

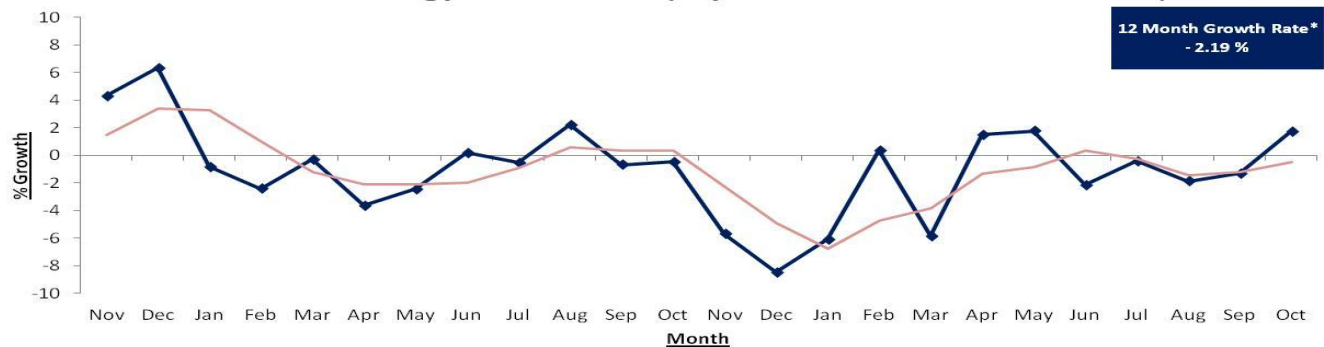
Northern Ireland Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – October 2012

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	774.88 GWh	October 2012
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	69.54 GWh	Oct 2012 (Wind ³ = 61.87 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	+1.75%	Oct 2012 v Oct 2011
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-1.38%	Jan-Oct 2012 vs Jan-Oct 2011
Monthly Maximum Load	1565 MW	Oct 2012
Monthly Minimum Load	631 MW	Oct 2012
2012 Year To Date Maximum Load	1671 MW	17:30 hrs on Wednesday 4 th January 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 Oct 2012
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	486 MW	As at 31 st Oct 2012 (Wind ³ = 464.3 MW)
2012 Maximum Wind Output ³	397 MW	17:30 hrs on 22 nd July 2012

Energy Growth Rate (September 2010 - October 2012)

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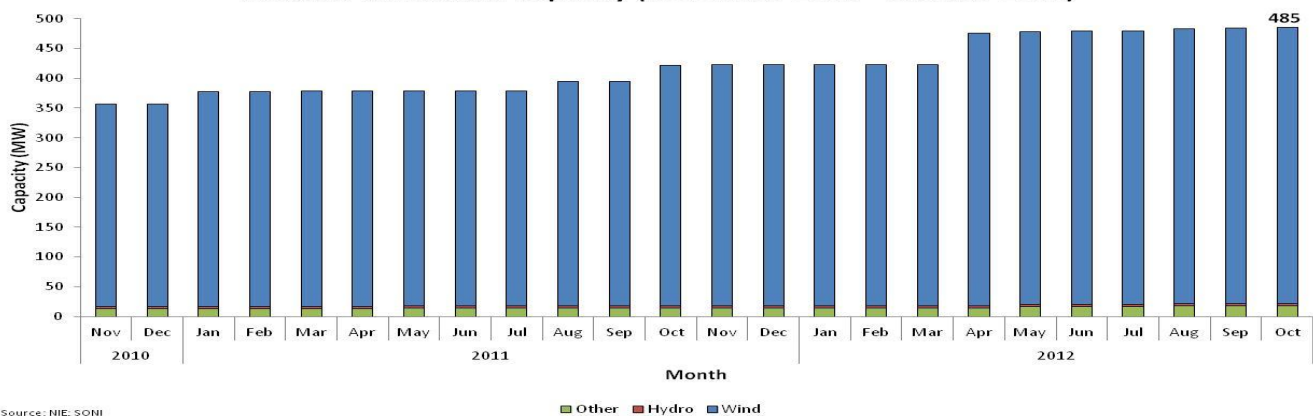


* Average Growth Rate (Oct 2011 to Oct 2012)

Note: 29 days in Feb 2012

Installed Renewable Capacity (November 2010 - October 2012)

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Source: NIE, SONI

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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