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Neural networks, fuzzy logic, support vector machines, etc. In this Special Issue, we invite submissions exploring cutting-edge research and recent advances in the field of electricity price forecasting.

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