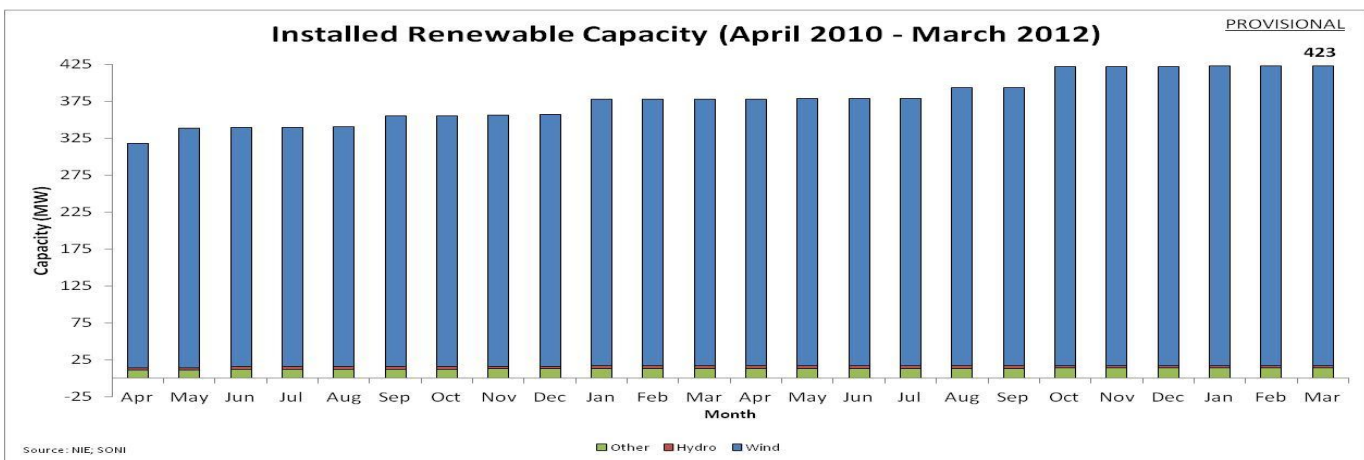
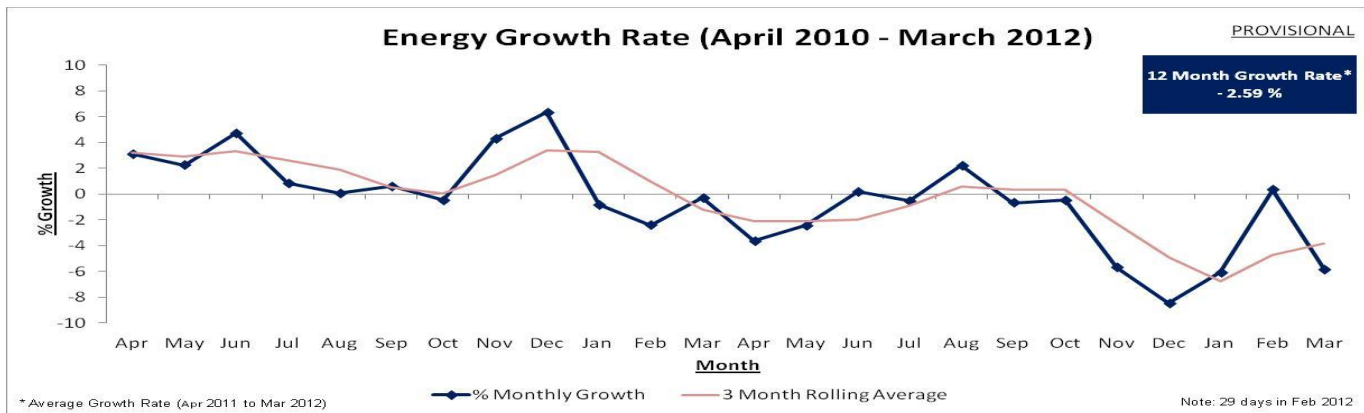


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System Statistics and Records:

Monthly Electricity Demand	775.34 GWh	March 2012
Monthly Electricity Demand From Renewables ¹	92.08 GWh	March 2012 (Wind ³ = 86.10 GWh)
Monthly Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-5.83%	March 2012 v March 2011
Year To Date Electricity Demand Growth Rate	-3.99%	Jan-Mar 2012 vs Jan-Mar 2011
Monthly Maximum Load	1516 MW	March 2012
Monthly Minimum Load	628 MW	March 2012
2012 Year To Date Maximum Load	1671MW	17:30 hrs on Wednesday 4 th January 2012
2012 Year To Date Minimum Load	628 MW	04:30 hrs on Sunday 25 th March 2012
All Time Maximum Peak Demand	1777 MW	18:00 hrs on 22 nd December 2010
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ²	2335 MW	As at 31 st March 2012
Installed Renewable Capacity ¹	423 MW	As at 31 st March 2012 (Wind ³ = 405.6 MW)
2012 Maximum Wind Output ³	369 MW	20:30hrs on 6 th March 2012



¹ Includes Large Scale Wind (≥ 5 MW = 397.8 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/systemperformance/all-islandwindandfuelmixreport>

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