



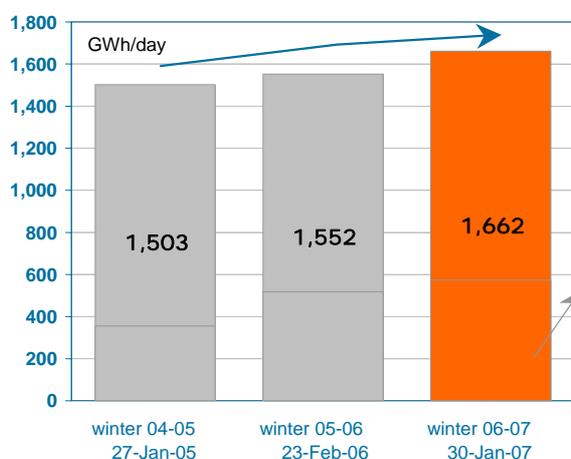
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A figure of 1,574 GWh was recorded last Wednesday 24th and the record was broken again on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th with demand reaching 1,619 GWh and 1,638 GWh respectively

Natural gas demand yesterday was up 7% on last winter's record high of 1,552 GWh, registered on February 23rd, 2006.



GWh/day	winter 04-05	winter 05-06	winter 06-07	
	27-Jan-05	23-Feb-06	current 30-Jan-07	% s/previous winter
Conventional	1,148	1,034	1,089	+5%
Gas emission	1,102	989	1,040	+5%
LNG tanker	45	45	49	+9%
Electricity sector	355	518	573	+10%
Thermal power stations	53	25	24	-3%
ccgt	303	493	549	+11%
n° ccgt	21	31	39	
Total market	1,503	1,552	1,662	+7%

Note: a file is attached detailing the demand for natural gas recorded on January 30th in the Autonomous Regions.

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