

## Electricity Demand in February 2006 (Bulletin)

### [Demand Overview (Total Across the 10 Power Companies)]

Total demand in February was up 1.8% to 76.6 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 3.1% and 1.3% respectively.

The increase in lighting demand was due to an increased demand for heating caused by lower temperatures from late January to early February.

### Demand Volume & Change by Month & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This month	Prev. 3 Months		
			(February)	January	December	November
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	26,827	32,698	24,034	20,042
		Power	4,659	5,442	3,947	3,317
		Lighting & Power Total	31,486	38,140	27,981	23,359
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	16,881	16,913	15,558	14,838
		Industrial Power	28,250	28,154	29,124	28,758
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	45,131	45,067	44,682	43,596
	Total Electricity Sales		76,617	83,207	72,663	66,955
	(Large Industry)		21,606	22,076	22,866	22,534
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	101.3	113.7	112.6	101.6
		Power	96.7	110.2	109.6	98.8
		Lighting & Power Total	100.6	113.2	112.2	101.2
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	103.1	108.5	107.6	103.7
		Industrial Power	102.5	103.8	104.2	102.1
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.7	105.5	105.3	102.6
	Total Electricity Sales		101.8	108.9	107.9	102.1
	(Large Industry)		102.7	103.7	104.6	102.3

### (Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in February was up for the seventh consecutive month, increasing by 2.7%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors including chemicals and non-ferrous.

### (Reference) Demand Volume & Change by Month & Large Industry Sector

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This Month (February)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	January	December	November
Textiles	243	106.1	105.4	104.2	103.9
Paper & Pulp	771	104.2	109.8	105.7	105.2
Chemicals	2,181	106.2	107.2	104.9	104.7
Ceramics	901	102.9	104.5	105.8	105.9
Steel	2,851	100.2	99.0	99.0	96.7
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,154	107.9	109.7	109.6	106.8
Machinery	5,927	104.0	105.0	107.6	104.2

### (Reference) Large Industry Demand Change by Month & Term

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
FY1996	0.1	1.7	2.0	3.8	-0.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	2.5	4.3	-0.3	3.1
FY1997	3.9	5.1	4.4	3.5	3.5	4.7	2.4	0.7	0.1	-0.0	-1.7	-3.0
FY1998	-1.9	-3.2	-3.6	-4.1	4.2	-3.1	-2.9	-4.5	-3.9	-5.3	-2.8	-2.1
FY1999	-3.8	-3.6	-0.6	-1.5	2.6	2.8	1.0	3.3	3.6	2.6	6.4	4.9
FY2000	3.5	4.7	4.2	5.2	5.0	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.8	-1.7	-0.3
FY2001	-0.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.2	-4.5	-6.0	-4.7	-5.5	-6.0	-6.3	-5.2	-4.9
FY2002	-1.8	-0.4	-1.4	0.4	2.2	2.9	2.4	3.1	4.0	5.2	3.2	4.2
FY2003	2.7	1.8	0.8	-4.3	-2.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	3.2	1.3
FY2004	2.2	1.3	4.6	7.6	4.5	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.6	-0.1	1.7
FY2005	1.0	-0.8	0.5	-1.6	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.3	4.6	3.7	2.7	

# Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		February												Prev. 3 Months (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	January	December	November
Results	Lighting	1,118	2,340	9,180	3,378	747	4,536	1,782	895	2,644	26,620	207	26,827	32,698	24,034	20,042
	Power	311	464	1,181	706	163	623	282	191	524	4,445	214	4,659	5,442	3,947	3,317
	<Low Voltage>	107	308	977	496	115	513	198	116	425	3,255	22	3,277	3,820	2,823	2,370
	Lighting & Power Total	1,429	2,804	10,361	4,084	910	5,159	2,064	1,086	3,168	31,065	421	31,486	38,140	27,981	23,359
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,494	4,325	14,943	7,265	1,521	7,283	3,132	1,269	3,822	45,054	77	45,131	45,067	44,682	43,596
	<Commercial Power>	744	1,471	6,466	1,930	410	2,840	957	466	1,567	16,851	30	16,881	16,913	15,558	14,838
	<Industrial Power>	750	2,854	8,477	5,335	1,111	4,443	2,175	803	2,255	28,203	47	28,250	28,154	29,124	28,758
	Total Electricity Sales	2,923	7,129	25,304	11,349	2,431	12,442	5,196	2,355	6,990	76,119	498	76,617	83,207	72,663	66,955
	<Large Industry>	426	2,055	6,636	4,059	867	3,413	1,756	615	1,711	21,538	68	21,606	22,076	22,866	22,534
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	101.9	103.6	96.2	105.8	107.7	105.0	103.6	101.7	102.8	101.3	99.2	101.3	113.7	112.6	101.6
	Power	107.7	99.3	92.5	100.3	98.5	93.3	94.8	95.9	96.3	96.4	102.8	96.7	110.2	109.6	98.8
	<Low Voltage>	99.8	99.7	93.0	101.1	101.0	92.7	94.8	96.2	96.7	95.9	102.0	96.0	111.2	111.1	98.6
	Lighting & Power Total	103.1	102.9	95.8	104.9	105.9	103.4	102.3	100.7	101.7	100.6	101.0	100.6	113.2	112.2	101.2
	Eligible Customers' Use	104.1	103.4	101.1	104.3	103.4	102.5	103.8	103.3	103.5	102.7	105.4	102.7	105.5	105.3	102.6
	<Commercial Power>	105.3	103.8	102.5	105.0	103.1	102.9	103.5	101.2	102.4	103.1	99.1	103.1	108.5	107.6	103.7
	<Industrial Power>	102.9	103.2	100.2	104.0	103.6	102.2	103.9	104.5	104.2	102.4	109.8	102.5	103.8	104.2	102.1
	Total Electricity Sales	103.6	103.2	98.9	104.5	104.4	102.9	103.2	102.0	102.6	101.8	101.7	101.8	108.9	107.9	102.1
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