

## Actual Electricity Sales Volume in May 2008

### 1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of May 2008 came to about 6,575 million kWh, up about 0.2% from May 2007. The sales volume exceeded the previous year's level for nine months in a row.

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

Sales volume in May 2008 dropped by 1.6% from May 2007 as the metering period was shorter than in last year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for two months in a row.

#### II. Large-scale Customers

The increased sales in transportation machinery, chemicals and non-ferrous metals industries brought sales volume up by 4.3% from the previous year. The sales volume has exceeded the previous year for 53 months in a row.

### 2. Sales Volume by Sector/Use

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2007	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	2,104	-2.8	-1.7	
	Power	Low Voltage	306	-5.8	-6.2
		Others	73	-13.9	-13.3
	Total	2,483	-3.5	-2.7	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,457	1.1	0.7	
	Industrial	2,635	3.5	2.9	
	Total	4,092	2.6	2.1	
Electricity Sales Total		6,575	0.2	0.2	

(Figures are included above)	General Demand	4,452	-1.6	-1.4
	Large-scale Demand	2,123	4.3	3.9

### 3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2007
Machinery		635	3.5	3.3
	Electric	471	1.3	1.3
	Transportation	120	16.5	14.7
Steel and Iron		266	2.7	0.2
Chemicals		225	12.8	11.8
Clay and Stone		105	-11.9	-11.5
Foodstuffs		180	3.7	3.5
Pulps and Papers		55	38.6	39.2
Non-ferrous Metals		152	15.7	16.2
Others		505	1.0	1.4
Total		2,123	4.3	3.9

### [Reference]

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

		May	Cumulative	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	1.3	1.7	
	Power	Low Voltage	-1.8	-3.0
		Others	-10.7	-10.6
	Total	0.5	0.7	
General Demand		0.7	0.5	
Total Electricity Sales Volume		1.9	1.5	

*Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)*

(°C)

	April				April			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	13.8	15.7	16.8	15.4	19.3	18.3	21.6	19.8
Compare to the previous year	0.6	1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.2	-0.6	-0.5
Compare to average	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.2	1.1	-0.9	1.2	0.5