## **Electricity Demand in the Second Half of Fiscal 2007 (Bulletin)**

#### **Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)**

Electricity demand in the second half of fiscal 2007, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the 10 power companies, was up 4.9% on last year to 464.4 billion kWh.

Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand rose by 7.6% due principally to increased demand for heating caused by generally lower temperatures in January and February compared with last year.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment rose by 4.1%.

#### Demand Volume & Change by Half Year & Use

(Units: mkWh %)

Demand Volume & Change by naminear & OSE (Units. Hikwi								
			This half year	P	rev. 3 Half Years			
			(2nd half 2007)	1st half 2007	2nd half 2006	1st half 2006		
Volume		Lighting	154,478	135,246	143,578	134,732		
	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Power	24,411	25,331	23,345	26,082		
		Lighting & Power Total	178,888	160,577	166,923	160,814		
		Commercial Power	99,778	106,088	95,886	103,431		
	Eligible Customers' Use	Industrial Power	185,765	188,451	179,792	182,577		
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	285,543	294,539	275,678	286,008		
	Total	Electricity Sales	464,431	455,116	442,601	446,822		
	(La	rge Industry)	148,851	150,412	143,270	143,889		
		Lighting	107.6	100.4	96.4	101.8		
	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Power	104.6	97.1	90.8	96.1		
		Lighting & Power Total	107.2	99.9	95.6	100.8		
Year-on- Year		Commercial Power	104.1	102.6	99.7	101.4		
Year Change	Eligible Customers' Use	Industrial Power	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.2		
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	103.6	103.0	102.3	102.6		
	Total	Electricity Sales	104.9	101.9	99.7	101.9		
	(La	rge Industry)	103.9	104.5	105.6	104.2		

#### (Reference)

Large industrial demand was up for the ninth consecutive term, increasing 3.9%.

The rise was due to year-on-year growth in all major sectors except textiles.

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

(Units: mkWh, %)

	This half year	(2nd half 2007)	Prev. 3 Half Years						
	Volume	Year-on-Year Change	1st half 2007	2nd half 2006	1st half 2006				
Textiles	1,548	97.4	103.3	105.2	101.8				
Paper & Pulp	5,541	106.5	102.5	101.7	102.9				
Chemicals	15,889	107.8	106.0	105.2	106.1				
Ceramics	6,122	100.6	104.1	106.8	107.3				
Steel	20,038	101.7	102.1	109.2	105.9				
Non-Ferrous Metals	8,662	112.2	110.5	107.8	106.7				
Machinery	40,968	104.5	105.7	107.1	105.2				

# Lighting & Power Demand by Co. & Use

(Units: mkWh, %)

		2nd half 2007								Prev. 3 Ha	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 2007	2nd half 2006	1st half 2006
	Lighting	6,444	13,855	52,105	19,181	4,404	26,341	10,140	5,101	15,517	153,088	1,390	154,478	135,246	143,578	134,732
	Power	1,420	2,268	6,133	3,599	783	3,305	1,433	1,005	2,897	22,843	1,568	24,411	25,331	23,345	26,082
	<low voltage=""></low>	629	1,648	5,129	2,578	580	2,775	1,038	645	2,405	17,427	205	17,632	19,396	16,705	19,966
	Lighting & Power Total	7,864	16,123	58,237	22,780	5,187	29,646	11,573	6,106	18,414	175,930	2,958	178,888	160,577	166,923	160,814
	Eligible Customers' Use	9,303	27,561	91,202	46,555	9,911	45,423	20,828	8,635	25,596	285,014	529	285,543	294,539	275,678	286,008
	<commercial power=""></commercial>	4,463	8,526	37,407	11,498	2,577	16,634	5,585	3,030	9,821	99,541	237	99,778	106,088	95,886	103,431
	<industrial power=""></industrial>	4,840	19,035	53,795	35,057	7,334	28,789	15,243	5,605	15,775	185,473	292	185,765	188,451	179,792	182,577
	Total Electricity Sales	17,167	43,684	149,439	69,335	15,098	75,069	32,401	14,741	44,010	460,944	3,487	464,431	455,116	442,601	446,822
	<large industry=""></large>	3,069	14,604	43,838	28,121	5,890	23,159	12,830	4,443	12,476	148,430	421	148,851	150,412	143,270	143,889
	Lighting	103.0	105.9	107.7	107.5	109.4	108.1	108.3	107.7	109.4	107.6	104.8	107.6	100.4	96.4	101.8
Year-on-	Power	111.0	107.9	103.7	102.6	105.8	104.7	103.3	102.6	105.6	104.7	102.1	104.6	97.1	90.8	96.1
	<low voltage=""></low>	98.7	105.6	105.0	105.0	105.8	106.4	106.8	106.0	107.9	105.6	99.3	105.5	97.1	90.2	95.6
	Lighting & Power Total	104.3	106.2	107.3	106.7	108.9	107.7	107.6	106.8	108.8	107.2	103.4	107.2	99.9	95.6	100.8
	Eligible Customers' Use	103.7	104.3	102.8	103.8	104.1	102.7	104.8	105.7	104.9	103.6	99.8	103.6	103.0	102.3	102.6
	<commercial power=""></commercial>	103.8	104.8	103.8	104.3	104.1	102.9	105.2	104.4	105.6	104.1	100.9	104.1	102.6	99.7	101.4
	<industrial power=""></industrial>	103.6	104.1	102.1	103.6	104.1	102.6	104.7	106.3	104.4	103.3	98.9	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.2
	Total Electricity Sales	104.0	105.0	104.5	104.7	105.7	104.6	105.8	106.1	106.5	104.9	102.8	104.9	101.9	99.7	101.9
	<large industry=""></large>	104.3	104.7	102.5	104.3	105.0	103.0	105.6	108.2	104.9	103.9	98.9	103.9	104.5	105.6	104.2