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Electric Power Consumption by Office Tenants (March 2014)

2014 winter: 5% lower compared to before the earthquake.

Xymax Real Estate Institute has been studying the electric power consumption by tenants in office buildings in Japan and releasing the results on regular basis since June 2013. This is an update report for March 2014.

- Previous report: Electric Power Consumption by Office Tenants Dec. 2013 (released on March 5, 2014)
<http://www.xymax.co.jp/english/research/release/140305-02.html>
- Monthly data (January 2010 – March 2014) is available at the end of this report.

Definition of Electric Power Consumption by Office Tenants

The electric power per *tsubo* (3.3 sqm) consumed by tenants in office buildings in one month.

Key Findings The areas covered by Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)

**Electric power consumption by office tenants in winter 2014 (Jan-Mar) was
43.9 kWh/tsubo**

**4.8% lower compared to the winter 2011 before the earthquake, remained
roughly equivalent to the level recorded last year (5.4%).**

Outline

Period January 2010 – March 2014 (monthly data)

Subject data Of the office-use tenants occupying the office buildings in Japan under management by Xymax Group, the valid data (roughly 300 buildings, 3,000 tenants) was used as the sample data for this study.

Calculation Method

- 1) Calculate the monthly electric power consumption in kilowatt-hour (kWh) by tenant.
- 2) Adjust the outcome in 1) based on the ordinary business days of the week (Monday-Friday).
- 3) Calculate the electric power consumption per *tsubo* (approx. 3.3 sqm) by dividing the outcome in 2) by the rentable area of the tenant space.
- 4) Average the outcome in 3) by the areas covered by each electric power company.

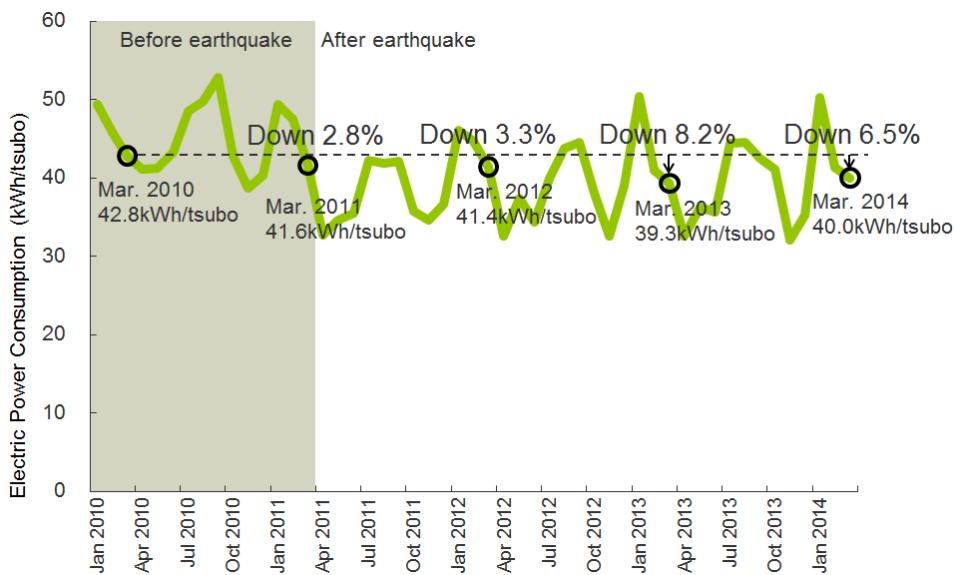
Notes

- Tenants that use the space for other purposes such as retail, warehouse and computer room are excluded from the subject data.
- Tenants in buildings with central air conditioning or gas heat pump where separate calculation of the energy use by tenant is impossible are excluded from the subject data.
- The month represents the month the electric power meter is read, usually on 20th of each month.
- Extraordinary amounts (too high, too low) are identified as outlier and excluded from the subject data.
- The number of subject tenants varies month by month as tenants move in and out.

Electric Power Consumption by Office Tenants

Figure 1 shows the changes in electric power consumption from January 2010 to March 2014 by tenants in office buildings in the areas covered by TEPCO. The electric power consumption in January 2014 was 50.3 kWh/tsubo, followed by 41.3 kWh/tsubo in February and 40.0 kWh/tsubo in March.

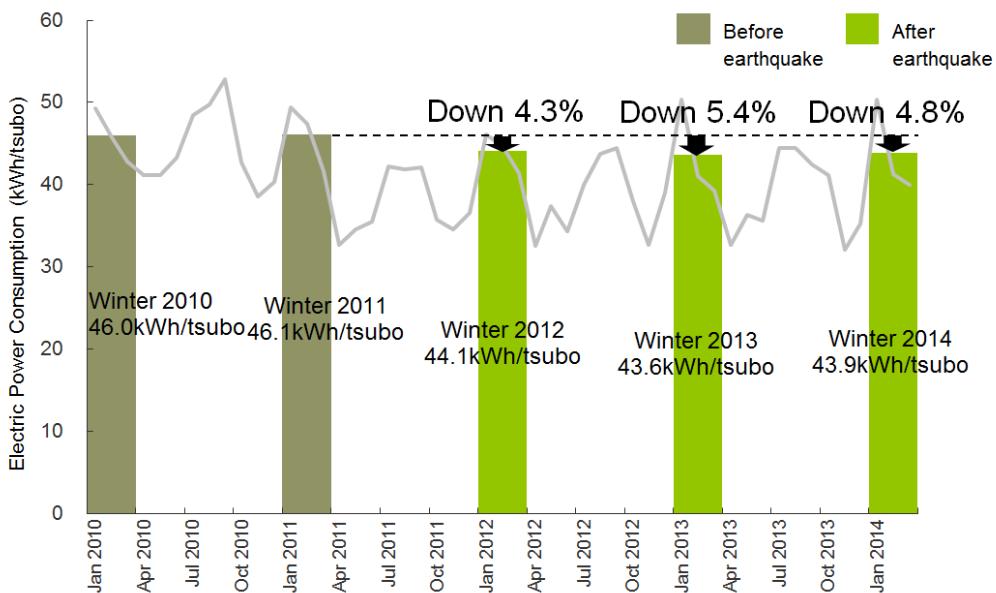
Figure 1: Electric Power Consumption by Office Tenants (January 2010 – March 2014)



Winter Average 2014: 4.8% lower compared to the winter before the earthquake

The electric power consumed by office tenants in the winter period (the January-March average) remained at 5% lower level than before the earthquake for the three consecutive years: 46.1 kWh/tsubo in 2011, 44.1 kWh/tsubo in 2012 (down 4.3% from 2011), 43.6 kWh/tsubo in 2013 (down 5.4% from 2011) and 43.9 kWh/tsubo in 2014 (down 4.8% from 2011) (see Figure 2).

Figure 2: Electric Power Consumption in Winter by Office Tenants (January - March Average)



Electric Power Company	Kansai			Osaka	Chugoku			Hiroshima	Shikoku			Takamatsu	Kyushu			Fukuoka
	kWh / tsubo	2010 Average = 100	°C		kWh / tsubo	2010 Average = 100	°C		kWh / tsubo	2010 Average = 100	°C		kWh / tsubo	2010 Average = 100	°C	
Jan 2010	43.3	114	6.1	44.4	127	5.2	49.6	125	5.9	43.4	118	6.6				
Feb 2010	37.7	99	7.8	40.7	117	7.6	44.5	112	7.4	36.9	100	9.4				
Mar 2010	35.6	94	9.6	34.1	97	9.1	40.0	101	9.3	32.7	89	10.9				
Apr 2010	34.0	89	13.6	29.7	85	13.0	36.1	91	13.2	31.4	85	13.8				
May 2010	35.2	93	18.8	27.7	79	18.5	32.8	83	18.8	32.9	90	19.2				
Jun 2010	36.3	96	23.9	28.0	80	23.3	33.8	85	23.9	35.3	96	23.5				
Jul 2010	41.5	109	27.9	33.6	96	27.2	44.5	112	27.8	39.1	106	27.7				
Aug 2010	42.7	112	30.5	39.6	113	30.3	46.5	117	30.4	42.9	117	30.3				
Sep 2010	44.8	118	26.7	47.5	136	26.2	53.0	134	26.7	46.3	126	26.3				
Oct 2010	38.1	100	19.9	34.0	97	19.2	34.9	88	19.8	35.6	97	20.0				
Nov 2010	32.4	85	13.2	27.3	78	12.0	26.5	67	12.7	30.6	83	13.2				
Dec 2010	34.3	90	9.0	33.1	95	7.3	33.1	84	8.3	34.2	93	8.8				
Jan 2011	42.1	111	4.4	44.3	127	2.9	43.2	109	4.1	43.1	117	3.8				
Feb 2011	39.0	103	7.4	44.7	128	6.6	41.7	105	6.6	42.3	115	8.2				
Mar 2011	35.3	93	8.1	36.4	104	7.2	36.1	91	7.9	33.7	92	8.8				
Apr 2011	32.3	85	13.8	30.5	87	13.4	30.6	77	13.6	29.9	81	14.7				
May 2011	33.5	88	19.6	28.9	82	19.5	25.4	64	19.6	31.6	86	19.8				
Jun 2011	34.3	90	24.2	29.9	86	23.6	26.9	68	24.0	32.5	88	23.9				
Jul 2011	40.8	107	27.8	39.3	112	27.6	35.1	89	27.3	40.0	109	27.9				
Aug 2011	39.8	105	28.9	40.6	116	28.2	34.9	88	28.6	40.1	109	28.5				
Sep 2011	40.3	106	25.2	40.4	115	24.9	37.3	94	25.1	40.7	111	25.2				
Oct 2011	33.7	89	19.5	29.6	85	18.5	27.8	70	19.2	32.1	87	19.7				
Nov 2011	30.9	81	15.2	26.4	76	14.7	23.9	60	15.0	30.5	83	16.3				
Dec 2011	32.0	84	8.1	30.3	87	6.9	28.5	72	7.9	29.4	80	8.5				
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Average temperature: Website of the Meteorological Agency (<http://www.data.jma.go.jp/obd/stats/etrn/index.php>)