

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in February 2010

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of February 2010 came to about 7,218 million kWh, up about 4.0% from February 2009. The sales volume exceeded the previous year's level for two months in a row.

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

Sales volume in February 2010 increased by 0.9% from February 2009 due to an increase in the air-conditioning demand as the temperature in early through mid February was lower than the previous year's level. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for two month in a row.

II. Large-scale Customers

The increased sales in main industries including Electric machinery, Transportation machinery, Steel and Iron and Non-ferrous Metals brought sales volume up by 14.7% from the previous year. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for 3 months in a row.

2. Sales Volume by Sector/Use

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	2,829	2.0	-0.4	
	Power	Low Voltage	391	0.8	-3.5
		Others	75	-3.9	-1.2
	Total	3,295	1.7	-0.9	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,654	-1.0	-2.0	
	Industrial	2,269	11.6	-7.4	
	Total	3,923	5.9	-5.3	
Electricity Sales Total		7,218	4.0	-3.5	

(Figures are included above)	General Demand	5,469	0.9	-1.6
	Large-scale Demand	1,749	14.7	-8.3

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the Previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008
Machinery	Electric	350	14.0	-12.3
	Transportation	126	37.0	-3.2
	Total	515	19.2	-10.3
Steel and Iron	158	28.9	-22.8	
Chemicals	186	22.7	-4.7	
Clay and Stone	77	-4.4	-22.0	
Foodstuffs	153	1.4	0.3	
Pulps and Papers	32	-3.6	-5.1	
Non-ferrous Metals	138	33.2	-3.5	
Others	490	8.9	-3.7	
Total	1,749	14.7	-8.3	

[Reference]

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

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	January				February			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	5.7	6.2	8.2	6.7	9.0	7.5	13.4	9.7
Compare to the previous year	-1.1	0.2	1.0	0.0	-0.1	-2.9	2.1	-0.5
Compare to average	-1.5	-0.3	2.1	0.2	2.6	0.0	5.5	2.5