

EirGrid Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – May 2010

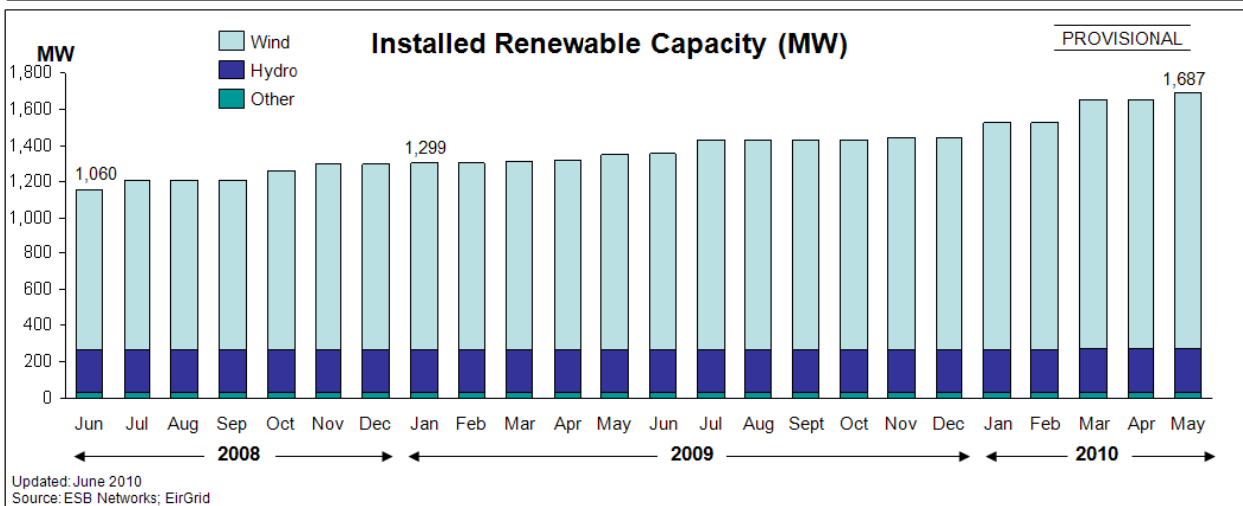
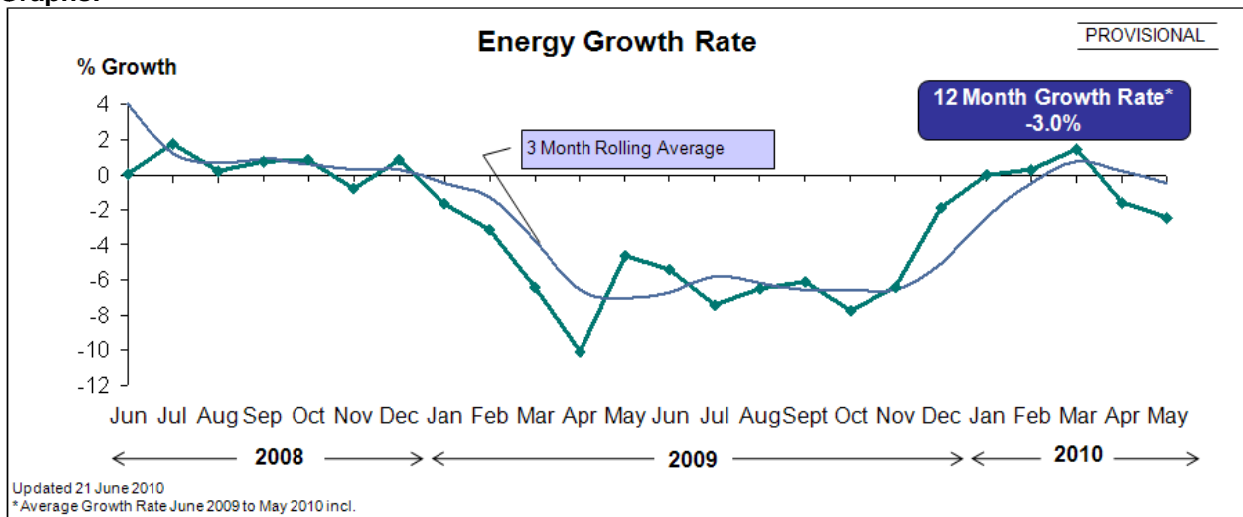
Key Points:

- Electricity demand in May 2010 was down 2.1% compared with the same month the previous year.

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly electricity demand ¹	2.08 TWhr	May 2010
Monthly electricity demand growth rate ¹	-2.10%	May 2010 v May 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	1,804 MW	06:00hrs on Monday 03 May 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	6,209 MW	As at 31 May 2010
Installed Renewable Capacity ³	1,687 MW	As at 31 May 2010
Maximum Wind Output	1,120 MW	17:15hrs on Monday 05 April 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 BGE CCGT) not included

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