

EirGrid Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – March 2010

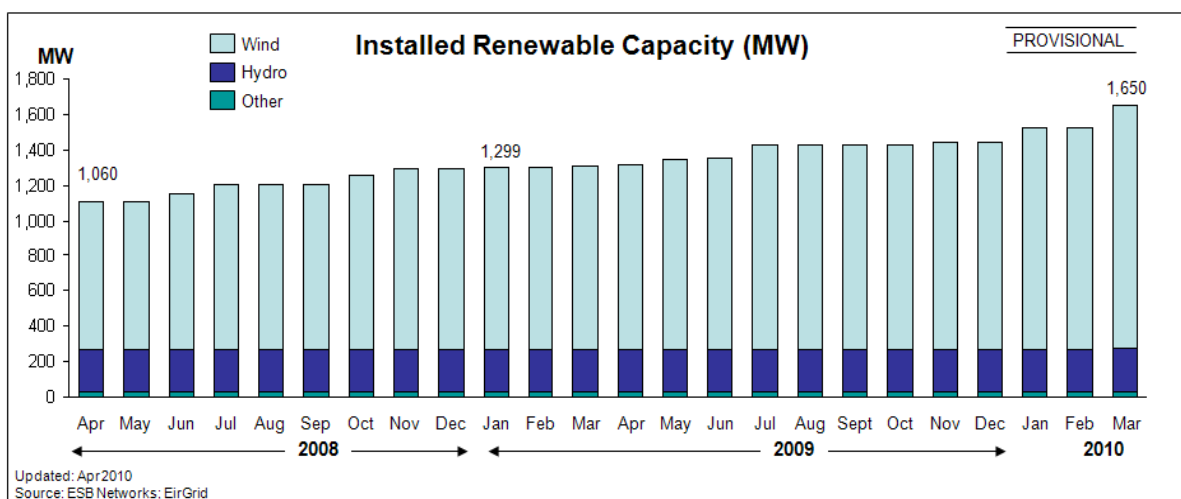
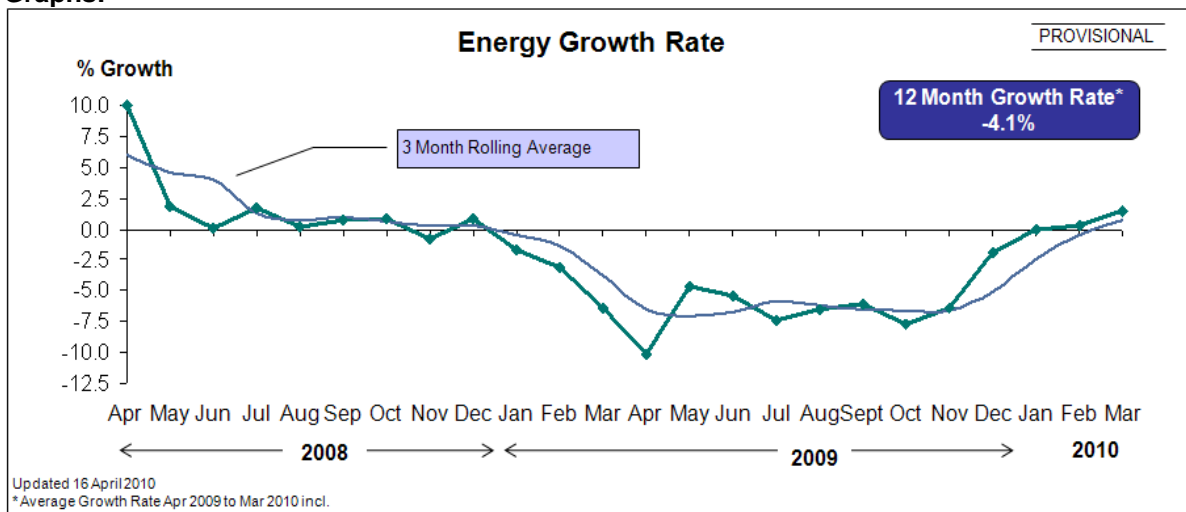
Key Points:

- Electricity demand in March 2010 rose marginally (1.5%) on the same month the previous year.

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly electricity demand ¹	2.41 TWhr	March 2010
Monthly electricity demand growth rate ¹	1.45%	March 2010 v March 2009
Maximum (Winter evening peak) load all time	4,950 MW	17:45hrs on Thursday 07 January 2010
2010 – Maximum load	4,950 MW	17:45hrs on Thursday 07 January 2010
2010 – Minimum load	2,106 MW	08:45hrs on Thursday 29 March 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	6,514 MW	As at 28 March 2010
Installed Renewable Capacity ³	1,650 MW	As at 28 March 2010
Maximum Wind Output	1,094 MW	16:45hrs on Thursday 19 March 2010

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 (e.g., new Aghada CCGT) not included

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