

EirGrid Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – July 2009

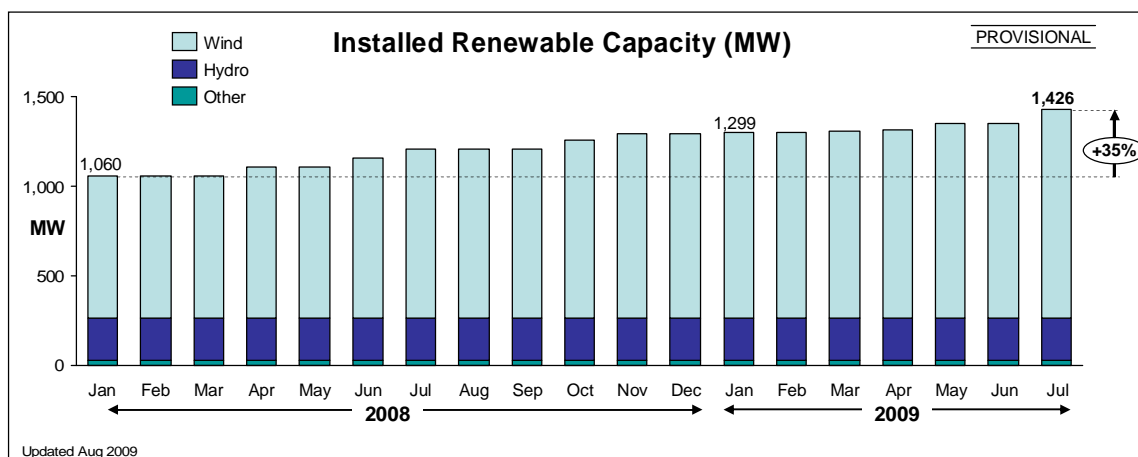
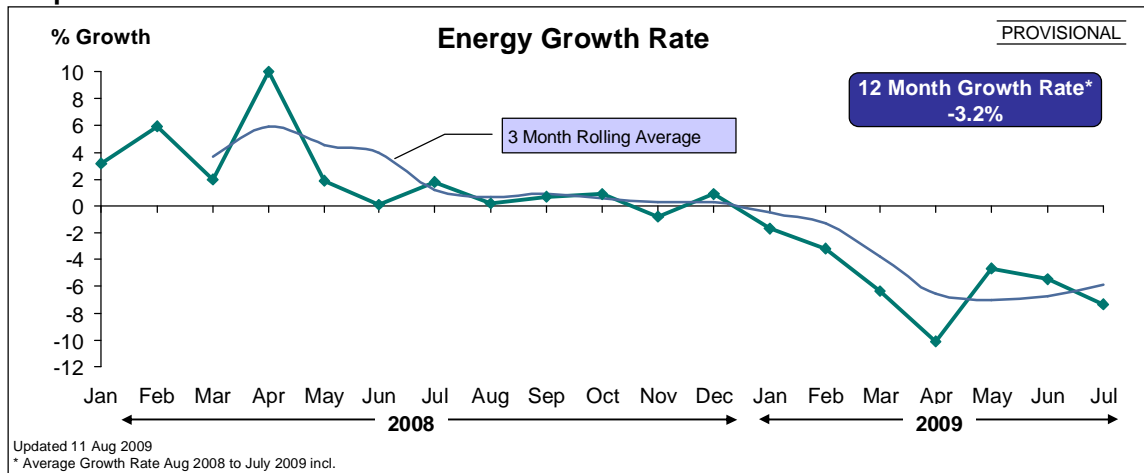
Key Points:

- Electricity demand has continued to decline with July 2009 being 7% down on the same month last year
- The installed capacity of renewables continued to increase with 128MW of new wind farms connected since January this year

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly electricity demand growth rate ¹	- 7%	July 2009 v July 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 July 2009
Installed Renewable Capacity ³	1,426 MW	As at 31 July 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 and small scale hydro and other (e.g., biomass and landfill gas). Based on actual installed capacity.

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