

## Actual Electricity Sales Volume in March 2009

### 1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of March 2009 came to about 6,446 million kWh, down about 13.4% from March 2008. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for 7 months in a row. The 13.4% decrease is the lowest-ever level.

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

Sales volume in March 2009 decreased by 9.8% from March 2008 as the metering period was shorter than in last year due to an intercalary day and the decreased air-conditioning demand in February through March when temperature stayed in higher level than in last year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 2 months in a row. The 9.8% decrease is the third lowest-ever level.

#### II. Large-scale Customers

The decreased sales in main industries including Electric and Transportation machinery and Steel and Iron brought sales volume down by 22.6% from the previous year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 6 months in a row. The 22.6% decrease is the second lowest-ever level.

### 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	2,447	-9.4	-1.0	
	Power	Low Voltage	335	-15.3	-6.0
		Others	78	-19.7	-9.4
	Total		2,860	-10.4	-2.0
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,492	-7.6	-0.5	
	Industrial	2,094	-20.6	-4.4	
	Total	3,586	-15.7	-2.9	
Electricity Sales Total		6,446	-13.4	-2.5	
(Figures are included above)	General Demand	4,812	-9.8	-1.6	
	Large-scale Demand	1,634	-22.6	-4.7	

### 3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2007
Machinery	Electric	331	-28.1	-7.9
	Transportation	99	-24.2	0.4
	Total	465	-26.9	-6.5
Steel and Iron	134	-50.6	-18.4	
Chemicals	165	-28.4	0.8	
Clay and Stone	82	-19.0	-7.7	
Foodstuffs	169	3.0	2.2	
Pulps and Papers	35	-2.9	26.3	
Non-ferrous Metals	121	-16.2	0.9	
Others	463	-12.0	-3.2	
Total	1,634	-22.6	-4.7	

### [Reference]

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

		March	Cumulative	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	-5.8	-0.1	
	Power	Low Voltage	-11.9	-5.5
		Others	-16.8	-8.3
	Total		-6.9	-1.1
Customers other than large-scale industrial		-6.7	-1.0	
Total Electricity Sales Volume		-11.3	-2.0	

*Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)*

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	February				March			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	9.1	10.4	11.3	10.2	10.3	13.1	11.8	11.8
Compare to the previous year	3.2	5.1	3.5	3.9	1.7	0.2	-0.1	0.6
Compare to average	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	1.4	2.9	0.2	1.5