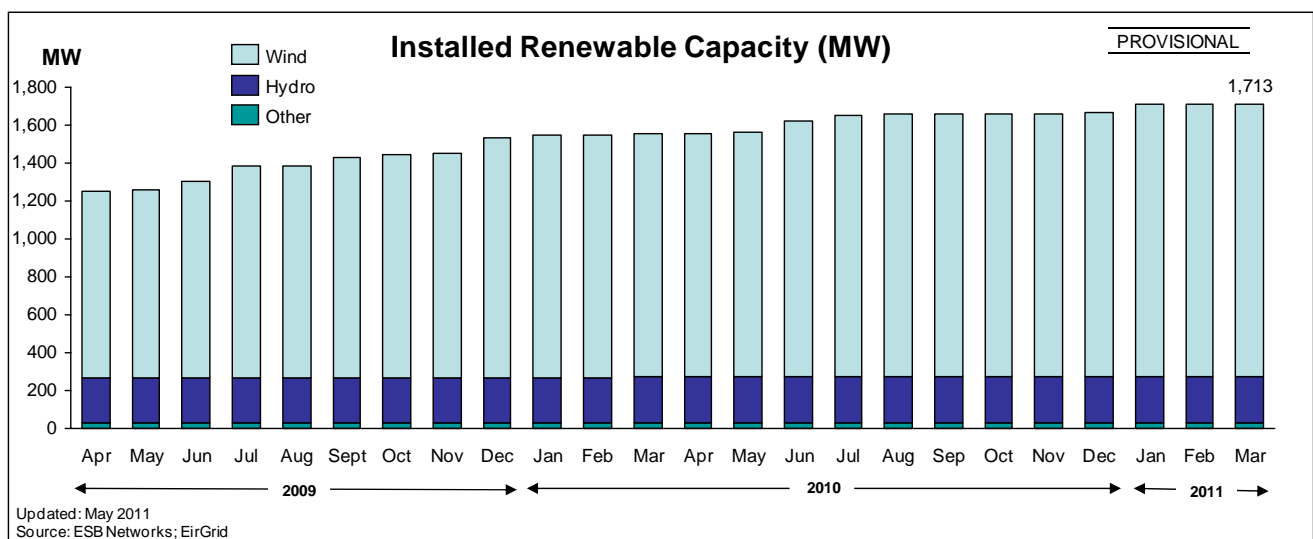
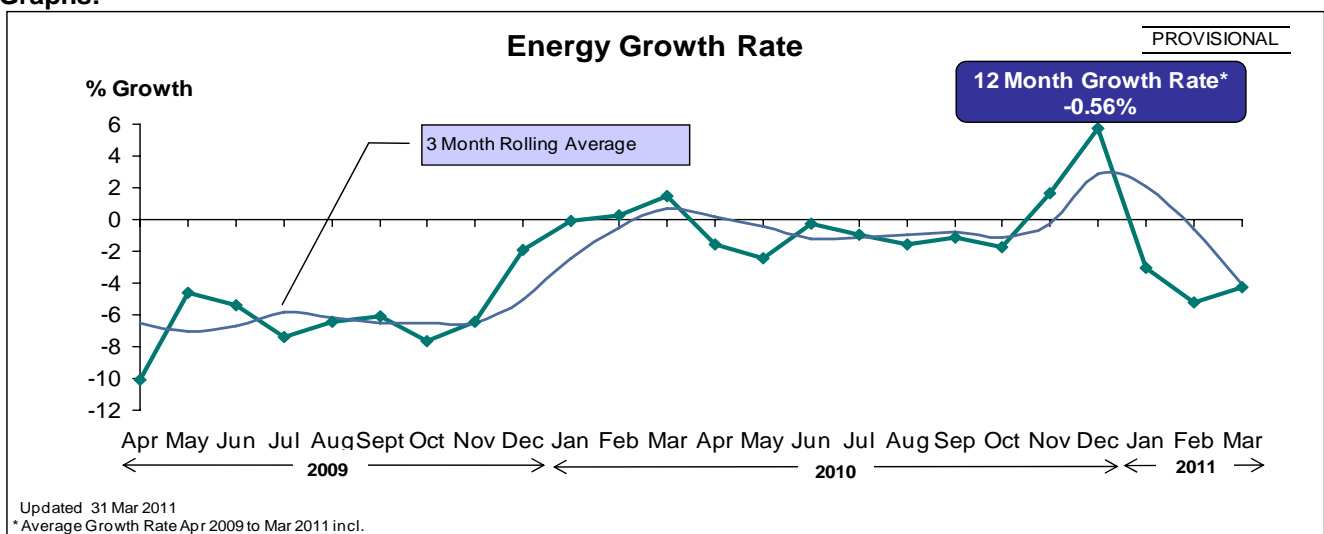


EirGrid Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – Mar 2011

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly electricity demand ¹	2.33TWhr	March 2011
Monthly electricity demand growth rate ¹	-4.22%	March 2011 v March 2010
Monthly Renewable (Wind + Hydro) ²	0.256TWh	March 2011
Maximum (Winter evening peak) load all time	5,090 MW	18:00hrs on Tuesday 21 December 2010
2011 – Maximum load	4,644 MW	17:45hrs on Wednesday 05 January 2011
2011 – Minimum load	1,909 MW	04:14hrs on Monday 11th April 2011
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	6,829 MW	As at 31st March 2011
Installed Renewable Capacity ³	1,713 MW	As at 31st March 2011
2011 Maximum Wind Output	1,284 MW	19:00hrs Saturday 12th February 2011

Graphs:



Please note: This report provides an update on some of the key statistics related to the electricity transmission system and electricity usage patterns. The information presented here is the best available at this time, nevertheless, to ensure timely publication of the data, we have in some cases used preliminary data which we will update as better information becomes available in the future.

If you need further information on these statistics, please email info@eirgrid.com or go to www.eirgrid.com

1 Preliminary data

2 Includes conventional thermal, large hydro and pumped storage. Commissioning/testing units not included

3 Includes wind, large & small scale hydro and other (e.g. biomass and landfill gas). Based on installed capacity (distribution & transmission)

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