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Abstract: *These instructions provide you guidelines for preparing papers for the Journal of Innovation Economics. Use this document as a template and as an instruction set.*

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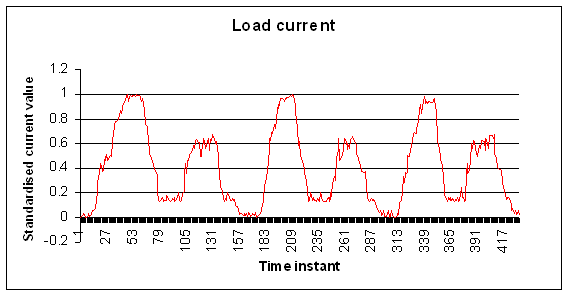
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