

Report: China ' s power use falls 3.63% in April 金融英语考试 PDF  
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which accounts for 82 percent of total industrial power consumption, was the leading cause for the overall decline. According to CEC data, power consumed by the heavy industry was down 8.62 percent in the first four months, and that for the light industry sank 6.76 percent. Analyst expected that power use in May would fall slower than the previous month, as the rebounding electrolytic aluminum and iron and steel industries would use more electricity in the coming months. 四六级考前，一定要许愿哦!

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