

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in May 2010

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of May 2010 came to about 6,575 million kWh, up about 6.0% from May 2009. The sales volume exceeded the previous year's level for 5 months in a row.

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

Sales volume in May 2010 increased by 5.0% from May 2009 as the metering period was longer than in last year and the increased air-conditioning demand in mid through late April when temperature stayed in lower level than in last year. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for 5 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 8.5% from the previous year. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for 6 months in a row.

2. Sales Volume by Sector/Use

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2009	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	2,340	9.4	8.5	
	Power	Low Voltage	323	3.9	5.3
		Others	79	10.6	5.9
	Total	2,742	8.8	8.0	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,441	-0.7	-0.4	
	Industrial	2,392	7.3	8.4	
	Total	3,833	4.2	4.9	
Electricity Sales Total		6,575	6.0	6.2	
(Figures are included above)	General Demand	4,675	5.0	5.0	
	Large-scale Demand	1,900	8.5	9.6	

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the Previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2009
Machinery	Electric	389	7.3	7.9
	Transportation	114	11.2	16.2
	Total	542	8.5	10.0
Steel and Iron		191	17.8	15.1
Chemicals		208	13.4	18.7
Clay and Stone		80	2.1	8.1
Foodstuffs		182	0.5	0.4
Pulps and Papers		50	-0.4	1.0
Non-ferrous Metals		158	20.9	21.6
Others		489	5.0	5.5
Total		1,900	8.5	9.6

[Reference]

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

		May	Cumulative	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	5.9	5.6	
	Power	Low Voltage	0.6	2.5
		Others	7.5	3.3
	Total	5.3	5.1	
General Demand		3.0	3.2	
Total Electricity Sales Volume		4.6	5.0	

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

	April				May			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	14.5	13.6	15.0	14.4	19.8	19.3	19.5	19.5
Compare to the previous year	0.8	-4.4	-0.6	-1.4	0.8	-1.6	-0.9	-0.6
Compare to average	0.9	-1.6	-1.9	-0.8	1.6	0.1	-0.9	0.2