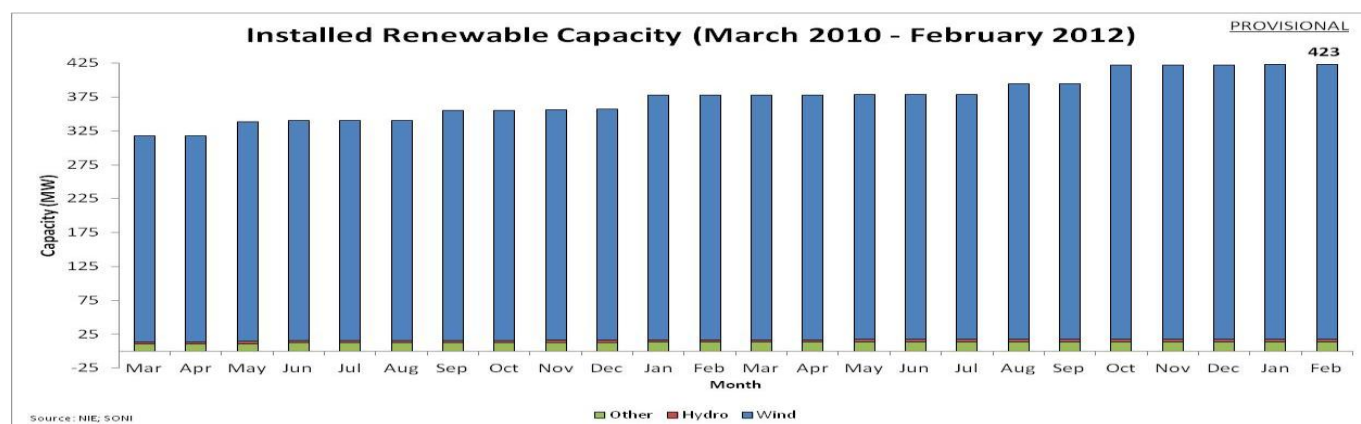
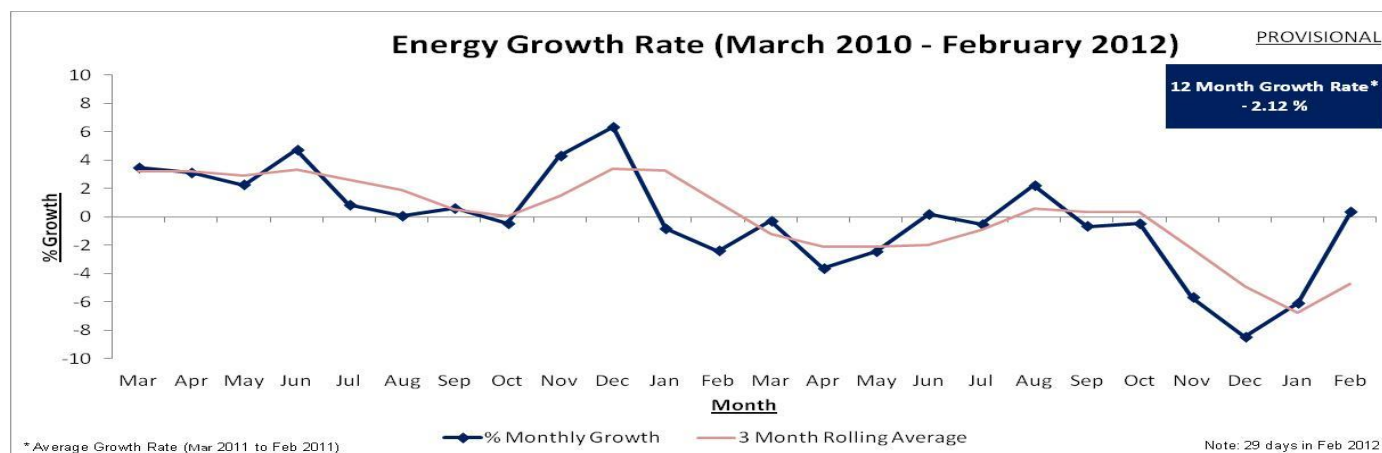


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System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	774.74 GWh	February 2012
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	112.24 GWh	February 2012 (Wind = 106.38 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	0.35%	February 2012 v February 2011
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-3.08%	Jan-Feb 2012 vs Jan-Feb 2011
Monthly Maximum Load	1647 MW	February 2012
Monthly Minimum Load	658 MW	February 2012
2012 Year To Date Maximum Load	1671MW	17:30 hrs on Wednesday 4 th January 2012
2012 Year To Date Minimum Load	628 MW	06:00 hrs on Sunday 1 st January 2012
All Time Maximum Peak Demand	1777 MW	18:00 hrs on 22 nd December 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	2335 MW	As at 29 th February 2012
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	424 MW	As at 29 th February 2012 (Wind = 406.6 MW)
2012 Maximum Wind Output ³	360 MW	13:30 hrs on 21 st January 2012



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 terms of Sent-Out (Exported) generation.

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

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

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