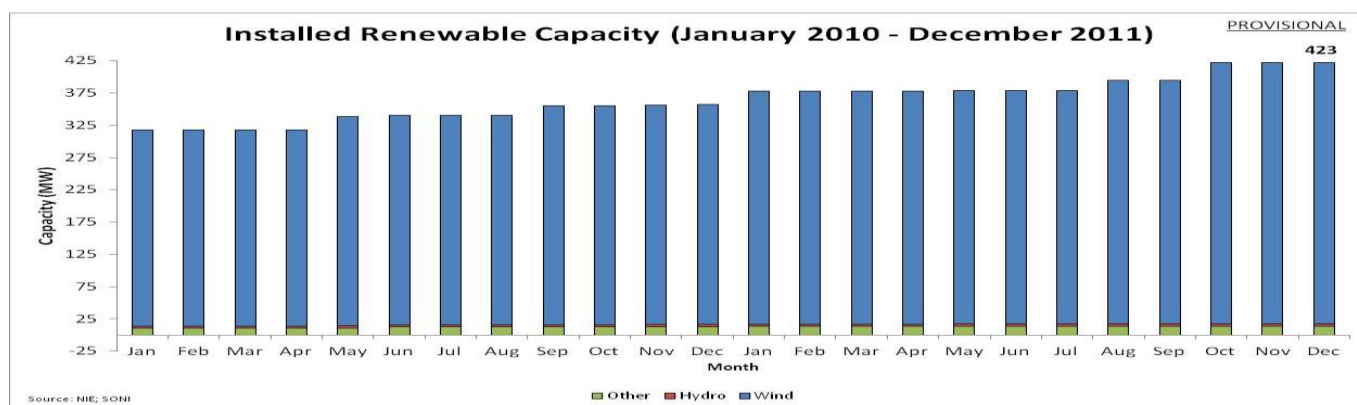
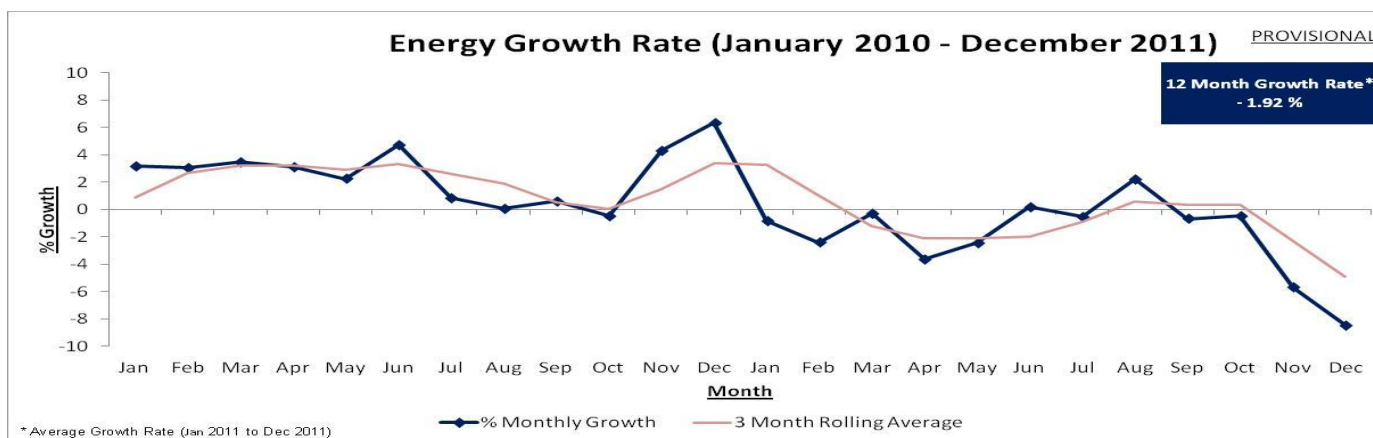


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System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	839.67 GWh	December 2011
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	148.52 GWh	December 2011
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-8.47%	December 2011 v December 2010
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-2.09%	Jan – Dec 2011 vs Jan – Dec 2010
Monthly Maximum Load	1740 MW	December 2011
Monthly Minimum Load	609 MW	December 2011
2011 Year To Date Maximum Load	1766 MW	17:30 hrs on Monday 10 th January 2011
2011 Year To Date Minimum Load	534 MW	06:00 hrs on Sunday 10 th July 2011
All Time Maximum Peak Demand	1777 MW	18:00 hrs on 22 nd December 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	2328 MW	As at 31 st December 2011
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	423 MW	As at 31 st December 2011
2011 Maximum Wind Output ³	378 MW	18:00 hrs on 17 th November 2011



¹ Includes Large Scale Wind (≥ 5 MW = 397.8 MW), Small Scale Wind, Hydro, Tidal, Biomass, PV and Landfill Gas

² Excludes import capacity of Moyle. (Import = 450 MW Nov-Mar & 410 MW Apr-Oct. Export = 295 MW Sep-Apr & 287 MW May-Aug).

³ Includes Large Scale Wind and Small Scale Wind

If you need any further information on these statistics, please email enquiries@soni.ltd.uk or go to www.soni.ltd.uk.

All the above data is preliminary and is expressed in Sent-Out (Exported) terms.

Further information on monthly wind and fuel mix can be found at:

<http://www.eirgrid.com/operations/systemperformance/all-islandwindandfuelmixreport>

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