

## Actual Electricity Sales Volume in December 2009

### 1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of December 2009 came to about 6,640 million kWh, down about 0.9% from December 2008. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for 16 months in a row.

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

Sales volume in December 2009 decreased by 1.8% from December 2008 due to a decrease in the air-conditioning demand as the temperature in mid November through early December was higher than the previous year's level. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 3 months in a row.

#### II. Large-scale Customers

The increased sales in main industries including Transportation machinery and Chemicals and Non-ferrous Metals brought sales volume up by 1.7% from the previous year. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for the first time in 15 months since September 2008.

### 2. Sales Volume by Sector/Use

(million kWh, %)

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		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	2,379	-1.4	-1.0
	Power	Low Voltage	316	-4.3
		Others	66	-9.3
	Total	2,761	-1.9	-1.5
Demand under Liberalization	Business	1,496	-1.7	-2.3
	Industrial	2,383	1.0	-10.4
	Total	3,879	-0.1	-7.3
Electricity Sales Total		6,640	-0.9	-5.0

(Figures are included above)	General Demand	4,766	-1.8	-2.2
	Large-scale Demand	1,874	1.7	-11.8

### 3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

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		Actual Sales	Changes from the Previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008
Machinery		543	2.2	-14.3
	Electric	382	1.3	-16.1
	Transportation	123	6.5	-8.0
Steel and Iron		187	2.0	-28.8
Chemicals		199	7.3	-9.2
Clay and Stone		82	-19.1	-24.8
Foodstuffs		177	0.5	0.3
Pulps and Papers		35	-2.4	-6.2
Non-ferrous Metals		137	13.4	-8.9
Others		514	1.0	-5.7
Total		1,874	1.7	-11.8

### [Reference]

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

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	November				December			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	16.8	13.0	12.0	13.9	11.0	8.5	7.4	8.9
Compare to the previous year	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.4	1.6	-1.2	-0.5	0.0
Compare to average	1.1	-0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2