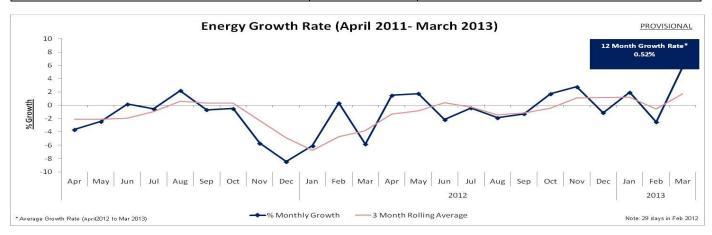
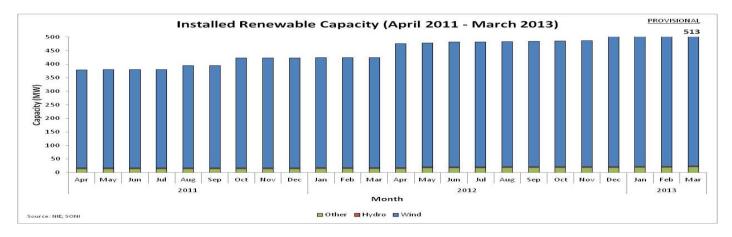


## Northern Ireland Monthly Electricity Statistics Update - March 2013

## **System Statistics and Records:**

Monthly Electricity Demand	820.141 GWh	March 2013
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables <sup>1</sup>	118.95 GWh	March 2013 (Wind $^3$ = 111.63 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	5.78 %	Mar 2013 vs Mar 2012
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	1.95%	Jan-Dec 2013 vs Jan- Dec 2012
Monthly Maximum Load	1518 MW	March 2013
Monthly Minimum Load	662 MW	March2013
2013 Year To Date Maximum Load	1766 MW	17:30 hrs on Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January2013
2013 Year To Date Minimum Load	662 MW	03:30 hrs on Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2013
All Time Maximum Peak Demand	1777 MW	18:00 hrs on 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity <sup>2</sup>	2342 MW	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013
Installed Renewable Capacity <sup>1</sup>	513 MW	As at $31^{st}$ March 2013 (Wind <sup>3</sup> = 489 MW)
2013 Maximum Wind Output <sup>3</sup>	400 MW	14:00 hrs on 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2013





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Large Scale Wind (≥5 MW = 471.6 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:

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

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

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 3}$  Includes Large Scale Wind and Small Scale Wind.