Actual Electricity Sales Volume in April 2008

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of April 2008 came to about 6,787 million kWh, up about 0.2% from April 2007. The sales volume exceeded the previous year's level for eight months in a row.

I. General Demand (Customers Other Than Large-scale Customers)

Sales volume in April 2008 dropped by 1.2% from April 2007 as the metering period was shorter than in last year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for the first time in eight months.

II. Large-scale Customers

The increased sales in transportation machinery, chemicals and non-ferrous metals industries brought sales volume up by 3.5% from the previous year. The sales volume has exceeded the previous year for 52 months in a row.

(million kWh, %)

Sales Volume by Sector/Use

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales Changes from the previous year		Cumulative changes from FY2007	
	Lightning		2,294	-0.8	-0.8
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Power	Low Voltage	311	-6.7	-6.7
		Others	91	-12.8	-12.8
	Total		2,696	-1.9	-1.9
	Business		1,510	0.3	0.3
Demand under Liberalization	Industrial		2,581	2.4	2.4
	Total		4,091	1.6	1.6
Electricity Sales Total		6,787	0.2	0.2	

(Figures are included above)	General Demand	4,742	-1.2	-1.2
	Large-scale Demand	2,045	3.5	3.5

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2007	
	Machinery	610	3.1	3.1	
	Electric	448	1.2	1.2	
	Transportation	117	12.8	12.8	
	Steel and Iron	249	-2.4	-2.4	
	Chemicals	226	10.8	10.8	
(Clay and Stone	96	-11.1	-11.1	
	Foodstuffs	169	3.3	3.3	
Р	ulps and Papers	43	39.9	39.9	
No	on-ferrous Metals	150	16.6	16.6	
	Others	502	1.7	1.7	
	Total	2,045	3.5	3.5	

[Reference]

Comparison to the previous year after meter-reading period adjustment (%)

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Demand other than	Power	Low Voltage	-4.1			
those under Liberalization	rowei	Others	-10.6			
		0.8				

Customers other than large-scale industrial	0.3
Total Electricity Sales Volume	1.3

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

(°C)

	March				April			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	8.6	12.9	11.9	11.2	13.8	15.7	16.8	15.4
Compare to the previous year	-1.8	4.1	-3.3	-0.4	0.6	1.0	-0.7	0.3
Compare to average	-0.3	2.7	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.2