EirGrid Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – April 2010

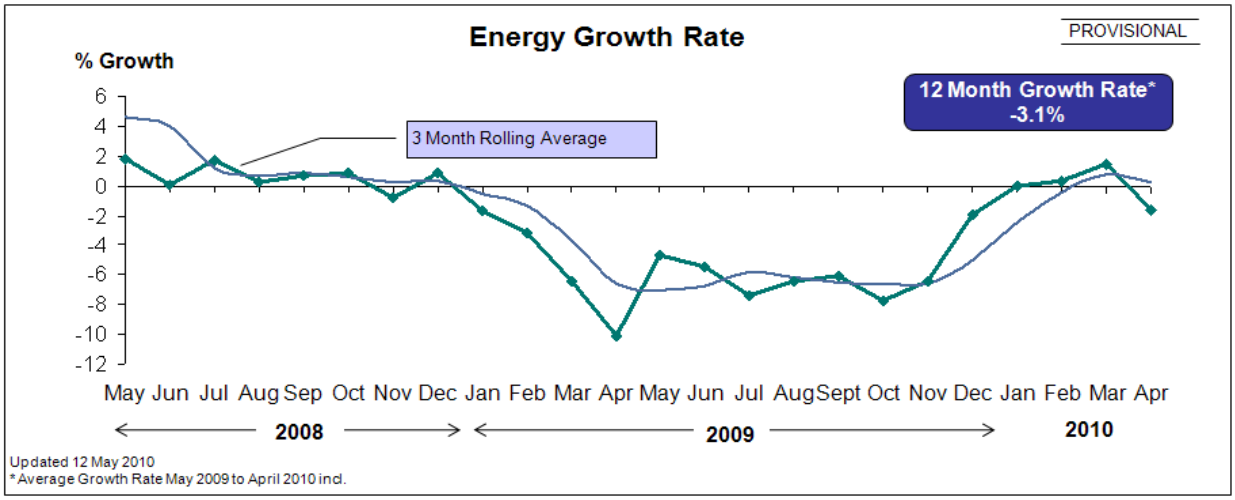
Key Points:

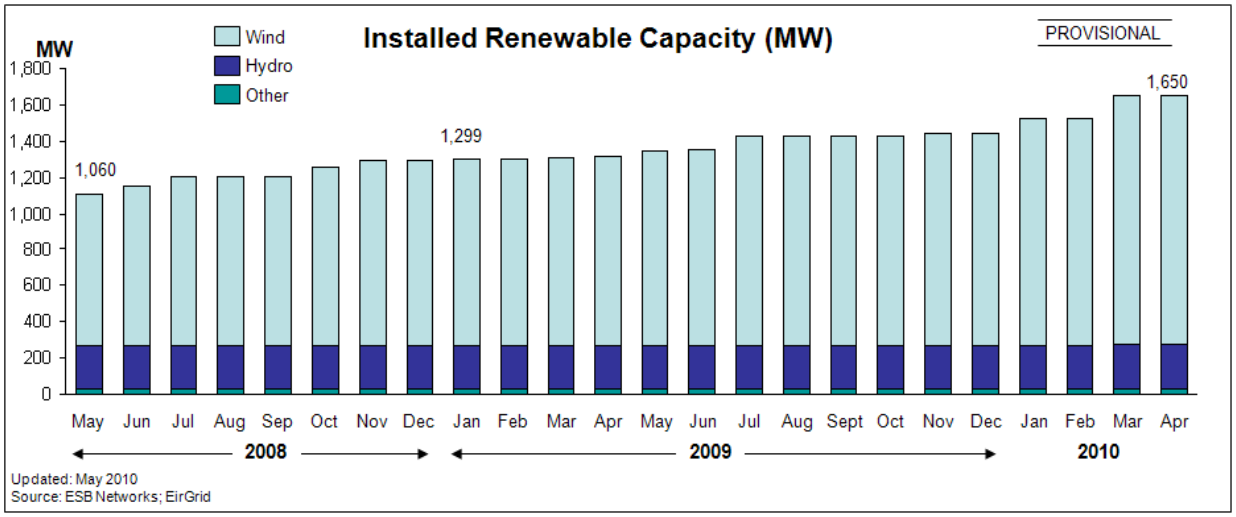
- Electricity demand in April 2010 was down 1.6% compared with the same month the previous year.
- The new Aghada CCGT finished testing in March and Poolbeg Units 1, 2 & 3 closed at the end of March

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly electricity demand[1]	2.11 TWhr	*April 2010*
Monthly electricity demand growth rate[1]	-1.60%	*April 2010 v April 2009*
Maximum (Winter evening peak) load all time	4,950 MW	*17:45hrs on Thursday 07 January 2010*
2010 – Maximum load	4,950 MW	*17:45hrs on Thursday 07 January 2010*
2010 – Minimum load	1,804 MW	*06:00hrs on Monday 03 May 2010*
Installed Dispatchable Capacity[2]	6,209 MW	*As at 30 April 2010*
Installed Renewable Capacity[3]	1,650 MW	*As at 30 April 2010*
Maximum Wind Output	1,094 MW	*16:45hrs on Thursday 19 March 2010*

Graphs:





Please note: *This report provides an update on some of the key statistics related to the electricity transmission system and electricity usage patterns. The information presented here is the best available at this time, nevertheless, to ensure timely publication of the data, we have in some cases used preliminary data which we will update as better information becomes available in the future.*

If you need further information on these statistics, please email info@eirgrid.com or go to www.eirgrid.com

1 Preliminary data
2 Includes conventional thermal, large hydro and pumped storage. Commissioning/testing units (e.g., new BGE CCGT) not included
3 Includes wind, large & small scale hydro and other (e.g. biomass and landfill gas). Based on installed capacity (distribution & transmission)

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