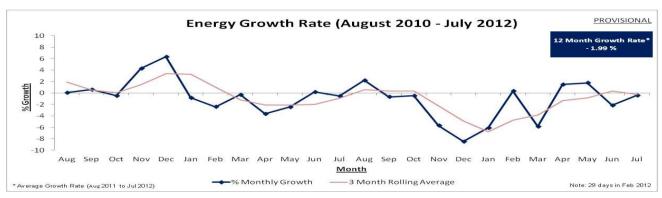
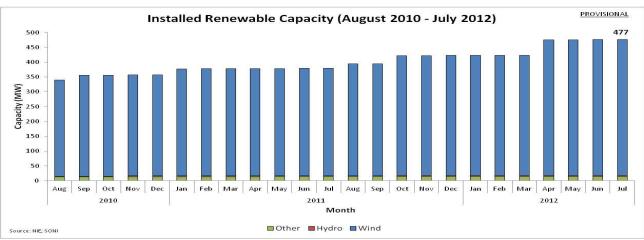


## Northern Ireland Monthly Electricity Statistics Update - July 2012

## **System Statistics and Records:**

| Monthly Electricity Demand                              | 657.55 GWh | July 2012   |
|---|------------|---|
| Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables <sup>1</sup> | 62.02 GWh  | July 2012 (Wind $^3$ = 55.35 GWh)                   |
| Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate                  | -0.39%     | July 2012 v July2011                                |
| Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate             | -1.78%     | Jan-July 2012 vs Jan-July 2012                      |
| Monthly Maximum Load                                    | 1264 MW    | July 2012   |
| Monthly Minimum Load                                    | 516 MW     | July 2012   |
| 2012 Year To Date Maximum Load                          | 1671MW     | 17:30 hrs on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2012 |
| 2012 Year To Date Minimum Load                          | 516 MW     | 06:00 hrs on Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2012       |
| All Time Maximum Peak Demand                            | 1777 MW    | 18:00 hrs on 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2010         |
| Installed Dispatchable Capacity <sup>2</sup>            | 2336 MW    | As at 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2012                    |
| Installed Renewable Capacity <sup>1</sup>               | 482 MW     | As at 31st July 2012 (Wind <sup>3</sup> = 461.7 MW) |
| 2012 Maximum Wind Output <sup>3</sup>                   | 397 MW     | 17:30 hrs on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2012             |





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Large Scale Wind (≥5 MW = 450.9 MW), Small Scale Wind, Hydro, Tidal, Biomass, PV and Landfill Gas

If you need any further information on these statistics, please email  $\underline{\text{enquiries@soni.ltd.uk}} \text{ or go to } \underline{\text{www.soni.ltd.uk}}.$ 

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:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.eirgrid.com/operations/systemperformancedata/all-islandwindandfuelmixreport}}$ 

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes Large Scale Wind and Small Scale Wind