

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in September 2008

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of September 2008 came to about 7,856 million kWh, down about 5.7% from September 2007. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for the first time in 13 months.

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

Sales volume in September 2008 decreased by 8.2% from September 2007 due to a decrease in the air-conditioning demand as the temperature in mid-August through September has shifted lower than the previous year's level. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for the first time in 2 months.

II. Large-scale Customers

The increased sales in transportation machinery, chemicals and non-ferrous metals industries brought sales volume up by 1.4% from the previous year. The sales volume has exceeded the previous year for 57 months in a row (the longest continuous increase in the company's history).

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	2,400	-9.6	-0.3	
	Power	Low Voltage	524	-15.1	-4.6
		Others	58	-10.4	-9.9
	Total	2,982	-10.6	-1.2	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	2,053	-5.4	0.4	
	Industrial	2,821	0.0	2.3	
	Total	4,874	-2.3	1.5	
Electricity Sales Total		7,856	-5.7	0.5	
(Figures are included above)	General Demand	5,640	-8.2	-0.7	
	Large-scale Demand	2,216	1.4	3.2	

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2007
Machinery		703	-0.3	2.3
	Electric	503	-2.2	0.3
	Transportation	152	10.8	14.1
Steel and Iron	226	-9.5	-3.7	
Chemicals	245	15.3	15.9	
Clay and Stone	92	3.0	-7.3	
Foodstuffs	202	-0.5	2.7	
Pulps and Papers	39	44.0	38.6	
Non-ferrous Metals	159	8.9	14.0	
Others	550	-0.6	0.3	
Total		2,216	1.4	3.2

[Reference]

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

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	August				September			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	29.4	28.4	25.8	27.8	26.6	25.7	23.5	25.2
Compare to the previous year	0.8	-1.2	-3.1	-1.2	-0.5	-2.0	-3.0	-1.9
Compare to average	1.5	0.7	-1.3	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1