

Electricity Demand in the Second Half of Fiscal 2006 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in the second half of FY2006 was down for the first time in 6 half terms, declining by 0.3% on last year to 442.6 billion kWh across the ten companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted declines of 0.3% and 3.6%, respectively. The decline in lighting demand was due to decreased demand for heating caused by record high winter temperatures.

Demand Volume & Change by Half Year & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This half year (2nd half 2006)	Prev. 3 Half Years		
				1st half 2006	2nd half 2005	1st half 2005
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	143,581	134,732	148,879	132,410
		Power	23,344	26,082	25,696	27,130
		Lighting & Power Total	166,924	160,814	174,575	159,540
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	95,885	103,431	96,196	101,973
		Industrial Power	179,793	182,577	173,368	176,907
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	275,678	286,008	269,564	278,880
	Total Electricity Sales		442,602	446,822	444,139	438,420
	(Large Industry)		143,270	143,889	135,729	138,063
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	96.4	101.8	105.5	100.7
		Power	90.8	96.1	101.1	95.2
		Lighting & Power Total	95.6	100.8	104.9	99.7
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	99.7	101.4	104.5	100.4
		Industrial Power	103.7	103.2	102.7	100.2
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	102.3	102.6	103.4	100.3
	Total Electricity Sales		99.7	101.9	103.9	100.1
	(Large Industry)		105.6	104.2	103.1	100.4

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in the second half of FY2006 was up for the seventh consecutive half term, rising by 5.6%. The rise was due to firm performance in all sectors including steel.

(Reference) Demand Volume & Change by Half Year & Large Industry Sector

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This half year (2nd half 2006)		Prev. 3 Half Years		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	1st half 2006	2nd half 2005	1st half 2005
Textiles	1,589	105.2	101.8	104.9	100.4
Paper & Pulp	5,198	101.7	102.9	106.3	102.1
Chemicals	14,738	105.2	106.1	105.6	100.5
Ceramics	6,087	106.9	107.3	105.0	100.5
Steel	19,699	109.2	105.9	99.0	98.8
Non-Ferrous Metals	7,721	107.8	106.7	107.6	103.8
Machinery	39,196	107.1	105.2	104.8	101.5

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		2nd half 2006												Prev. 3 Half Years (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	1st half 2006	2nd half 2005	1st half 2005
Results	Lighting	6,258	13,083	48,384	17,844	4,025	24,373	9,367	4,738	14,183	142,255	1,326	143,581	134,732	148,879	132,410
	Power	1,279	2,102	5,914	3,509	739	3,158	1,386	978	2,743	21,808	1,536	23,344	26,082	25,696	27,130
	<Low Voltage>	637	1,560	4,884	2,454	547	2,608	972	608	2,229	16,499	206	16,705	19,966	18,529	20,889
	Lighting & Power Total	7,537	15,185	54,297	21,353	4,764	27,531	10,753	5,716	16,926	164,062	2,862	166,924	160,814	174,575	159,540
	Eligible Customers' Use	8,970	26,418	88,707	44,864	9,519	44,219	19,874	8,171	24,406	275,148	530	275,678	286,008	269,564	278,880
	<Commercial Power>	4,300	8,133	36,044	11,027	2,475	16,159	5,309	2,901	9,302	95,650	235	95,885	103,431	96,196	101,973
	<Industrial Power>	4,670	18,285	52,663	33,837	7,044	28,060	14,565	5,270	15,104	179,498	295	179,793	182,577	173,368	176,907
	Total Electricity Sales	16,507	41,603	143,004	66,217	14,283	71,750	30,627	13,887	41,332	439,210	3,392	442,602	446,822	444,139	438,420
	<Large Industry>	2,943	13,948	42,761	26,965	5,609	22,476	12,147	4,104	11,892	142,845	425	143,270	143,889	135,729	138,063
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	101.1	98.8	95.6	95.7	97.6	95.7	96.9	96.0	97.0	96.4	96.4	96.4	101.8	105.5	100.7
	Power	97.1	85.6	91.4	90.6	83.6	89.1	89.6	91.5	90.8	90.2	101.3	90.8	96.1	101.1	95.2
	<Low Voltage>	98.1	88.7	91.2	89.6	86.2	88.7	88.8	90.3	90.3	90.1	97.6	90.2	95.6	101.4	94.0
	Lighting & Power Total	100.4	96.7	95.1	94.8	95.1	94.9	95.9	95.2	95.9	95.6	99.0	95.6	100.8	104.9	99.7
	Eligible Customers' Use	103.8	103.2	101.1	103.6	101.2	100.8	105.6	102.1	103.2	102.3	98.8	102.3	102.6	103.4	100.3
	<Commercial Power>	104.6	100.5	99.5	100.7	99.0	97.6	98.9	100.4	100.5	99.7	103.3	99.7	101.4	104.5	100.4
	<Industrial Power>	103.1	104.5	102.2	104.6	102.0	102.8	108.3	103.0	104.9	103.7	95.5	103.7	103.2	102.7	100.2
	Total Electricity Sales	102.2	100.7	98.7	100.6	99.1	98.5	102.0	99.1	100.1	99.7	99.0	99.7	101.9	103.9	100.1
	<Large Industry>	107.5	107.2	103.4	106.6	103.8	104.5	110.5	104.6	107.4	105.6	96.3	105.6	104.2	103.1	100.4