



Methodological Assessment and Forecasting Model Evaluation of Smallholder Farm Systems in Uganda,

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Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Energy concerning Methodological evaluation of smallholder farms systems in Uganda: time-series forecasting model for measuring system reliability in Uganda. The objective is to formulate a rigorous model, state verifiable assumptions, and derive results with direct analytical or practical implications. A structured analytical approach was used, integrating formal modelling with domain evidence. The results establish bounded error under perturbation, a convergent estimation process under stated assumptions, and a stable link between the proposed metric and observed outcomes. The findings provide a reproducible analytical basis for subsequent theoretical and applied extensions. Stakeholders should prioritise inclusive, locally grounded strategies and improve data transparency. Methodological evaluation of smallholder farms systems in Uganda: time-series forecasting model for measuring system reliability, Uganda, Africa, Energy, comparative study This work contributes a formal specification, transparent assumptions, and mathematically interpretable claims. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^{\rightarrow} p X + varepsilon$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

Keywords: *African geography, smallholder farming, time-series analysis, econometrics, energy systems, forecasting models, reliability assessment*

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