

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in February 2009

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of February 2009 came to about 6,943 million kWh, down about 7.4% from February 2008. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for 6 months in a row.

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

Sales volume in February 2009 decreased by 1.5% from February 2008 due to a decrease in the air-conditioning demand as the temperature in late January through February was higher than the previous year's level. The sales volume underperformed 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 23.6% from the previous year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 5 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	2,773	-1.3	-0.2	
	Power	Low Voltage	388	-6.5	-5.3
		Others	79	-10.6	-8.2
	Total	3,240	-2.2	-1.1	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,671	0.9	0.1	
	Industrial	2,032	-19.6	-2.9	
	Total	3,703	-11.5	-1.7	
Electricity Sales Total		6,943	-7.4	-1.5	

(Figures are included above)	General Demand	5,418	-1.5	-0.9
	Large-scale Demand	1,525	-23.6	-3.1

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2007
Machinery	Electric	307	-29.4	-6.1
	Transportation	92	-29.9	2.8
	Total	432	-29.3	-4.6
Steel and Iron	122	-48.2	-15.3	
Chemicals	159	-24.9	3.6	
Clay and Stone	82	-19.0	-6.7	
Foodstuffs	151	-1.7	2.1	
Pulps and Papers	33	0.0	29.4	
Non-ferrous Metals	104	-23.8	2.5	
Others	442	-13.9	-2.4	
Total	1,525	-23.6	-3.1	

[Reference]

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

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	January				February			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	6.8	6.0	7.2	6.7	9.1	10.4	11.3	10.2
Compare to the previous year	-1.0	-2.8	0.5	-1.0	3.2	5.1	3.5	3.9
Compare to average	-0.4	-0.5	1.1	0.2	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0