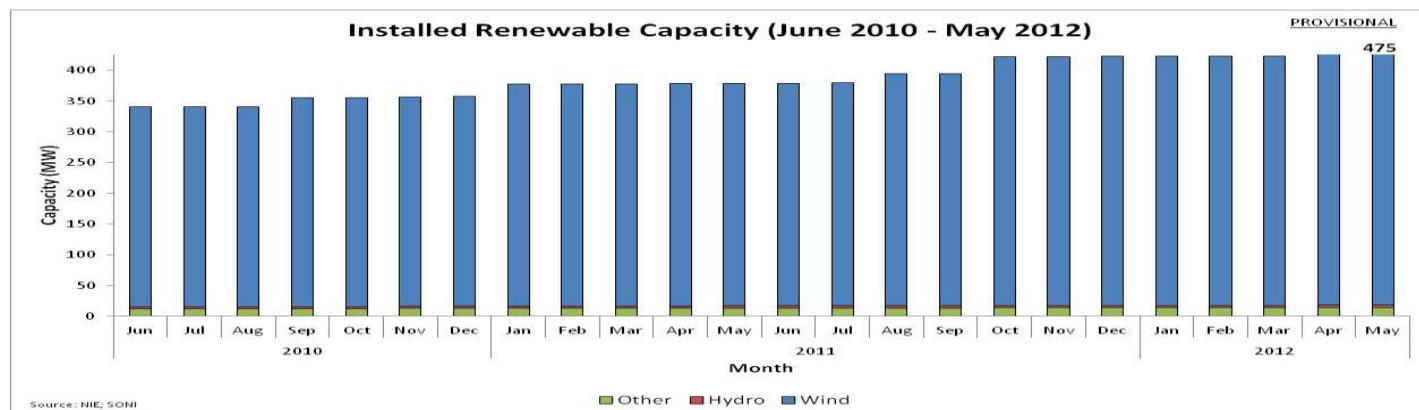
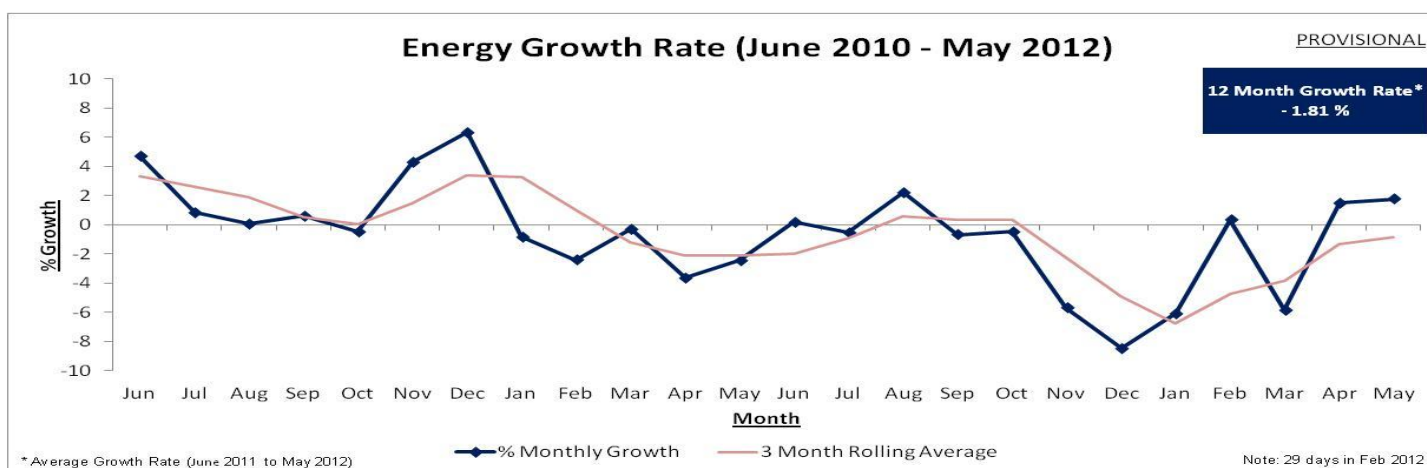


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System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	717.04 GWh	May 2012
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	65.36 GWh	May 2012 (Wind ³ = 59.55 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	+1.77%	May 2012 v May 2011
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-1.96%	Jan-May 2012 vs Jan-May 2011
Monthly Maximum Load	1326 MW	May 2012
Monthly Minimum Load	530 MW	May 2012
2012 Year To Date Maximum Load	1671MW	17:30 hrs on Wednesday 4 th January 2012
2012 Year To Date Minimum Load	530 MW	06:00 hrs on Sunday 27 th May 2012
All Time Maximum Peak Demand	1777 MW	18:00 hrs on 22 nd December 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	2336 MW	As at 31 st May 2012
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	478 MW	As at 31 st May 2012 (Wind ³ = 457.7 MW)
2012 Maximum Wind Output ³	375 MW	18:30hrs on 13 th May 2012



¹ Includes Large Scale Wind (≥ 5 MW = 448.4 MW), Small Scale Wind, Hydro, Tidal, Biomass, PV and Landfill Gas

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.

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

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

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