

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment increased by 1.0%.

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	26,472	25,496	28,316	32,922
		Power	3,834	3,697	4,186	4,652
		Lighting & Power Total	30,306	29,193	32,502	37,574
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,948	15,911	17,140	16,955
		Industrial Power	27,944	28,193	27,084	26,902
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	43,892	44,104	44,224	43,857
	Total Electricity Sales		74,198	73,297	76,726	81,431
	(Large Industry)		22,291	22,827	21,224	21,572
Year-on- year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	108.5	101.7	101.4	103.9
		Power	106.4	99.0	101.0	103.0
		Lighting & Power Total	108.2	101.3	101.3	103.7
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	101.0	98.3	100.6	100.6
		Industrial Power	113.7	117.0	114.6	108.7
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	108.7	109.5	108.8	105.4
	Total Electricity Sales		108.5	106.1	105.5	104.6
	(Large Industry)		115.1	119.9	117.7	110.8

Remarks: 1) Figures in () indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

(Reference)

Large industrial demand was up year on year for five consecutive months, increasing by 15.1%.

This was due mainly to year-on-year increase 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	346	117.9	117.8	111.8	102.1
Paper & Pulp	861	109.1	120.5	115.1	102.7
Chemicals	2,232	112.5	124.1	122.7	119.8
Ceramic	927	122.3	120.3	117.3	106.5
Steel	2,906	148.5	150.3	142.3	127.3
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,290	119.4	131.7	131.3	119.2
Machinery	5,782	119.1	126.2	123.9	114.9

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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