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Electricity Demand in May 2012 (Bulletin)

Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)

- Electricity demand in May 2012, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the ten power companies, was up year on year, increasing by 1.8% to 65.5 billion kWh.

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand remained approximately the same as last year, increasing by 0.0%.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment increased by 4.0% due mainly to a rebound from the negative effect of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

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

			This Month (May)	Prev. 3 Month		
				April	March	February
Volume (GWh)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	21,283	24,266	28,301	29,832
		Power	3,092	3,473	4,054	4,372
		Lighting & Power Total	24,375	27,739	32,355	34,204
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	14,039	14,894	15,854	16,933
		Industrial Power	27,131	27,446	28,410	27,971
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	41,170	42,340	44,264	44,904
	Total Electricity Sales		65,545	70,079	76,619	79,108
	(Large Industry)		22,140	21,992	22,854	22,045
Year-on-year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	100.0	95.8	106.8	98.5
		Power	98.8	95.3	107.3	99.7
		Lighting & Power Total	99.9	95.8	106.8	98.6
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	104.0	104.7	103.7	97.3
		Industrial Power	102.5	104.9	106.5	99.3
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	103.0	104.8	105.5	98.5
	Total Electricity Sales		101.8	101.0	106.1	98.6
	(Large Industry)		102.0	105.1	106.8	99.3

Remarks: 1) Figures in ( ) indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

(Reference)

Large industrial demand grew year on year for the third consecutive month, increasing by 2.0%.
This was mainly due to a year-on-year increase in major industries except for textiles, paper & pulp and chemicals, due principally to a rebound from the negative effect of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

(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	335	96.9	96.2	91.4	95.3
Paper & Pulp	809	96.8	96.5	93.8	89.4
Chemicals	2,182	95.1	102.3	105.8	94.4
Ceramic	953	100.9	102.8	101.7	100.0
Steel	3,223	105.8	111.8	110.1	102.7
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,355	105.6	111.6	117.9	98.0
Machinery	5,510	104.5	107.6	109.8	99.6

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

	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
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	12.0	10.1	11.6	10.4	5.8	4.8	5.2	5.8	4.6	-6.3
FY2011	-6.2	-3.3	-2.8	-4.7	-5.7	-5.7	-3.2	-2.3	-3.8	-5.2	-0.7	6.8
FY2012	5.1	2.0										