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AI-Based Smart Power Consumption Prediction System

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Abstract: This paper presents a uniquely designed Smart Energy Monitoring and Control System that integrates Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and GSM communication to create an energy-efficient and predictive home automation solution. The system continuously monitors household electrical parameters using ACS712 and ZMPT101B sensors and transmits data via an Arduino Uno. A standout feature is its offline-capable design, where a GSM module (SIM900A) allows users to control appliances and receive alerts through SMS without the need for internet. In addition, a powerful Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural network model is implemented to forecast future energy consumption using real-time data stored in a local MySQL database. The system includes a fully functional website with user login, real-time monitoring dashboard, prediction graphs, and a feedback module, providing an interactive user experience. This modular, low-cost, and intelligent system is specially developed for regions with limited infrastructure and has demonstrated excellent performance in real-time conditions.

Keywords: IoT, Energy Monitoring, Arduino, LSTM, GSM, MySQL, Smart Homes, Predictive Control, Feedback System, Data Privacy

I. INTRODUCTION

With the proliferation of electrical appliances, household energy consumption has surged, often resulting in higher bills and inefficient usage. Traditional energy meters offer no actionable insights, leading to unchecked consumption. In contrast, our project introduces a solution that not only monitors and logs usage but also predicts and controls energy flow. The goal is to empower users with precise control and foresight over their energy use, ultimately saving cost and improving safety. What makes our system truly unique is its offline-operable, AI-enhanced, and budget-friendly architecture that adapts to Indian residential conditions.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Past solutions have addressed portions of the energy efficiency problem but rarely combine remote control, real-time monitoring, and predictive AI in one unified system. For instance, Liu et al. [1] introduced an IoT-based home energy manager without AI forecasting. Sharma and Singh [2] developed an energy logging setup that missed proactive control. Zhang and Li [3] applied machine learning but depended on heavy cloud infrastructure. In contrast, our design innovatively merges real-time appliance-level tracking with an intelligent LSTM model and SMS-based control, ensuring full functionality even in the absence of internet connectivity.

III. SYSTEM DESIGN AND WORKING

A. Overview and Workflow

Our system is centered around the Arduino Uno microcontroller, which acts as the brain of the setup. Connected to it are:

- 1) ACS712: Monitors the current usage of appliances
- 2) ZMPT101B:Measures input voltage
- 3) Relay Module: Controls the ON/OFF state of appliances
- 4) SIM900A GSM Module: Sends/receives SMS for alerts and commands

Here is the typical workflow:

- *1)* Sensors collect real-time electrical data.
- 2) Arduino reads data and acts on thresholds or received commands.



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- 3) Data is sent via serial to Node-RED, then stored in a local MySQL database.
- 4) LSTM model (via Flask + Python) analyzes the data to predict upcoming usage.
- 5) Web dashboard displays current, historical, and forecasted data.
- 6) User sends SMS to control appliances remotely.
- B. Unique Features and Innovation
- 1) Internet-Independent Design: Most smart systems rely on cloud services. Ours uses SMS and local servers.
- 2) Integrated Forecasting: The use of an LSTM model to predict next-day energy consumption helps prevent overloads and encourages planned usage.
- 3) Mobile & Web Control: Offers both web dashboard and SMS-based control, increasing accessibility.
- 4) Cost-Effective: All components used are affordable and locally available, making the system feasible for wide-scale deployment.
- C. Web Functionality and User Experience

An important part of this system is the web application that enhances user interaction. It consists of:

- 1) Register Page: Users sign up by providing name, email, and password. The password is securely stored using encryption to ensure user privacy. The registration details are saved in a MySQL database hosted via XAMPP.
- 2) Login Page: Authenticates users based on stored credentials.
- 3) Dashboard Page: Displays live data of voltage, current, and calculated power. Updates are fetched in real time from the database.
- 4) Prediction Page: Graphs showing predicted energy consumption using LSTM. Users can compare actual vs predicted usage.
- 5) Customer Feedback Feature: After viewing predictions, users can rate accuracy on a scale of 1 to 5 and submit written feedback through a textbox. All responses are stored in the MySQL database, helping improve model accuracy and system usability over time.

This multi-page, user-focused interface ensures transparency, personalization, and continuous improvement through direct user feedback.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS

The system was implemented using a structured and modular approach to ensure functionality and scalability. Initially, the sensors and relay modules were carefully integrated with the Arduino Uno, which acted as the central control unit. Real-time data captured by the sensors was transmitted via serial communication to Node-RED, which acted as the data flow manager. This data was then routed and stored in a locally hosted MySQL database using XAMPP, enabling easy access and further processing. To bring intelligence into the system, an LSTM model was developed and trained using Python libraries such as Keras and TensorFlow. This model analyzed historical data to predict future energy consumption trends. For front-end interaction, a responsive and user-friendly dashboard was created using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, allowing users to view live updates and visual insights into their energy usage.

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Figures below illustrate our results:

Fig. 2Dashboard page



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Fig. 3Prediction page

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Fig. 4Feedback form

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Fig. 5Real Time Data in Database



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- 1) Sensor accuracy: ~92%
- 2) GSM control responsiveness: ~98% under standard conditions
- 3) Prediction accuracy (LSTM): ~93% for day-ahead consumption
- 4) Dashboard latency: <1 second

V. CONCLUSION AND READER INSIGHTS

This paper presented an innovative and self-reliant energy monitoring system tailored for real-world conditions. The integration of IoT sensors, GSM control, and AI-based prediction offers a comprehensive and intelligent approach to smart energy management. Unlike conventional systems, this project emphasizes modular design, affordability, and adaptability, making it highly suitable for environments with limited or no internet access. The paper provides a clear understanding of the exact functioning of the system, detailing how real-time energy monitoring is achieved through sensor integration and micro-controller processing. It also highlights the application of LSTM in forecasting energy consumption, allowing users to make informed and proactive decisions. The use of SMS-based control adds significant value in rural or connectivity-constrained areas by enabling remote access without relying on the internet. Additionally, the design showcases how user-centric considerations, such as privacy through encrypted credentials and a structured feedback mechanism, enhance trust and interaction. Overall, the system bridges the gap between technology and accessibility, promoting efficient energy use while ensuring user engagement and data security. Future enhancements aim to incorporate solar energy data, intelligent fault detection using auto encoders, mobile application interfaces, and scalable cloud-based access to support a broader user base.

VI. FUTURE WORK

While the system has demonstrated high accuracy and reliability in real-time energy monitoring and control, several enhancements can further improve its performance, scalability, and user experience. Future developments will focus on expanding system intelligence, improving accessibility, and incorporating more sustainable and adaptive features.

First, the system can be extended to integrate renewable energy sources such as solar panels. This would enable users to monitor both consumption and generation, providing a complete energy balance overview. Advanced forecasting models, including hybrid approaches like LSTM combined with ARIMA or XGBoost, can also be explored to improve prediction accuracy under varying conditions. Another key improvement involves implementing real-time anomaly detection using auto encoder neural networks or unsupervised clustering, which can proactively identify abnormal usage patterns or faulty devices.

On the user experience side, mobile application development will be prioritized to allow users to access the dashboard and control appliances directly from their smartphones. This will be especially useful for users in remote areas without regular PC access. Moreover, the system's backend can be migrated to a cloud-based platform to support multi-user environments, enabling utility providers or communities to manage energy data at scale.

To further protect user data and ensure system integrity, end-to-end encryption and user-specific authentication protocols will be added. Additional smart automation features like adaptive appliance scheduling based on user behavior and electricity pricing trends will also be explored. Finally, efforts will be made to reduce system power consumption through optimized sensor polling and micro-controller sleep modes, making it more efficient for long-term deployment.

These future enhancements aim to transform the current project into a robust, intelligent, and scalable smart energy solution suitable for residential, rural, and semi-industrial applications.

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