Electricity Demand in May 2010 (Bulletin)

Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)

(Reference)

Large industrial demand was up year on year for six consecutive months, increasing by 12.4%.

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 (May)	Prev. 3 Months				
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	April	March	February		
Textiles	347	117.5	118.0	117.8	111.8		
Paper & Pulp	866	104.2	109.0	120.5	115.1		
Chemicals	2,269	113.2	112.6	124.1	122.7		
Ceramic	943	119.5	122.2	120.3	117.3		
Steel	3,180	144.0	148.4	150.3	142.3		
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,301	112.4	119.1	131.7	131.3		
Machinery	5,616	113.1	119.1	126.2	123.9		

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 (%)

	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FY2001	-0.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.2	-4.5	-6.0	-4.7	-5.5	-6.0	-6.3	-5.2	-4.9
FY2002	-1.8	-0.4	-1.4	0.4	2.2	2.9	2.4	3.1	4.0	5.2	3.2	4.2
FY2003	2.7	1.8	0.8	-4.3	-2.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	3.2	1.3
FY2004	2.2	1.3	4.6	7.6	4.5	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.6	-0.1	1.7
FY2005	1.0	-0.8	0.5	-1.6	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.3	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.9
FY2006	3.1	4.9	4.0	4.7	5.6	3.1	5.5	6.7	5.4	4.5	5.0	6.1
FY2007	4.6	5.1	4.1	3.0	4.8	5.8	4.0	2.8	2.8	3.8	8.0	2.2
FY2008	3.3	3.8	2.2	6.5	-0.0	0.6	-0.5	-5.2	-13.0	-18.7	-26.4	-24.4
FY2009	-20.5	-19.4	-17.0	-16.3	-14.1	-13.7	-11.2	-6.2	1.9	10.8	17.7	19.9
FY2010	15.2	12.4										

- Electricity demand in May 2010, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the 10 power companies, was up 6.7% from the last year to 68.9 billion kWh.

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand rose by 6.5% due principally to increased heating demand caused by relatively lower temperatures from mid to late April, compared with a year ago.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment increased by 0.1%.

			This Month	Prev. 3 Month			
			(Mayl)	April	March	February	
Volume (GWh)	Other than	Lighting	22,892	26,470	25,496	28,316	
	Eligible Customers' Use	Power	3,389	3,837	3,697	4,186	
		Lighting & Power Total	26,281	30,307	29,193	32,502	
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,026	15,949	15,911	17,140	
		Industrial Power	27,558	27,949	28,193	27,084	
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	42,584	43,898	44,104	44,224	
	Т	otal Electricity Sales	68,865	74,205	73,297	76,726	
		(Large Industry)	22,461	22,294	22,827	21,224	
	Other than	Lighting	106.5	108.4	101.7	101.4	
	Eligible Customers' Use	Power	103.8	106.5	99.0	101.0	
		Lighting & Power Total	106.1	108.2	101.3	101.3	
Year-on- year	Eligible Customers'	Commercial Power	100.1	101.0	98.3	100.6	
Basis (%)		Industrial Power	111.3	113.7	117.0	114.6	
	Use	Eligible Customers' Use Total	107.1	108.7	109.5	108.8	
	Т	otal Electricity Sales	106.7	108.5	106.1	105.5	
		(Large Industry)	112.4	115.2	119.9	117.7	

Remarks: 1) Figures in () indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

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