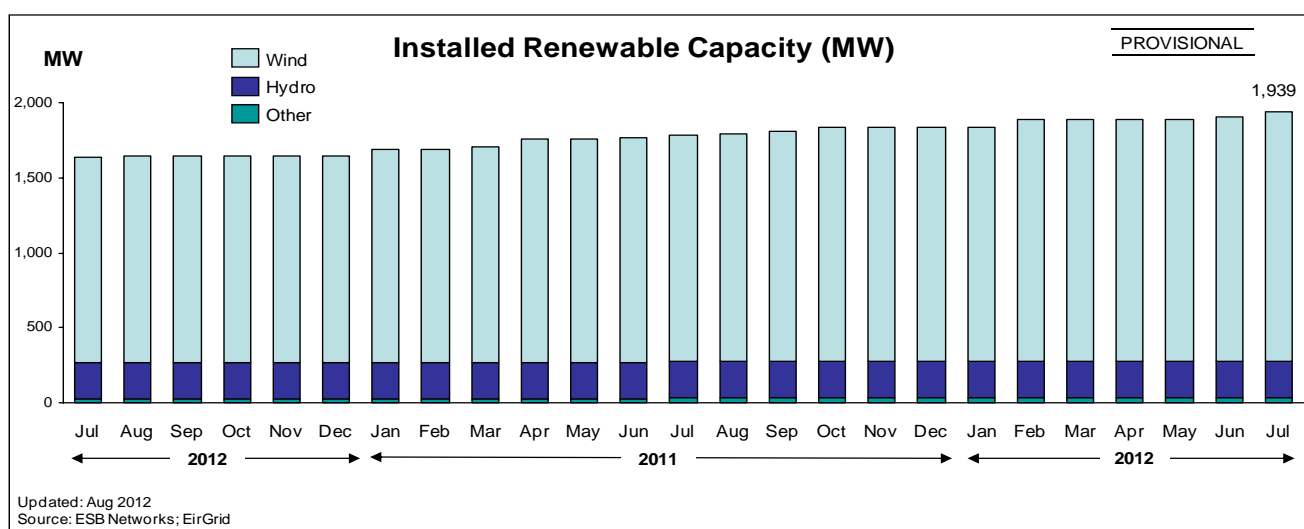
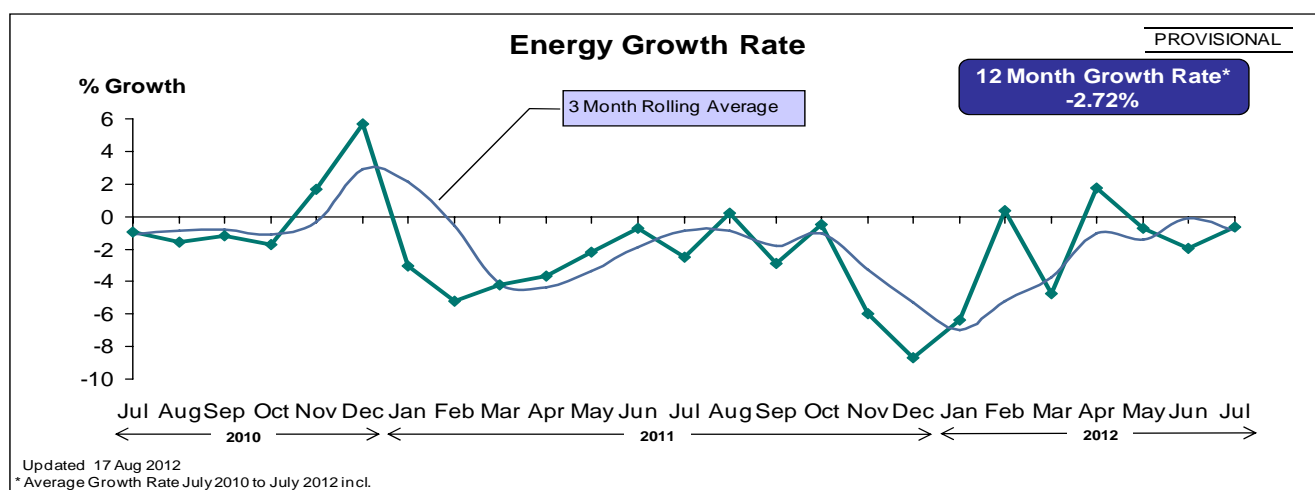


EirGrid Monthly Electricity Statistics Update – July 2012

System Statistics and Records:

Monthly electricity demand ¹	1.98TWh	July 2012
Monthly electricity demand growth rate ¹	-0.62%	July 2012 v July 2011
Monthly Renewable (Wind + Hydro) ²	0.304TWh	July 2012
Maximum (Winter evening peak) load all time	5,090 MW	18:00hrs on Tuesday 21 st December 2010
2012 – Maximum load	4,474 MW	18:00hrs on Thursday 2 nd February 2012
2012 – Minimum load	1,614 MW	06:00hrs on Sunday 29 th July 2012
Installed Dispatchable Capacity ³	6,858 MW	As at 31 st July 2012
Installed Renewable Capacity ⁴	1,939 MW	As at 31 st July 2012
2012 Maximum Wind Output	1,421 MW	18:30hrs on Tuesday 3 rd January 2012

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, based on energy exported from centrally dispatched & embedded generation plus net interconnection

2 Includes Wind & Large scale hydro

3 Includes conventional thermal, large hydro & pumped storage

4 Includes Wind, large & small scale hydro & other (e.g. biomass & landfill gas). Based on installed capacity (distribution & transmission)

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