

Electricity Demand in the First Half of Fiscal 2007 (Bulletin)

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

Total demand in the first half of 2007 was up 1.9% to 455.1 billion kWh across the 10 companies.

Commercial and lighting demand posted increases of 2.6% and 0.4% respectively. The increase in lighting demand came despite decreased cooling demand caused by lower temperatures in July, and was attributable to increased cooling demand resulting from higher temperatures from August to September.

Demand Volume & Change by Half Year & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

			This half year	Prev. 3 Half Years		
			(1st half 2007)	2nd half 2006	1st half 2006	2nd half 2005
Volume	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	135,245	143,578	134,732	148,879
		Power	25,328	23,345	26,082	25,696
		Lighting & Power Total	160,574	166,923	160,814	174,575
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	106,087	95,886	103,431	96,196
		Industrial Power	188,457	179,792	182,577	173,368
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	294,544	275,678	286,008	269,564
	Total Electricity Sales		455,118	442,601	446,822	444,139
	(Large Industry)		150,413	143,270	143,889	135,729
Year-on-Year Change	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	100.4	96.4	101.8	105.5
		Power	97.1	90.8	96.1	101.1
		Lighting & Power Total	99.9	95.6	100.8	104.9
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	102.6	99.7	101.4	104.5
		Industrial Power	103.2	103.7	103.2	102.7
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	103.0	102.3	102.6	103.4
	Total Electricity Sales		101.9	99.7	101.9	103.9
	(Large Industry)		104.5	105.6	104.2	103.1

(Reference) Large Industrial Demand

Large industrial user demand in the first half of 2007 was up for the eighth consecutive half term, increasing by 4.5%. The rise was due to firm performance in all sectors including non-ferrous metals.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This half year (1st half 2007)		Prev. 3 Half Years		
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	2nd half 2006	1st half 2006	2nd half 2005
Textiles	1,622	103.4	105.2	101.8	104.9
Paper & Pulp	5,452	102.5	101.7	102.9	106.3
Chemicals	15,396	106.0	105.2	106.1	105.6
Ceramics	5,955	104.1	106.8	107.3	105.0
Steel	19,593	102.1	109.2	105.9	99.0
Non-Ferrous Metals	8,164	110.5	107.8	106.7	107.6
Machinery	41,641	105.7	107.1	105.2	104.8

Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		1st half 2007												Prev. 3 Half Years (10-Co. Total)		
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	2nd half 2006	1st half 2006	2nd half 2005
Results	Lighting	5,351	11,218	45,495	16,944	3,509	23,841	8,749	4,550	14,033	133,690	1,555	135,245	143,578	134,732	148,879
	Power	873	2,078	6,652	3,706	746	3,702	1,469	1,051	3,223	23,500	1,828	25,328	23,345	26,082	25,696
	<Low Voltage>	679	1,598	5,562	2,791	588	3,225	1,142	745	2,758	19,088	307	19,395	16,705	19,966	18,529
	Lighting & Power Total	6,224	13,296	52,148	20,650	4,255	27,543	10,218	5,601	17,256	157,191	3,383	160,574	166,923	160,814	174,575
	Eligible Customers' Use	9,054	27,092	95,810	47,499	9,952	47,813	20,960	8,927	26,816	293,923	621	294,544	275,678	286,008	269,564
	<Commercial Power>	4,345	8,402	40,204	12,159	2,672	18,208	5,768	3,410	10,607	105,775	312	106,087	95,886	103,431	96,196
	<Industrial Power>	4,709	18,690	55,606	35,340	7,280	29,605	15,192	5,517	16,209	188,148	309	188,457	179,792	182,577	173,368
	Total Electricity Sales	15,278	40,388	147,958	68,149	14,207	75,356	31,178	14,528	44,072	451,114	4,004	455,118	442,601	446,822	444,139
	<Large Industry>	3,103	14,205	45,200	28,269	5,806	23,666	12,732	4,253	12,733	149,967	446	150,413	143,270	143,889	135,729
Year-on-Year Change	Lighting	99.4	100.1	101.5	100.2	100.6	99.4	99.8	99.2	100.1	100.4	100.0	100.4	96.4	101.8	105.5
	Power	98.2	94.5	99.0	96.1	93.9	95.6	94.4	96.7	97.6	96.8	101.2	97.1	90.8	96.1	101.1
	<Low Voltage>	96.7	94.2	99.8	96.4	94.0	95.8	95.1	97.1	97.8	97.1	96.7	97.1	90.2	95.6	101.4
	Lighting & Power Total	99.2	99.2	101.2	99.4	99.3	98.9	99.0	98.7	99.6	99.8	100.7	99.9	95.6	100.8	104.9
	Eligible Customers' Use	103.7	104.4	102.9	103.9	103.3	100.3	103.2	103.8	104.2	103.0	99.6	103.0	102.3	102.6	103.4
	<Commercial Power>	104.0	104.0	103.8	102.7	103.0	99.7	100.5	103.9	102.1	102.6	99.0	102.6	99.7	101.4	104.5
	<Industrial Power>	103.3	104.7	102.3	104.4	103.4	100.7	104.3	103.8	105.6	103.2	100.2	103.2	103.7	103.2	102.7
	Total Electricity Sales	101.8	102.6	102.3	102.5	102.1	99.8	101.8	101.8	102.3	101.9	100.5	101.9	99.7	101.9	103.9
	<Large Industry>	105.3	106.7	103.2	106.1	104.8	101.5	105.7	105.4	107.9	104.6	99.0	104.5	105.6	104.2	103.1