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Electricity Demand in May 2015 (Bulletin)

Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)

- Electricity demand in May 2015, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the ten power companies, was down year on year, decreasing by 2.9% to 61.4 billion kWh.

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand dropped by 4.0%, due principally to a generally shorter meter-reading period compared with a year ago.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment declined by 1.5%.

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

			This Month (May)	Prev. 3 Month		
				Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
Volume (GWh)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	19,562	23,217	25,375	28,626
		Power	2,869	3,146	3,439	3,898
		Lighting & Power Total	22,431	26,363	28,814	32,524
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	13,218	13,894	14,539	15,662
		Industrial Power	25,791	26,293	26,909	26,005
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	39,010	40,187	41,448	41,667
	Total Electricity Sales		61,441	66,550	70,262	74,191
	(Large Industry)		20,986	21,003	21,797	20,397
Year-on-year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	96.0	104.1	95.4	97.0
		Power	98.8	102.0	93.7	95.4
		Lighting & Power Total	96.4	103.8	95.2	96.8
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	98.5	97.4	96.0	96.8
		Industrial Power	97.0	98.1	97.5	97.6
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	97.5	97.8	96.9	97.3
	Total Electricity Sales		97.1	100.1	96.2	97.0
	(Large Industry)		96.7	98.0	97.7	97.4

Remarks: 1) Figures in ( ) indicate breakdown.

2) Figures may not add up due to rounding.

(Reference)

Large industrial demand dropped year on year for the thirteenth consecutive month, decreasing by 3.3%.

This was due mainly to a year-on-year decrease in all major industries.

(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	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
Textiles	322	97.1	98.5	101.9	101.2
Paper & Pulp	676	95.5	91.5	93.3	92.2
Chemicals	2,061	96.5	98.5	97.9	99.2
Ceramic	834	89.6	93.9	95.0	97.3
Steel	3,038	92.9	92.4	92.7	91.5
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,194	98.4	99.6	99.0	101.0
Machinery	5,249	97.6	101.0	100.2	99.3

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

	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
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	-5.8	-5.6	-3.2	-2.3	-3.8	-5.2	-0.7	6.8
FY2012	5.8	1.9	-2.0	-1.7	-1.3	-2.1	-3.3	-4.7	-4.2	-3.9	-7.4	-5.0
FY2013	-4.0	-1.8	-1.2	0.8	-0.3	-1.1	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.4	2.5	2.8
FY2014	0.8	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	-2.1	-1.5	-2.3	-1.2	-0.6	-1.8	-2.6	-2.3
FY2015	-2.0	-3.3										