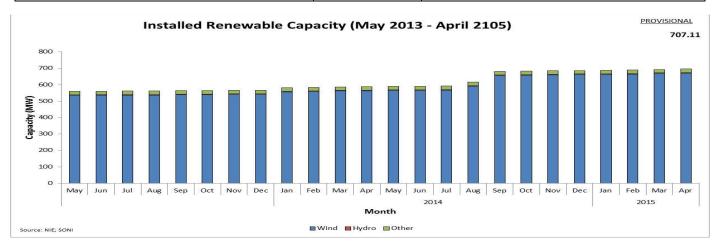
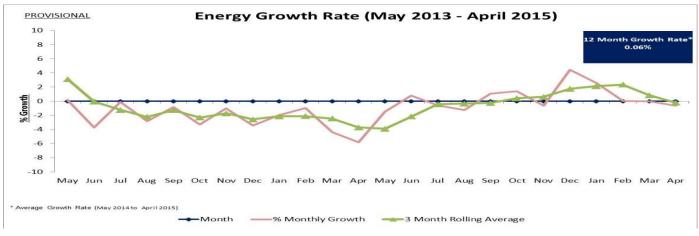


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System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	698.424 GWh	April 2015
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	105.31 GWh	April 2015 (Wind ³ = 91.30 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-0.66%	April 2015 v April 2014
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	1.28%	Jan-December 2015 vs Jan- December 2014
Monthly Maximum Load	1397.34 MW	April 2015
Monthly Minimum Load	607.09 MW	April 2015
2015 Year To Date Maximum Load	1758.75 MW	18:00 hrs on Wednesday 28 th January 2015
2015 Year To Date Minimum Load	605.14 MW	06.30 hrs on Tuesday 3 rd March 2015
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 2015
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	707.11 MW	As at 31^{st} March 2015 (Wind ³ = 671.5 MW)
2015 Maximum Wind Output ³	601.21 MW	At 09:30 hrs on 11 th March 2015





¹ Includes Large Scale Wind (≥5 MW = 538.6 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:

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).

 $^{^{\}scriptsize 3}$ Includes Large Scale Wind and Small Scale Wind.