

EirGrid Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – August 2009

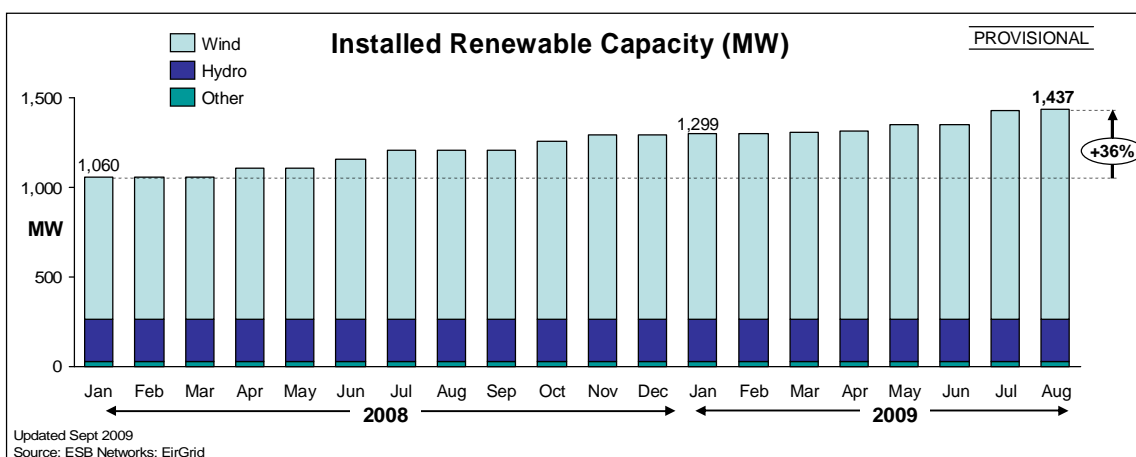
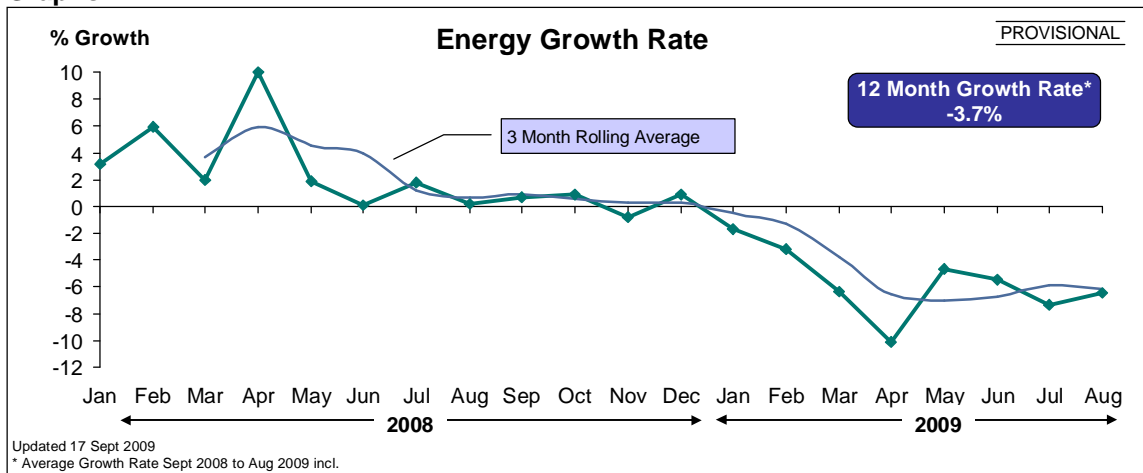
Key Points:

- Demand growth continued to decline with August 2009 down 7% on the same month last year.
- Installed renewable capacity increased slightly in August with over 10MW of new wind farms connecting

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly electricity demand ¹	2.03 TWhr	August 2009
Monthly electricity demand growth rate ¹	- 7%	August 2009 v August 2008
Maximum (Winter evening peak) load all time	4,906 MW	17:45hrs on Tuesday 18 December 2007
2009 – Maximum load	4,890 MW	17:45hrs on Wednesday 07 January 2009
2009 – Minimum load	1,632 MW	06:00hrs on Sunday 02 August 2009
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	6,317 MW	As at 31 August 2009
Installed Renewable Capacity ³	1,437 MW	As at 31 August 2009
Maximum Wind Output	999 MW	13:48hrs on Friday 31 July 2009

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 of 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

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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