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Electricity Demand in July 2015 (Bulletin)

Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)

- Electricity demand in July 2015, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the ten power companies, was down year on year, decreasing by 3.1% to 65.9 billion kWh.

- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand dropped by 2.3%, due principally to decreased cooling demands caused by relatively lower temperatures from June to early July than the previous year.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment also declined by 5.7%, due mainly to decreased cooling demands.

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

			This Month (Jul.)	Prev. 3 Month		
				Jun.	May	Apr.
Volume (GWh)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	18,761	16,812	19,561	23,217
		Power	3,174	2,775	2,870	3,146
		Lighting & Power Total	21,935	19,587	22,431	26,363
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	15,275	14,088	13,224	13,894
		Industrial Power	28,688	27,338	25,797	26,293
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	43,963	41,426	39,021	40,187
	Total Electricity Sales		65,898	61,013	61,452	66,550
	(Large Industry)		23,257	22,073	20,986	21,003
Year-on-year Basis (%)	Other than Eligible Customers' Use	Lighting	97.7	97.3	96.0	104.1
		Power	95.8	98.1	98.8	102.0
		Lighting & Power Total	97.4	97.4	96.4	103.8
	Eligible Customers' Use	Commercial Power	94.3	96.1	98.5	97.4
		Industrial Power	97.9	97.5	97.0	98.1
		Eligible Customers' Use Total	96.6	97.0	97.5	97.8
	Total Electricity Sales		96.9	97.1	97.1	100.1
	(Large Industry)		98.2	97.2	96.7	98.0

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 fifteenth consecutive month, decreasing by 1.8%.

This was due mainly to a year-on-year decrease in major industries except for chemicals and non-ferrous metals.

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

Units: GWh, %

	This Month (Jul.)		Prev. 3 Months		
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	Jun.	May	Apr.
Textiles	342	94.3	98.9	97.2	98.5
Paper & Pulp	620	93.0	93.9	95.8	91.5
Chemicals	2,247	100.2	96.4	96.5	98.5
Ceramic	855	96.9	91.8	89.5	93.9
Steel	2,814	93.6	90.5	93.0	92.4
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,266	104.5	99.3	98.5	99.6
Machinery	6,416	98.6	99.3	97.6	101.0

(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	-2.8	-1.8								