

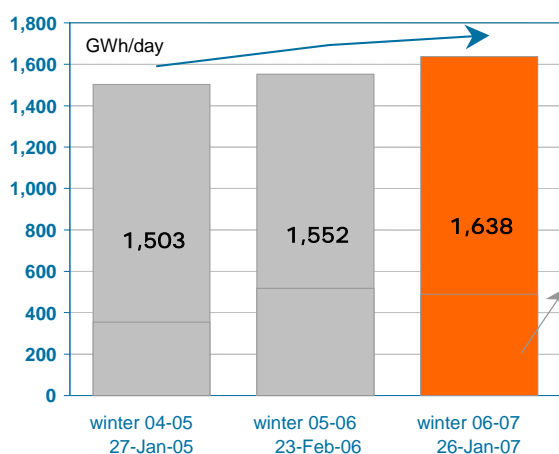
Demand for natural gas in Spain reached a record high of 1,638 Gigawatt hours (GWh) last Friday, January 26th.

- The record for natural gas demand was surpassed on three consecutive days.

Demand for natural gas reached a new record high of 1,638 GWh as a result of the low temperatures recorded throughout the country. Of this quantity, 489 GWh were destined towards the electricity market.

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

Natural gas demand on Friday 26th is up 6% on the last winter's record of 1,552 GWh, which was recorded on February 23rd, 2006.



GWh/day	winter 04-05	winter 05-06	winter 06-07	
	27-Jan-05	23-Feb-06	current 26-Jan-07	% s/previous winter
Conventional	1,148	1,034	1,149	11%
Gas emission	1,102	989	1,104	12%
LNG tankers	45	45	45	-1%
Electricity Sector	355	518	489	-6%
Thermal power stations	53	25	22	-12%
ccgt	303	493	467	-5%
nº ccgt	21	31	39	
Total market	1,503	1,552	1,638	6%

Note: a file is attached detailing the demand for natural gas recorded on January 26th in the Autonomous Regions.

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