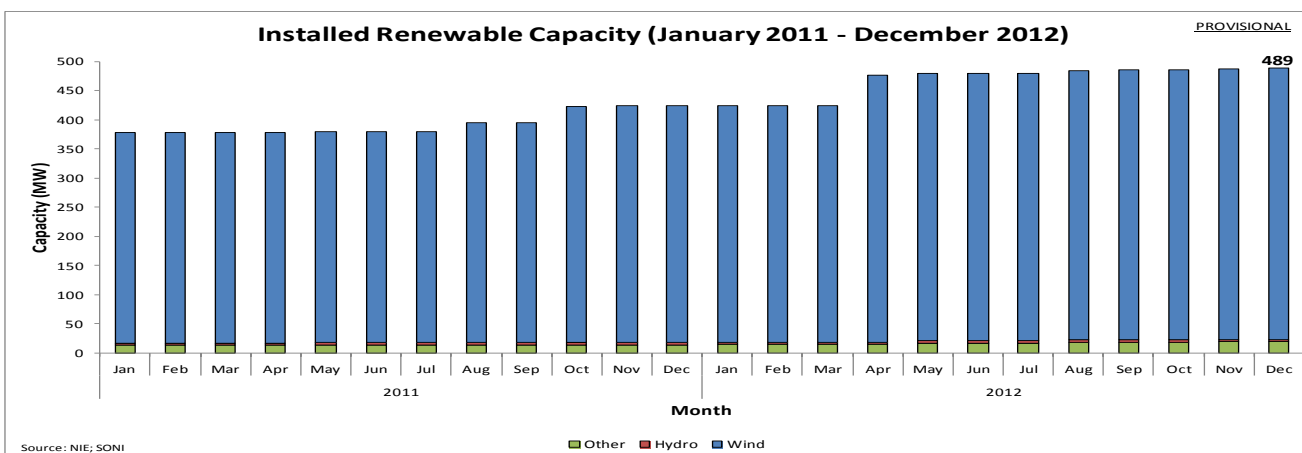
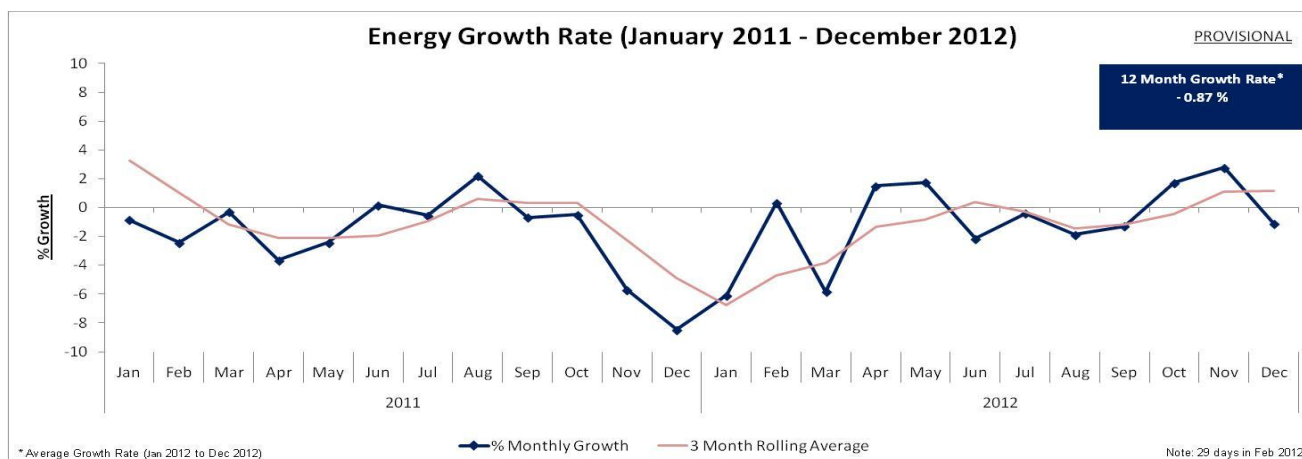


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System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	830.33 GWh	December 2012
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	120.59 GWh	Dec 2012 (Wind ³ = 113.52 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-1.11%	Dec 2012 v Dec 2011
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-1.00%	Jan-Dec 2012 vs Jan- Dec 2011
Monthly Maximum Load	1726 MW	Dec 2012
Monthly Minimum Load	612 MW	Dec 2012
2012 Year To Date Maximum Load	1726 MW	17:30 hrs on Wednesday 11 th December 2012
2012 Year To Date Minimum Load	516 MW	06:00 hrs on Sunday 1 st July 2012
All Time Maximum Peak Demand	1777 MW	18:00 hrs on 22 nd December 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	2342 MW	As at 31 st December 2012
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	489 MW	As at 31 st Dec 2012 (Wind ³ = 465.7 MW)
2012 Maximum Wind Output ³	403 MW	07:00 hrs on 2 nd November 2012



¹ Includes Large Scale Wind (≥5 MW = 450.9 MW), Small Scale Wind, Hydro, Tidal, Biomass, PV and Landfill Gas data available to SONI.

² Excludes import capacity of Moyle. (Import = 450MW Nov-Mar & 410MW Apr-Oct. Export = 295MW Sep-Apr & 287MW 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 terms of Sent-Out (Exported) generation available to SONI.

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

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

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