

## **China's Electricity Consumption Growth Remains Low**

The latest data from the National Energy Administration shows China's electricity consumption grew year-on-year in August by 3.6%. While this marks an increase from the 2.7% growth seen in July, the first eight months of this year have now seen electricity consumption grow year-on-year by only 4.4%. In comparison, during all of last year electricity consumption grew year-on-year by 8.5%. This year's low level of electricity consumption growth remains concerning.

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