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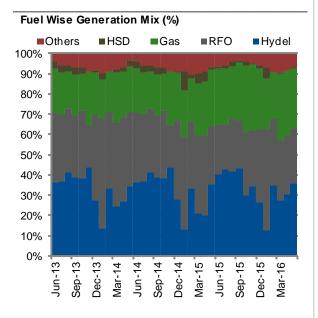
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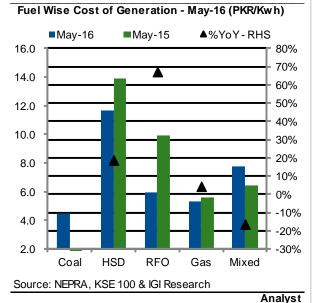


Sector Update

Monthly Power Generation Mix (May-16) - Gwh

Source	May-16	May-15	YoY	Apr-16	MoM
Hydel	3,584	3,378	6%	2,386	50%
RFO	2,733	2,741	0%	2,251	21%
Gas	2,964	2,660	11%	2,524	17%
HSD	23	114	-80%	13	74%
Others	700	662	6%	640	9%
Total	10,003	9,554	5%	7,814	28%





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Power Generation & Distribution

Generation up by +5%YoY in May-16

- As per latest data available at NEPRA, overall power generation during the month of May-16 surged by+5.0%YoY/+28.0%MoM to 10,003Gwh. Generation on Gas/Hydel augmented by +11%YoY/+6%YoY, while production on RFO remained flat during the period under review.
- As per Nepra, power cost on RFO is up by +10%MoM to PKR 5.94/Kwh which is now higher than PKR 5.34/Kwh for gas.
- We expect generation on gas to increase due to higher availability of LNG going forward. RFO based generation is also foreseen to pick up due to seasonal demand and lower cost. Hydel based power is anticipated to improve from May-16 onwards attributed to better availability of water during monsoon season.

Power Production Depicts +5%YoY Growth in May-16

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FO: Generation Remained Flat at 2,733Gwh in May-16

Power generation through RFO in May-16 remained flat at 2,733Gwh, as availability of LNG and lower cost of generation compared to RFO, made power production through gas more feasible. Furthermore, Hydel generation picked up by +6%YoY owing to better availability of water during monsoon season.

LNG – Supply Revives Gas Based Power Plants

Gas based power generation surged by +11%YoY/+17%MoM in May-16 owing to LNG supply to Saif Power and Halmore.

Generation Cost on RFO Further Mounts to PKR 5.94/Kwh

As per Nepra, power cost on RFO is up by +10%MoM to PKR 5.94/Kwh which is now higher than PKR 5.34/Kwh for gas, since international FO prices kept rising from Feb-16, whereas gas prices remained constant. For the month of Jun-16, international RF0 (180cst bunker fuel) prices have averaged out at USD 238/MTon as compared to USD 221/MTon in May-16.





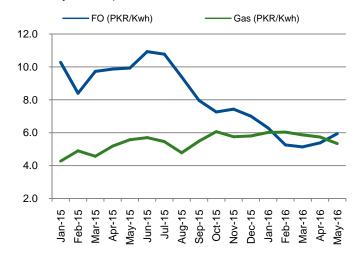
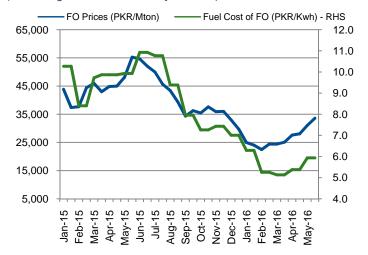


Exhibit: FO Prices (PKR/Mton) and Fuel Cost of FO-PKR/Kwh (According to Data released by NEPRA)



Source: IGI Research, NEPRA

Generation up by +4%YoY in 11MFY16

Overall power generation was up by+4%YoY to 90,385Gwh in 11MFY16, where a) gas based power production went up by +33%YoY to 26,247Gwh owing to availability of LNG, b) RFO based generation plunged by 8%YoY to 26,157Gwh and, c) generation through Hydel leaped up by +7%YoY to 30,532Gwh.

Outlook

We expect generation on gas to increase due to higher LNG import going forward. RFO based generation is expected to decline on the back of increase in generation cost and increase in hydel based power production during monsoon season. Hydel based power is anticipated to improve further from Jun-16 onwards attributed to better availability of water during monsoon season.

Exhibit: Power Generation Mix (May-16)								
GWH	May-16	May-15	YoY	Apr-16	MoM	11MFY16	11MFY15	YoY
Hydel	3,584	3,378	6%	2,386	50%	30,532	28,590	7%
RFO	2,733	2,741	0%	2,251	21%	26,866	29,157	-8%
Gas	2,964	2,660	11%	2,524	17%	26,247	19,795	33%
HSD	23	114	-80%	13	74%	1,230	2,789	-56%
Others	700	662	6%	640	9%	5,510	6,737	-18%
Total	10,003	9,554	5%	7,814	28%	90,385	87,069	4%

Source: IGI Research, NEPRA





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