

Electricity Demand in February 2006(Confirmed Report)

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

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

- **Lighting Demand (up 1.3%, 26.83 billion kWh)**
- **Commercial Demand (up 3.1%, 16.88 billion kWh)**

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.

Note: Year-on-year changes in commercial power calculated by adjusting figures for the same period one year ago to match 2005 demand categories (for reference only).

(Reference)

- **Large Industrial Demand (up 2.8%, 21.61 billion kWh)**

Large industrial user demand in February was up for the seventh consecutive month, increasing by 2.8%. The rise resulted from firm performance in all sectors including chemicals and non-ferrous metals.

[Demand Change by Co. & Use]

By Use		By Company											
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total
Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	1.9	3.6	-3.8	5.8	7.7	5.0	3.6	1.7	2.8	1.3	-0.8	1.3
	Power	7.7	-0.7	-7.5	0.3	-1.5	-6.8	-5.2	-4.1	-3.7	-3.6	2.8	-3.3
	Lighting & Power Total	3.1	2.9	-4.2	4.9	5.9	3.4	2.3	0.7	1.7	0.6	1.0	0.6
Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	5.3	3.8	2.5	5.0	3.1	2.9	3.5	1.2	2.5	3.1	-0.9	3.1
	Industrial Power	2.9	3.2	0.2	4.0	3.6	2.2	3.9	4.5	4.2	2.5	9.8	2.5
	Small Total	4.1	3.4	1.1	4.3	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.3	3.5	2.7	5.4	2.7
Total Electricity Sales		3.6	3.2	-1.1	4.5	4.4	2.9	3.2	2.0	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
(Large Industry)		3.0	3.7	-0.4	4.8	5.5	2.2	4.7	5.8	6.1	2.7	6.2	2.8

[Demand Change by Month & Use]

By Use		Year-on-Year Change (%)													
		FY 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 2006	Feb.
Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting Total	5.0	4.9	8.9	5.5	2.4	0.5	-4.6	-3.9	5.0	2.4	1.6	12.6	13.7	1.3
	Power	3.1	1.1	1.8	2.7	-2.4	-5.9	-11.1	-9.7	0.3	-1.4	-1.2	9.6	10.2	-3.3
	Lighting & Power Total	4.1	3.2	5.6	5.1	1.6	-0.6	-5.9	-5.0	4.1	1.7	1.2	12.2	13.2	0.6
Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	-	-	-	3.5	0.8	-0.8	-3.0	-0.9	3.4	3.3	3.7	7.6	8.5	3.1
	Industrial Power	-	-	-	0.8	-0.7	0.3	-1.9	0.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	4.2	3.8	2.5
	Eligible Customers' Use Total	3.2	0.8	2.8	1.7	-0.2	-0.1	-2.3	0.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	5.3	5.5	2.7
Total Electricity Sales		3.7	2.3	4.5	3.0	0.5	-0.3	-3.6	-1.8	3.0	2.3	2.1	7.9	8.9	1.8

[Large Industry Demand Change by Month & Sector (reference)]

By Sector		Year-on-Year Change (%)													
		FY 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 2006	Feb.
Textiles		-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-3.0	0.2	1.3	-0.3	2.1	2.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.4	6.0
Paper & Pulp		-1.9	-3.9	1.3	-0.3	3.1	2.5	3.3	0.9	3.4	6.3	5.2	5.7	9.8	4.1
Chemicals		3.7	0.3	4.7	-0.2	-1.8	-1.4	-0.7	1.7	5.8	6.5	4.7	4.9	7.2	6.3
Ceramics		-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	1.3	-3.4	0.2	1.1	0.9	3.2	4.8	5.9	5.8	4.5	3.1
Steel		3.8	-0.4	0.5	1.6	-1.9	-1.8	-2.6	-2.1	-0.4	-1.9	-3.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.2
Non-Ferrous Metals		1.5	-2.2	0.7	3.4	2.6	5.6	2.5	4.8	4.0	6.1	6.8	9.6	9.7	7.9
Machinery		5.1	1.9	3.4	2.4	0.4	1.4	-1.4	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.2	7.6	5.0	4.0
Large Industry Total		2.8	-0.1	1.7	1.0	-0.8	0.5	-1.6	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.3	4.6	3.7	2.8

[Lighting & Power Demand Volume & Change by Co. & Use]

1) Sales Volume & Change

By Company By Use		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total
Vol. of Electricity Used (1,000kWh)	Lighting	1,117,993	2,339,582	9,180,483	3,378,433	746,715	4,536,382	1,781,723	894,797	2,644,066	26,620,174	206,922	26,827,096
	<Residential Lighting>	725,088	1,674,444	6,888,453	2,329,678	446,102	3,351,993	1,230,088	660,672	1,840,150	19,146,668	185,033	19,331,701
	Power	310,905	464,721	1,181,527	705,754	162,835	622,713	282,540	191,174	524,106	4,446,275	214,169	4,660,444
	<Low Voltage>	106,881	308,270	976,495	495,808	114,405	513,100	197,746	116,637	424,646	3,253,988	22,111	3,276,099
	Lighting & Power Total	1,428,898	2,804,303	10,362,010	4,084,187	909,550	5,159,095	2,064,263	1,085,971	3,168,172	31,066,449	421,091	31,487,540
	Eligible Customers' Use	1,493,788	4,325,005	14,944,227	7,264,456	1,521,309	7,282,594	3,131,968	1,268,612	3,824,465	45,056,424	77,327	45,133,751
	<Commercial Power>	744,479	1,471,009	6,466,002	1,929,248	409,253	2,839,889	956,978	465,509	1,568,857	16,851,224	29,836	16,881,060
	<Industrial Power>	749,309	2,853,996	8,478,225	5,335,208	1,112,056	4,442,705	2,174,990	803,103	2,255,608	28,205,200	47,491	28,252,691
	Total Electricity Sales	2,922,686	7,129,308	25,306,237	11,348,643	2,430,859	12,441,689	5,196,231	2,354,583	6,992,637	76,122,873	498,418	76,621,291
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
	Power	107.7	99.3	92.5	100.3	98.5	93.2	94.8	95.9	96.3	96.4	102.8	96.7
	<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
	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
	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
	<Commercial Power>	105.3	103.8	102.5	105.0	103.1	102.9	103.5	101.2	102.5	103.1	99.1	103.1
	<Industrial Power>	102.9	103.2	100.2	104.0	103.6	102.2	103.9	104.5	104.2	102.5	109.8	102.5
	Total Electricity Sales	103.6	103.2	98.9	104.5	104.4	102.9	103.2	102.0	102.7	101.8	101.7	101.8

2) Contracted Electricity Volume (1,000 kW) & No. of Contracts

By Company By Use		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total
Contracted Electricity & No. of Contracts	Residential Lighting (No. of Contracts)	2,569,291	4,913,479	19,621,445	6,545,723	1,147,315	9,268,356	3,465,997	1,905,507	5,773,270	55,210,383	631,739	55,842,122
	Power Total (kW)	2,455,319	5,757,623	16,359,655	9,279,804	2,029,959	8,778,204	3,646,487	2,615,665	6,830,874	57,753,590	1,412,316	59,165,906
	<Low Voltage(kW)>	1,577,840	4,578,321	14,311,140	6,974,897	1,547,691	7,627,835	2,877,357	1,887,025	5,532,027	46,914,133	465,402	47,379,535
	Lighting & Power Total (No. of Contracts)	3,843,029	7,650,865	27,765,252	10,294,952	2,000,799	13,206,062	5,185,253	2,845,209	8,293,514	81,084,935	795,083	81,880,018

[Demand Volume and Change by Large Industry Sector]

Sales Volume and Change

By Sector \ By Company			By Company												
			Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	
Volume (1,000kWh)	Mining & Manufacturing	Mining		5,056	9,141	14,999	3,681	17,655	7,851	13,493	4,118	11,636	87,630	567	88,197
		Manufacturing	Foodstuffs	60,850	87,019	380,376	162,982	16,137	167,344	58,123	29,262	118,246	1,080,339	6,274	1,086,613
			Textiles	0	9,696	9,042	64,330	68,634	47,285	18,485	12,353	13,089	242,914		242,914
			Paper & Pulp	64,043	77,687	222,704	132,087	26,149	62,319	47,676	108,786	28,078	769,529	517	770,046
			Chemicals	27,260	169,667	693,243	242,767	114,837	357,028	268,487	129,221	178,455	2,180,965	1,230	2,182,195
			Oil/Coal	138	6,078	22,366	4,655	4,516	15,600	17,784	26,114	2,862	100,113	3,405	103,518
			Rubber Products	73	20,022	73,441	68,097	1,929	37,310	23,467	3,376	35,305	263,020		263,020
			Ceramics	11,317	63,020	230,449	201,195	35,633	183,365	70,024	1,932	100,795	897,730	4,948	902,678
			Steel	65,759	246,721	599,145	526,551	71,868	636,588	424,856	77,865	192,440	2,841,793	10,466	2,852,259
			Non-Ferrous Metals	15,560	231,048	337,605	140,743	60,840	162,223	123,498		82,155	1,153,672	630	1,154,302
			Machinery	54,234	648,262	1,639,561	1,606,969	252,596	648,717	391,210	128,142	556,703	5,926,394		5,926,394
			Others	33,847	186,782	834,669	425,073	125,615	374,272	95,231	42,936	133,453	2,251,878	1,595	2,253,473
			Manufacturing Total	333,081	1,746,002	5,042,602	3,575,449	778,754	2,692,051	1,538,841	559,987	1,441,581	17,708,348	29,065	17,737,413
		Mining & Manufacturing Total		338,137	1,755,143	5,057,601	3,579,130	796,409	2,699,902	1,552,334	564,105	1,453,217	17,795,978	29,632	17,825,610
	Others	Railways		33,642	124,939	539,497	218,857	24,065	374,682	96,541	8,360	81,665	1,502,248	668	1,502,916
		Others		54,433	174,810	1,039,855	261,332	46,570	338,815	106,771	41,990	175,690	2,240,266	37,642	2,277,908
		Others Total		88,075	299,749	1,579,352	480,189	70,635	713,497	203,312	50,350	257,355	3,742,514	38,310	3,780,824
	Total			426,212	2,054,892	6,636,953	4,059,319	867,044	3,413,399	1,755,646	614,455	1,710,572	21,538,492	67,942	21,606,434

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Sales Volume and Change

By Sector \ By Company			By Company												
			Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	
Year-on-Year Change (%)	Mining & Manufacturing	Mining		105.9	117.7	96.9	103.7	104.5	106.9	100.2	123.8	101.8	104.3	90.4	104.2
		Manufacturing	Foodstuffs	106.9	100.1	97.7	103.2	94.8	99.0	104.6	106.5	109.4	101.1	114.4	101.2
			Textiles	0.0	90.8	100.5	118.1	103.5	98.9	124.6	101.0	95.3	106.0		106.0
			Paper & Pulp	98.3	118.7	102.0	103.5	103.4	91.5	107.7	111.7	101.6	104.1	125.8	104.1
			Chemicals	99.6	96.5	99.8	111.7	107.2	106.6	117.0	107.7	123.4	106.3	96.8	106.3
			Oil/Coal	2.9	118.9	61.0	108.3	99.9	106.1	318.1	103.4	22.4	88.0	106.7	88.6
			Rubber Products	96.1	88.4	96.6	91.4	105.5	102.1	93.6	115.6	93.6	94.8		94.8
			Ceramics	116.4	95.8	104.5	102.0	104.0	96.8	108.2	95.4	108.4	103.2	88.2	103.1
			Steel	115.9	102.7	94.7	102.4	108.0	104.8	94.7	97.5	107.0	100.2	92.7	100.2
			Non-Ferrous Metals	116.1	105.9	99.3	116.5	104.8	111.0	110.1		111.6	107.9	101.0	107.9
			Machinery	106.7	106.5	101.6	104.5	108.2	102.9	106.9	106.7	105.5	104.0		104.0
			Others	98.0	109.7	103.1	107.8	105.0	102.3	102.1	106.9	110.5	104.8	100.1	104.8
			Manufacturing Total	104.3	104.6	100.0	105.2	106.1	103.1	105.4	106.2	107.6	103.5	98.6	103.5
		Mining & Manufacturing Total		104.3	104.6	100.0	105.2	106.1	103.1	105.4	106.3	107.6	103.5	98.4	103.5
	Others	Railways		97.5	96.9	100.3	99.7	96.5	99.8	100.4	99.1	97.8	99.5	97.2	99.5
		Others		98.9	99.8	97.5	103.9	101.7	97.8	99.1	101.2	98.5	98.8	113.5	99.0
		Others Total		98.4	98.6	98.4	101.9	99.8	98.9	99.7	100.9	98.3	99.1	113.1	99.2
	Total			103.0	103.7	99.6	104.8	105.5	102.2	104.7	105.8	106.1	102.7	106.2	102.8