base year for predictions is necessary. The year variable must be within the sample period but the other calendar variables should reflect the actual year of the forecast to accurately represent when holidays and weekends occur. Once a given time frame is decided pertinen

Because the diurnal load data used to estimate the short term diurnal model represents only a small subset of all commercial and industrial customers in each of the four states the diurnal load probles generated by model $\langle \rangle$ are scaled to represent aggregate statewide consumption. This is done by comparing the total quantity demand in \rangle in the short run data sets to aggregate statewide consumption reported by the EIA. If we let A_y denote aggregate annual statewide consumption and Q_t the hourly consumption of the customer subset in the diurnal data the scaling factor for the year is given by

$$S_y = \frac{A_y}{\sum_t Q_t} \tag{S}$$

For instance the hourly quantity demand by the subset of commercial and industrial customers in Ohio in

is approximately $\mathbf{\hat{p}}$ of the total statewide consumption thus the outputs of model (are scaled by a factor of _ 7 to forecast statewide commercial and industrial consumption. This scaling factor is applied to all of the hourly loads generated by the short term model and is included in \cdot gure _ and all subsequent \cdot gures



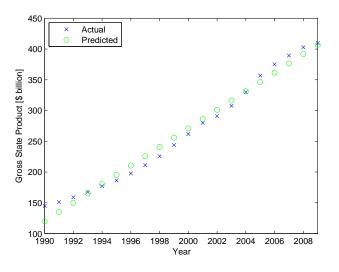


Figure \cdot Actual and predicted values of gross state product in Virginia for the years \cdot R \cdot R

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