

Electricity Generated and Purchased in March 2015 (Bulletin)

1. Nationwide Summary

Total electricity generated and purchased across the ten companies in March 2015 declined by 2.9% from a year earlier to 76.37 billion kWh, due principally to decreased heating demands caused by relatively higher temperatures in March than the previous year.

Breakdown

Hydro

Hydroelectric generation increased by 5.9% from last year to 5.38 billion kWh due mainly to higher flow rate than a year earlier.

Thermal

The decrease in the amount of electricity generated and purchased as a whole led to a year-on-year 5.7% decline in thermal power generation to 55.67 billion kWh.

Nuclear

All nuclear power plants in Japan were shut down resulting in no power generation.

Capacity factors in March 2015 and March 2014 were both 0.0% (Japan Atomic Power Company's figures excluded).

Flow Rates

The flow rate across the nine companies except for Okinawa was 112.0%.

2. Power Generated and Purchased Overview (10-Co. Total)

		This Month (Mar.)		Year-on-year Change (Prev. 3 months; %)		
		Summary	Year-on-year Change (%)	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.
Power Generated and Purchased (MWh)		76,365,784	-2.9	-4.2	-1.8	1.3
Generated by Source (MWh)	Hydro	5,382,237	5.9	4.7	21.0	18.4
	Thermal	55,671,016	-5.7	-7.0	-4.8	0.9
	Nuclear	0	-	-	-	-
	New Energy etc.	239,449	3.3	4.7	3.7	-1.8
Purchased (MWh)		15,290,085	4.4	2.8	3.5	-1.5
Power for Pumped-Strage Hydro (MWh)		-217,003	-32.2	-61.2	-51.5	-13.6
Flow Rate (%)		112.0	(same month of last year) 110.7	108.5	119.7	126.5
Nuclear Capacity Factor (%) (incl. JAPC)		0.0	(same month of last year) 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Power Generated and Purchased Change by Company and Month (%)

	FY 2013	Mar. 2014	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 2015	Feb.	Mar.
10-Co. Total	-0.1	3.2	-1.9	-2.4	-1.4	-4.0	-7.6	-5.4	-3.8	-3.3	1.3	-1.8	-4.2	-2.9

Remarks: Figures up to November 2013 are confirmed values.

<Reference> Fuel Use by Type

	Coal (ton)	Heavy Fuel Oil (kl)	Crude Oil (kl)	LNG (ton)	Naphtha (kl)
Purchased	5,374,565	1,070,700	727,015	5,086,012	0
Consumed	5,198,565	998,752	668,130	4,610,129	0