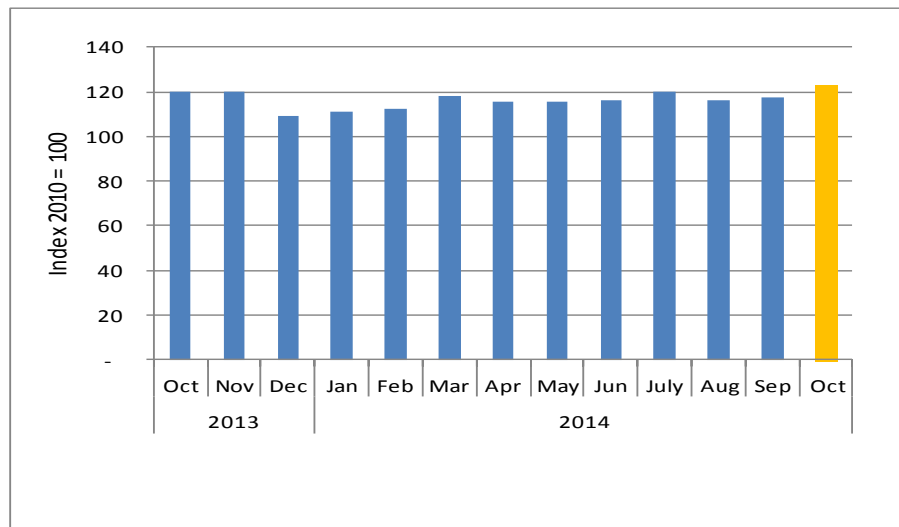




Chart 1: Electricity Total Sales Index (2010 = 100)

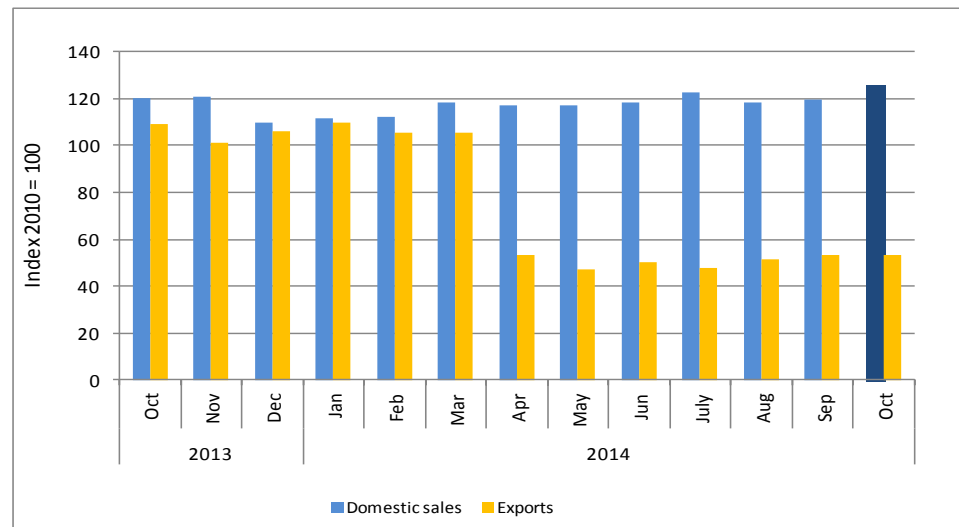


The electricity sales composite index (ESCI), consisting of domestic and export sales of electricity, the index has taken an upward trend since August 2014 to October 2014. Domestic sales continue to drive the electricity sales composite index, with 98.7 per cent contribution to the index.

The total electricity sales index for October 2014 is the highest index recorded since October 2013, registering 123.0 basis points. This represents a hike of 5.7 basis point m/m and a 3.6 basis points y/y respectively.

During the period under review, total sales of electricity increased by 4.9 per cent in terms of megawatt hours from the previous month, which stood at 275 988 MWH.

Chart 2: Electricity Sales Sub-Sectors Index (2010 = 100)



Regional electricity distributors are the major buyers of the electricity in the economy followed by the mines, with a share of 72.8 per cent and 21.2 per cent to the total domestic sales in October 2014, respectively.

The domestic sales index with the major weight to the electricity sales composite index continues to pick momentum after a fall in August 2014, registering an index of 126 in October 2014 with 5.7 and 5.5 basis points higher than the previous month and the corresponding month of 2013, respectively.

There were no changes in exports of electricity for the month of October 2014 as the index remained constant at 53 as compared to September 2014, however changes were recorded with regard to the corresponding month of 2013 declining by 56.1 basis points.



Table 1 A: Electricity Sales Sub-sector in Volume - MWH

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports
2010	Jan	209 050	6 266
	Feb	199 448	5 930
	Mar	223 412	6 093
	Apr	210 872	6 786
	May	212 520	6 577
	Jun	216 385	6 458
	Jul	223 373	6 668
	Aug	222 042	6 530
	Sep	215 880	6 597
	Oct	224 282	7 300
	Nov	220 976	7 168
	Dec	225 009	7 019
2011	Jan	220 754	6 723
	Feb	209 276	6 094
	Mar	224 987	5 518
	Apr	211 291	4 485
	May	224 720	4 853
	Jun	227 816	6 768
	Jul	241 925	7 382
	Aug	237 336	7 186
	Sep	233 669	6 854
	Oct	240 742	8 653
	Nov	233 689	7 338
	Dec	229 641	7 556
2012	Jan	238 320	7 885
	Feb	226 787	7 269
	Mar	242 209	7 829
	Apr	229 105	7 473
	May	239 032	7 832
	Jun	245 163	7 339

Table 1 B: Electricity Sales Sub-sector in Volume - MWH

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports	
2012	Jul	255 169	7 282	
	Aug	248 953	7 551	
	Sep	242 637	7 340	
	Oct	255 556	7 651	
	Nov	255 349	7 364	
	Dec	241 860	5 348	
	2013	Jan	252 370	7 819
		Feb	240 016	7 847
		Mar	254 075	7 680
		Apr	247 225	7 444
		May	246 908	6 311
		Jun	245 297	6 908
Jul		257 875	6 416	
Aug		252 068	7 083	
Sep		249 489	7 117	
Oct		260 609	7 222	
Nov		261 928	6 673	
Dec		237 401	7 027	
2014	Jan	241 755	7 267	
	Feb	243 913	6 988	
	Mar	257 198	6 988	
	Apr	254 657	3 528	
	May	254 651	3 126	
	Jun	256 963	3 339	
	Jul	265 930	3 151	
	Aug	257 104	3 391	
	Sep	259 670	3 534	
	Oct	272 475	3 513	

Table 2 A: Total and Sub-sector Electricity Index

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports	Total Index
2011	Jan	101.8	101.6	101.8
	Feb	96.5	92.1	96.3
	Mar	103.7	83.4	103.1
	Apr	97.4	67.8	96.5
	May	103.6	73.4	102.7
	Jun	105.0	102.3	104.9
	Jul	111.5	111.6	111.5
	Aug	109.4	108.6	109.4
	Sep	107.7	103.6	107.6
	Oct	111.0	130.8	111.6
	Nov	107.7	110.9	107.8
	Dec	105.9	114.2	106.1
2012	Jan	109.9	119.2	110.1
	Feb	104.5	109.9	104.7
	Mar	111.6	118.3	111.9
	Apr	105.6	113.0	105.8
	May	110.2	118.4	110.4
	Jun	113.0	110.9	112.9
	Jul	117.6	110.1	117.4
	Aug	114.8	114.1	114.7
	Sep	111.8	110.9	111.8
	Oct	117.8	115.6	117.7
	Nov	117.7	111.3	117.5
	Dec	111.5	80.8	110.6

Table 2 B: Total and Sub-sector Electricity Index

Year	Month	Domestic sales	Exports	Total Index
2013	Jan	116.3	118.2	116.4
	Feb	110.6	118.6	110.9
	Mar	117.1	116.1	117.1
	Apr	114.0	112.5	113.9
	May	113.8	95.4	113.3
	Jun	113.1	104.4	112.8
	Jul	118.9	97.0	118.2
	Aug	116.2	107.1	115.9
	Sep	115.0	107.6	114.8
	Oct	120.1	109.2	119.8
	Nov	120.7	100.9	120.1
	Dec	109.4	106.2	109.3
2014	Jan	111.4	109.8	111.4
	Feb	112.4	105.6	112.2
	Mar	118.6	105.6	118.2
	Apr	117.4	53.3	115.5
	May	117.4	47.2	115.3
	Jun	118.5	50.5	116.4
	Jul	122.6	47.6	120.3
	Aug	118.5	51.3	116.5
	Sep	119.7	53.4	117.7
	Oct	125.6	53.1	123.4

Methodological note

The information provided is on domestic electricity sales and exports and the sources of data is Nampower.

The reference period for the index is 2010, and as for the overall index, weights are used in calculation.