# **Electricity Demand in October 2015 (Bulletin)**

## **Demand Overview (Total Sales of 10 Power Companies)**

- Electricity demand in October 2015, measured in terms of the total electricity sales of the ten power companies, was down year on year, decreasing by 4.0% to 61.2 billion kWh.
- Outside the liberalized segment, lighting demand dropped by 2.0%, due principally to decreased cooling demands caused by relatively lower temperatures from September to early October than the previous year.

Commercial demand in the liberalized segment declined by 6.3%.

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

		_	This Month	Prev. 3 Month				
			(Oct.)	Sep.	Aug.	Jul.		
Volume (GWh)	Other than	Lighting	18,213	20,086	24,857	18,761		
	Eligible Customers'	Power	2,812	3,363	4,341	3,173		
	Use	Lighting & Power Total	21,025	23,449	29,198	21,934		
	Eligible	Commercial Power	13,479	15,628	17,587	15,278		
	Customers'	Industrial Power	26,731	27,193	27,848	28,714		
	Use	Eligible Customers' Use Total	40,211	42,821	45,435	43,992		
	Т	otal Electricity Sales	61,237	66,270	74,633	65,926		
		(Large Industry)	21,686	21,665	21,940	23,278		
Year-on- year Basis (%)	Other than	Lighting	98.0	99.1	103.5	97.7		
	Eligible Customers' Use	Power	94.8	96.3	101.6	95.7		
		Lighting & Power Total	97.5	98.7	103.2	97.4		
	Eligible	Commercial Power	93.7	94.9	97.1	94.3		
	Customers'	Industrial Power	96.0	97.0	98.2	98.0		
	Use	Eligible Customers' Use Total	95.2	96.2	97.8	96.7		
	Т	otal Electricity Sales	96.0	97.1	99.8	96.9		
		(Large Industry)	96.4	96.7	98.0	98.3		

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 eighteenth consecutive month, decreasing by 3.6%.

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 (	Oct.)	Prev. 3 Months					
	Volume	Year-on-year Basis	Sep.	Aug.	Jul.			
Textiles	343	96.8	94.1	98.9	94.4			
Paper & Pulp	677	95.7	93.9	92.8	93.3			
Chemicals	2,184	97.7	96.6	99.5	100.2			
Ceramic	865	97.1	95.9	97.4	96.9			
Steel	2,926	92.0	91.1	93.6	93.5			
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,219	98.1	97.1	97.3	104.4			
Machinery	5,634	96.3	97.7	98.5	98.7			

# (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	8.0	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	-1.7	-2.0	-3.3	-3.6					