

## Electricity Demand in the First Half of Fiscal 2008 (Bulletin)

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

- Electricity demand in the first half of fiscal 2008, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the 10 power utilities, was up 0.2% on last year to 456.1 billion kWh.

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand declined by 0.6% due principally to decreased demand for cooling caused by generally lower temperatures from mid August to September compared with last year.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment declined by 0.1%.

### (Reference)

Large industrial demand was up for the tenth consecutive term, increasing 2.7%.

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

### Demand Volume and Year-on-year Basis by Month and Use

			This Period (1st half of FY2008)	Prev. 3 Periods		
				2nd half of FY2007	1st half of FY2007	2nd half of FY2006
Volume (GWh)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	134,399	154,478	135,246	143,578
		Power	24,089	24,411	25,331	23,345
		Lighting & Power Total	158,488	178,889	160,577	166,923
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	105,966	99,775	106,088	95,886
		Industrial Power	191,671	185,764	188,451	179,792
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	297,637	285,539	294,539	275,678
	Total Electricity Sales		456,125	464,428	455,116	442,601
	(Large Industry)		154,453	148,851	150,412	143,270
	Year-on- year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	99.4	107.6	100.4
Power			95.1	104.6	97.1	90.8
Lighting & Power Total			98.7	107.2	99.9	95.6
Eligible Customers' Use		Commercial Power	99.9	104.1	102.6	99.7
		Industrial Power	101.7	103.3	103.2	103.7
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	101.1	103.6	103.0	102.3
Total Electricity Sales		100.2	104.9	101.9	99.7	
(Large Industry)		102.7	103.9	104.5	105.6	

Remarks: 1) Figures in ( ) indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

### (Reference) Large Industry Demand Volume and Year-on-year Basis by Sector

Units: GWh, %

	This Period (1st half of FY2008)		Prev. 3 Periods		
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	2nd half of FY2007	1st half of FY2007	2nd half of FY2006
Textiles	1,518	93.7	97.5	103.3	105.2
Paper & Pulp	5,806	106.5	106.5	102.5	101.7
Chemicals	16,150	104.9	107.8	106.0	105.2
Ceramic	6,015	101.0	100.6	104.1	106.8
Steel	20,631	105.3	101.7	102.1	109.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	8,731	107.0	112.2	110.5	107.8
Machinery	42,553	102.2	104.5	105.7	107.1

# Lighting and Power Demand by Company and Use

(Units: GWh,%)

		1st half of FY2008											Prev. 3 Periods (10-Co.Total)			
		Hokkaido	Tohoku	Tokyo	Chubu	Hokuriku	Kansai	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	9-Co. Total	Okinawa	10-Co. Total	2nd half of FY2007	1st half of FY2007	2nd half of FY2006
Results	Lighting	5,244	11,062	45,545	16,661	3,542	23,532	8,748	4,561	13,992	132,887	1,512	134,399	154,478	135,246	143,578
	Power	820	1,999	6,300	3,451	727	3,492	1,402	1,012	3,050	22,253	1,836	24,089	24,411	25,331	23,345
	<Low Voltage>	645	1,537	5,255	2,643	579	3,057	1,100	720	2,631	18,167	297	18,464	17,629	19,396	16,705
	Lighting & Power Total	6,064	13,061	51,845	20,112	4,269	27,024	10,150	5,573	17,042	155,140	3,348	158,488	178,889	160,577	166,923
	Eligible Customers' Use	9,135	27,551	96,065	47,767	10,095	48,423	21,543	9,189	27,231	296,999	638	297,637	285,539	294,539	275,678
	<Commercial Power>	4,286	8,335	40,146	12,228	2,696	18,052	5,850	3,408	10,654	105,655	311	105,966	99,775	106,088	95,886
	<Industrial Power>	4,849	19,216	55,919	35,539	7,399	30,371	15,693	5,781	16,577	191,344	327	191,671	185,764	188,451	179,792
	Total Electricity Sales	15,199	40,612	147,910	67,879	14,364	75,447	31,693	14,762	44,273	452,139	3,986	456,125	464,428	455,116	442,601
<Large Industry>	3,261	14,821	45,786	28,621	5,971	24,581	13,273	4,533	13,145	153,992	461	154,453	148,851	150,412	143,270	
Year-on-Year Basis	Lighting	98.0	98.6	100.1	98.3	100.9	98.7	100.0	100.2	99.7	99.4	97.2	99.4	107.6	100.4	96.4
	Power	94.0	96.2	94.7	93.1	97.4	94.3	95.3	96.3	94.6	94.7	100.5	95.1	104.6	97.1	90.8
	<Low Voltage>	94.9	96.2	94.5	94.7	98.4	94.8	96.4	96.7	95.4	95.2	96.6	95.2	105.5	97.1	90.2
	Lighting & Power Total	97.4	98.2	99.4	97.4	100.3	98.1	99.3	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	98.7	107.2	99.9	95.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	100.9	101.7	100.3	100.6	101.4	101.3	102.8	102.9	101.5	101.0	102.7	101.1	103.6	103.0	102.3
	<Commercial Power>	98.6	99.2	99.9	100.6	100.9	99.1	101.4	99.9	100.4	99.9	99.8	99.9	104.1	102.6	99.7
	<Industrial Power>	103.0	102.8	100.6	100.6	101.6	102.6	103.3	104.8	102.3	101.7	105.6	101.7	103.3	103.2	103.7
	Total Electricity Sales	99.5	100.6	100.0	99.6	101.1	100.1	101.7	101.6	100.5	100.2	99.6	100.2	104.9	101.9	99.7
<Large Industry>	105.1	104.3	101.3	101.2	102.8	103.9	104.3	106.6	103.2	102.7	103.3	102.7	103.9	104.5	105.6	

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