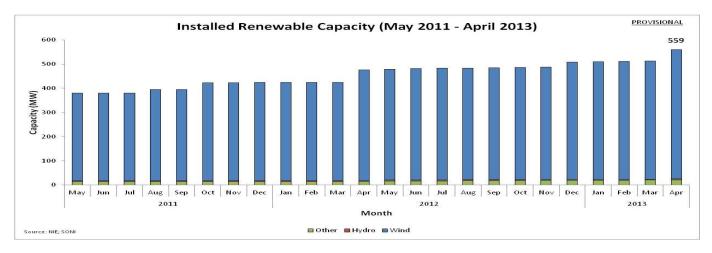


Northern Ireland Monthly Electricity Statistics Update - April 2013

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	734.023 GWh	April 2013
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	123.25 GWh	April 2013 (Wind ³ = 115.78 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	3.44 %	Apr 2013 vs Apr 2012
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	1.00%	Jan-April 2013 vs Jan- Dec 2012
Monthly Maximum Load	1431 MW	April 2013
Monthly Minimum Load	630 MW	April 2013
2013 Year To Date Maximum Load	1766 MW	17:30 hrs on Monday 21 st January2013
2013 Year To Date Minimum Load	630 MW	04:30 hrs on Monday 22 nd April 2013
All Time Maximum Peak Demand	1777 MW	18:00 hrs on 22 nd December 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	2342 MW	As at 30 th April 2013
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	559 MW	As at 30 th April 2013 (Wind³ = 535 MW)
2013 Maximum Wind Output ³	422 MW	16:00 hrs on 26 th April 2013





¹ Includes Large Scale Wind (≥5 MW = 517.6 MW), Small Scale Wind, Hydro, Tidal, Biomass, PV and Landfill Gas data available to SONI.

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:

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

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.