

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in May 2007

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of May 2007 came to about 6,562 million kWh, up about 3.0% from May 2006. The sales volume has exceeded the previous year for 4 months in a row.

I. Customers Other Than Large-Scale Industrial Customers

Sales volume in May 2007 increased by 1.7% from May 2006 as the meter-reading period was longer this year than in the previous year and the industrial demand increased due to openings of commercial facilities.

II. Large-Scale Industrial Customers

Increased sales in main industries except pulp and papers brought sales volume up by 6.1% from the previous year. The sales volume has exceeded the previous year for 41 months in a row.

2. Sales Volume by Sector/Use

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2006	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lightning	2,164	2.3	-1.0	
	Power	Low Voltage	325	-0.8	-3.7
		Others	86	-2.1	-7.7
	Total	2,575	1.7	-1.6	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,441	3.1	3.0	
	Industrial	2,546	4.4	4.1	
	Total	3,987	3.9	3.7	
Electricity Sales Total		6,562	3.0	1.5	
(Figures are included above)	Customers other than large-scale industrial	4,526	1.7	-0.2	
	Large-scale industrial customers	2,036	6.1	5.7	

3. Breakdown of Large-Scale Industrial Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2006
Machinery	Electric	465	2.3	3.3
	Transportation	103	14.0	12.7
	Total	614	5.1	5.7
Steel and Iron		259	5.9	1.2
Chemicals		198	6.4	7.0
Clay and Stone		119	8.4	3.7
Foodstuffs		174	19.4	20.2
Pulps and Papers		39	-0.5	0.2
Non-ferrous Metals		132	2.5	3.3
Others		501	4.1	4.7
Total		2,036	6.1	5.7

[Reference]

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

		May	Cumulative	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lightning	0.7	0.6	
	Power	Low Voltage	-2.4	-2.3
		Others	-3.4	-6.2
	Total	0.2	0.0	
Customers other than large-scale industrial		0.9	0.7	

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

	April				May			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	13.2	14.7	17.5	15.2	19.0	19.5	22.2	20.3
Compare to the previous year	-1.3	-0.1	2.2	0.2	-1.0	0.8	1.5	0.5
Compare to average	-0.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.0