

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment increased by 1.3%.

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

			This Month (April)	Prev. 3 Month		
				March	February	January
Volume (GWh)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	24,409	25,081	27,930	31,701
		Power	3,603	3,733	4,146	4,518
		Lighting & Power Total	28,012	28,814	32,076	36,219
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,788	16,180	17,033	0
		Industrial Power	24,589	24,101	23,624	24,755
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	40,377	40,281	40,657	41,617
	Total Electricity Sales		68,389	69,095	72,733	77,836
(Large Industry)		19,358	19,036	18,038	19,471	
Year-on- year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	107.5	95.6	94.6	99.6
		Power	105.4	89.9	89.2	96.9
		Lighting & Power Total	107.2	94.8	93.8	99.3
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	101.3	98.0	96.6	100.9
		Industrial Power	81.1	77.1	76.3	83.3
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	87.9	84.3	83.7	89.6
	Total Electricity Sales		94.9	88.4	87.9	93.9
	(Large Industry)		79.5	75.6	73.6	81.3

Remarks: 1) Figures in () indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

(Reference)

Large industrial demand was down year on year for seven consecutive months, decreasing by 20.5%.

This was due mainly to year-on-year decline in all major sectors including steel.

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

Units: GWh, %

	This Month (April)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	March	February	January
Textiles	293	70.6	70.5	71.3	81.8
Paper & Pulp	789	81.7	70.7	72.7	79.1
Chemicals	1,983	80.3	69.7	69.9	76.4
Ceramic	759	76.8	75.2	74.1	85.0
Steel	1,957	58.5	55.2	56.6	62.5
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,079	77.4	66.8	65.0	76.0
Machinery	4,854	74.1	70.8	67.5	76.2

Remarks: The latest revision of Japan Standard Industry Classification applied on April 1, 2008 was reflected to the definition of each industry sector for the figures in and after April 2009.

The year-on-year basis in and after April 2009 are calculated after the adjustment of the results of the year-ago period according to the latest Japan Standard Industry Classification.

(Reference) Large Industry Demand Year-on-year Changes (%)

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