

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in January 2009

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of January 2009 came to about 7,736 million kWh, down about 1.0% from January 2008. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for 5 months in a row.

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

Sales volume in January 2009 grew by 3.9% from January 2008 due to an increase in the air-conditioning demand as the temperature in December through January was lower than the previous year's level. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for the first time in 2 months.

II. Large-scale Customers

The decreased sales in main industries including Electric and Transportation machinery and Steel and Iron brought sales volume down by 15.4% from the previous year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 4 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 | 3,342 | 5.8 | 0.0 |
| | Power | Low Voltage | 445 | 4.1 |
| | | Others | 95 | -1.3 |
| | Total | 3,882 | 5.4 | -1.0 |
| Demand under Liberalization | Business | 1,649 | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| | Industrial | 2,205 | -13.0 | -1.3 |
| | Total | 3,854 | -6.8 | -0.8 |
| Electricity Sales Total | | 7,736 | -1.0 | -0.9 |

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|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| (Figures are included above) | General Demand | 6,035 | 3.9 | -0.8 |
| | Large-scale Demand | 1,701 | -15.4 | -1.1 |

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

| | | Actual Sales | Changes from the previous year | Cumulative changes from FY2007 |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Machinery | | 479 | -19.3 | -2.3 |
| | Electric | 337 | -22.0 | -3.9 |
| | Transportation | 105 | -10.8 | 6.3 |
| Steel and Iron | | 157 | -37.4 | -12.3 |
| Chemicals | | 179 | -21.5 | 6.4 |
| Clay and Stone | | 92 | -14.7 | -5.6 |
| Foodstuffs | | 158 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Pulps and Papers | | 38 | 26.7 | 32.6 |
| Non-ferrous Metals | | 112 | -20.7 | 5.1 |
| Others | | 486 | -3.7 | -1.2 |
| Total | | 1,701 | -15.4 | -1.1 |

[Reference]

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

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| | December | | | | January | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| | Early | Mid | Late | Ave. | Early | Mid | Late | Ave. |
| Actual | 9.4 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 6.7 |
| Compare to the previous year | 0.3 | -0.1 | -3.1 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -2.8 | 0.5 | -1.0 |
| Compare to average | -0.4 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 |