

2015 Annual Electricity Supply and Disposition Survey

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Country

Business or organization and contact information

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Introduction

Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on the supply of, and/or demand for, energy in Canada. This information serves as an important indicator of Canadian economic performance, and is used by all levels of government in establishing informed policies in the energy area. The private sector also uses this information in the corporate decision-making process. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

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Business status

1. Is this business or organization currently in operation?

B00309

- Yes ► **Go to next section**
- No, seasonal operations ► **Go to question 2**
- No, ceased all operations ► **Go to question 4**
- No, sold all operations ► **Go to question 6**
- No, amalgamated with (an) other business(es) ► **Go to question 8**
- No, temporarily inactive but will re-open ► **Go to question 11**
- No, no longer operating due to other reason(s) ► **Go to question 14**

2. When did this business or organization close for the season?

YYYY MM DD

B00217

Date

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3. When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00218

Date

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► **Go to next section**

4. When did this business or organization cease all operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00211

Date

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5. Why did this business or organization cease all operations?

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- Bankruptcy
- Liquidation
- Dissolution
- Other reason — please specify:

B00312

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► **Go to next section**

6. When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD

B00212

Date

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7. What is the legal name of the buyer?

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8. When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD

B00213

Date

9. What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

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10. What is (are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)?

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11. When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD

B00214

Date

12. When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00215

Date

13. Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

▶ Go to next section

14. When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00216

Date

15. Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

▶ Go to next section

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Reporting instructions

1. Please print in ink.
2. Report all dollar amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.
3. Do not include sales tax.
4. Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
5. Do not report in decimals. Round all values to the nearest whole number.
6. Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.
7. When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.

Business activity

1. Statistics Canada uses the **North American Industrial Classification System** to classify the activities of each business or organization. According to our records, this business or organization's **main activity** is classified as:

Is this the **main activity** of this business or organization?

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- Yes, this is the **main activity** of this business or organization. ► **Go to question 1c**
- No, this is **not the main activity** of this business or organization. ► **Go to question 1a**

- a. Was this business or organization's main activity, which typically generates the most revenue, **ever** classified as described above?

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- Yes ► **When did the main activity change?** ► **Date :** YYYY MM DD
- No ► **Go to question 1b**

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- b. Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity** (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").

B05003

- c. Approximately what **percentage of this business or organization's revenue** is generated by this **main activity**?

B05004

Estimates are acceptable. %

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Are there any other activities that **contribute significantly** (at least 10%) to this **business or organization's revenue**?

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- Yes ► **Go to question 1d**
- No ► **Go to next page**

- d. Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **secondary activity**. (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").

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- e. Approximately what **percentage of this business or organization's revenue** is generated by this **secondary activity**?

B05006

Estimates are acceptable. %

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Industry characteristics

Sub-type for all electricity generation

1. Does this business generate electricity?

Electricity may be generated for internal use and/or for sale.

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- Yes
- No → Go to question 5

2. What **method** is employed to **generate** electricity?
Select all that apply.

B05049_m7

- Thermal generation - combustible fuels
Exclude geothermal and nuclear

B05049_m8

- Nuclear

B05049_m9

- Hydro

B05049_m10

- Tidal

B05049_m11

- Wind

B05049_m12

- Solar

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- Wave

B05049_m14

- Geothermal

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- Other non-combustible methods — specify:

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3. How will the volume of generated electricity be reported?

If both Net and Gross generation can be provided, please report the Net electricity generation.

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- Gross** electricity generation
- Net** electricity generation
i.e., the gross electricity generation minus the losses in the main generator transformers and the electrical energy absorbed by the generating auxiliaries.

Electrical production by all selected methods and fuel types

4. What was the **volume in megawatt-hours (MWh)** of electricity generated from the following?
Please report the generation from the use of diesel under Petroleum.

Thermal

Volume
in MWh

a. Coal

E42005_y1

E42005_y2

b. Natural gas

E42005_y9

c. Petroleum

d. Other combustible sources — specify:

B40097_y11

E42005_y10

E42005_y11

Total megawatt-hours generated from thermal

Biomass

E42005_y3

e. Wood

E42005_y4

f. Spent pulping liquor

E42005_y5

g. Methane (landfill gas)

E42005_y6

h. Municipal and other waste

i. Other type of biomass — specify:

B40097_y8

E42005_y7

E42005_y8

Total megawatt-hours generated from biomass

E45020

Total electricity production from combustible fuels

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**Volume
in MWh**

j. Nuclear	E42006_m8	<input type="text"/>
k. Hydro	E42006_m9	<input type="text"/>
l. Tidal	E42006_m10	<input type="text"/>
m. Wind	E42006_m11	<input type="text"/>
n. Solar	E42006_m12	<input type="text"/>
o. Wave	E42006_m13	<input type="text"/>
p. Geothermal	E42006_m14	<input type="text"/>
q. Other noncombustible methods — specify: B05049_m16	E42006_m15	<input type="text"/>

Total production of electricity	E42000	<input type="text"/>
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Import of electricity from the United States

5. Did this business **import electricity** from the United States?

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- Yes
- No → Go to question 7

6. What was the **volume in megawatt-hours (MWh)** and the **value of imported electricity from the United States?**

	Volume in MWh	CAN\$ '000
E43008	<input type="text"/>	E43009
		\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

Withdrawals or purchases of electricity from other Canadian producers and distributors

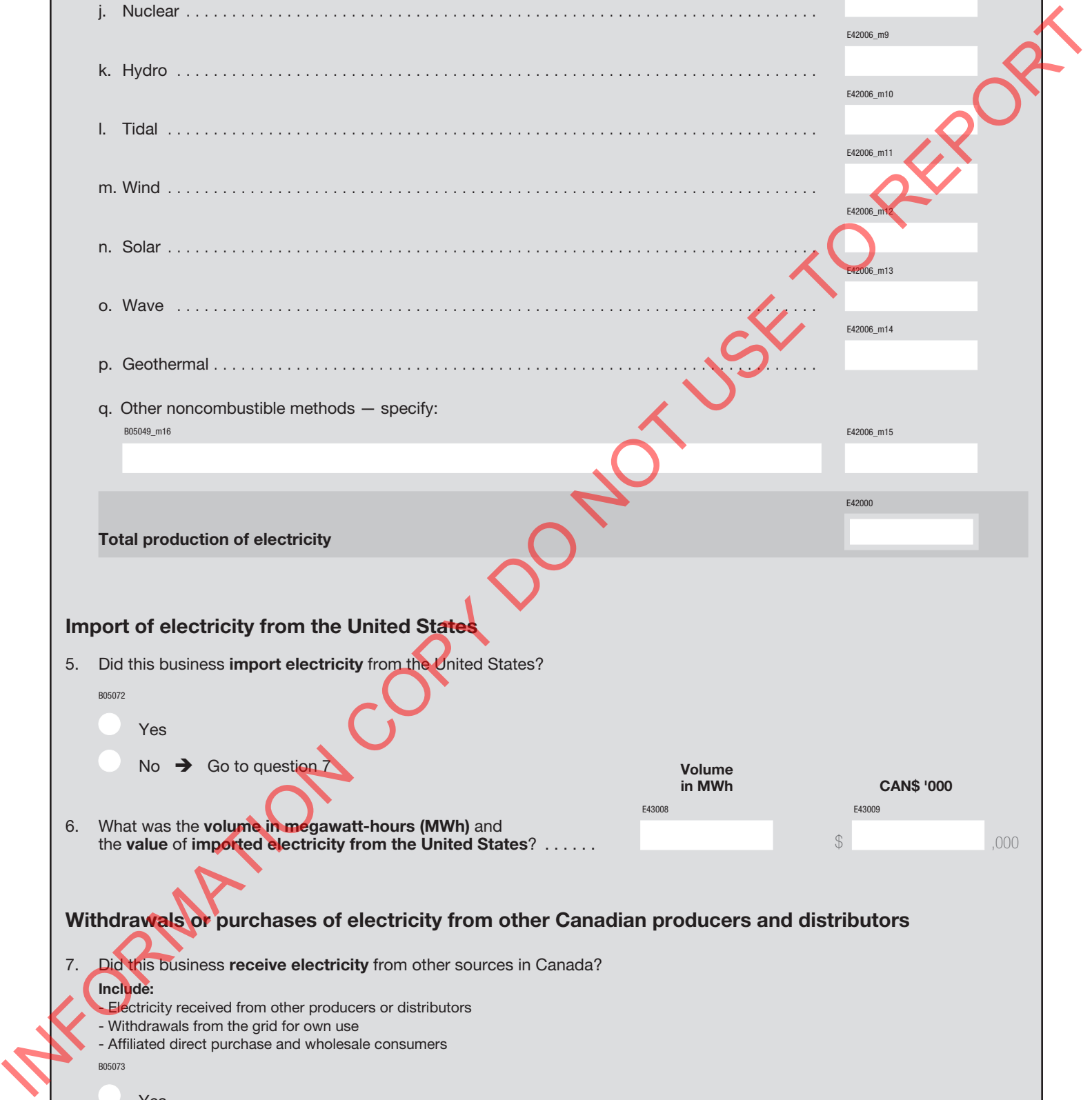
7. Did this business **receive electricity** from other sources in Canada?

Include:

- Electricity received from other producers or distributors
- Withdrawals from the grid for own use
- Affiliated direct purchase and wholesale consumers

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- Yes
- No → Go to question 9



8. What was the **volume in megawatt-hours (MWh)** and the **value** of electricity received by this business?

	Volume in MWh	CAN\$ '000
a. Newfoundland and Labrador	E46009_g1 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g1 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
b. Prince Edward Island	E46009_g2 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g2 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
c. Nova Scotia	E46009_g3 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g3 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
d. New Brunswick	E46009_g4 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g4 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
e. Quebec	E46009_g5 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g5 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
f. Ontario	E46009_g6 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g6 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
g. Manitoba	E46009_g7 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g7 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
h. Saskatchewan	E46009_g8 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g8 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
i. Alberta	E46009_g9 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g9 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
j. British Columbia	E46009_g10 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g10 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
k. Yukon	E46009_g11 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g11 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
l. Northwest Territories	E46009_g12 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g12 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
m. Nunavut	E46009_g13 <input type="text"/>	E46011_g13 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total volume and value of electricity, purchased or withdrawn from other domestic companies	E46000 <input type="text"/>	E46010 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Company's own use - generated electricity

9. Excluding electricity that is billed, did this business consume electricity **for its own use**?

Gross electricity generation

Include:

- Electricity used for heat pumps
- Electric boilers, pumped storage, and given as compensation for utilities or distributors
- Losses in the main generator transformers and the electricity absorbed by the generating auxiliaries

Exclude:

- Electricity that is billed by another company.

Net electricity generation

Include:

- Electricity used for heat pumps
- Electric boilers, pumped storage, and given as compensation for utilities or distributors

Exclude:

- Electricity that is billed by another company.
- Losses in the main generator transformers and the electricity absorbed by the generating auxiliaries

B05074

- Yes
- No → Go to question 11

**Volume
in MWh**

E64014

10. What was the **volume in megawatt-hours (MWh)** of the electricity consumed by this business **for its own use**?

Export of Electricity to the United States

11. Did this business **export electricity** to the United States?

B05076

- Yes
- No → Go to question 13

**Volume
in MWh**

CAN\$ '000

E63008

E63009

12. What was the volume in **megawatt-hours (MWh)** and **value of exported electricity to the United States**?

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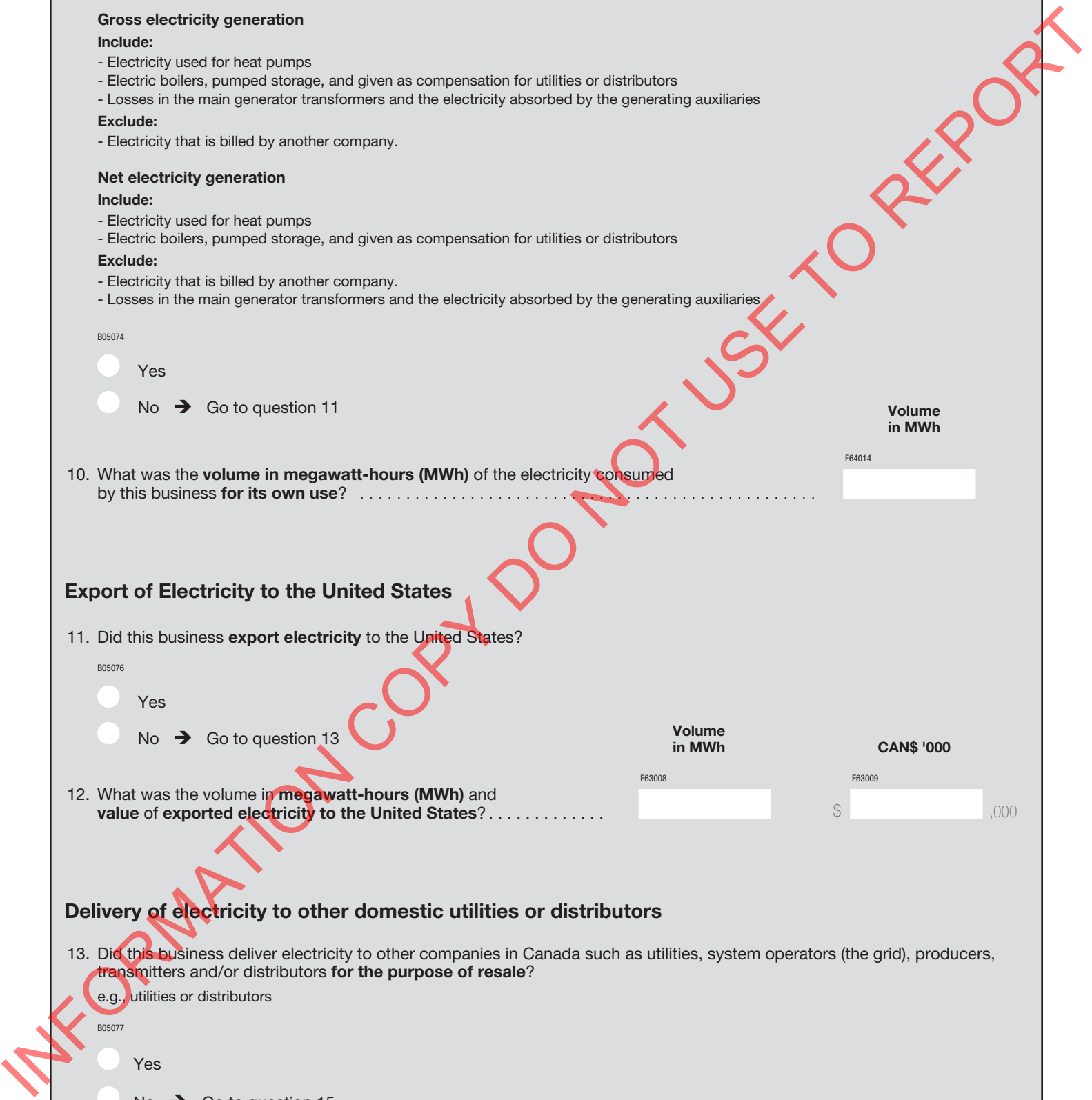
Delivery of electricity to other domestic utilities or distributors

13. Did this business deliver electricity to other companies in Canada such as utilities, system operators (the grid), producers, transmitters and/or distributors **for the purpose of resale**?

e.g., utilities or distributors

B05077

- Yes
- No → Go to question 15



14. What was the **volume in megawatt-hours (MWh)** and **value** of electricity delivered to other companies in Canada such as utilities, system operators (the grid), producers, transmitters and/or distributors **for the purpose of resale?**

	Volume in MWh	CAN\$ '000
a. Newfoundland and Labrador	E62012_g1 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g1 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
b. Prince Edward Island	E62012_g2 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g2 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
c. Nova Scotia	E62012_g3 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g3 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
d. New Brunswick	E62012_g4 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g4 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
e. Quebec	E62012_g5 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g5 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
f. Ontario	E62012_g6 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g6 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
g. Manitoba	E62012_g7 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g7 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
h. Saskatchewan	E62012_g8 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g8 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
i. Alberta	E62012_g9 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g9 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
j. British Columbia	E62012_g10 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g10 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
k. Yukon	E62012_g11 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g11 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
l. Northwest Territories	E62012_g12 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g12 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
m. Nunavut	E62012_g13 <input type="text"/>	E62013_g13 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total volume and value of delivered electricity to other domestic businesses	E62000 <input type="text"/>	E62010 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Disposition of electricity by type of consumer

15. Did this business deliver electricity to consumers enrolled with **retailers** such as Direct Energy?
 A retailer does not own any distribution lines, it operates as a middleman and relies on utility companies to deliver to their clients the electricity it has purchased on the markets.
 Retailers only operate in Alberta and Ontario where the electricity markets have been deregulated and whereby by law the generation, transmission and distribution activities must be performed by different companies.

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- Yes
- No → Go to question 18

Delivery of electricity for consumers enrolled with retailers

16. What was the **volume in megawatt-hours (MWh)** of electricity delivered to the following types of **consumers enrolled with retailers**?

Exclude electricity delivered to other utilities or distributors.

Residential and agricultural consumers

- a. Residential – Single meter
- b. Residential – Bulk meter
- c. Family Farms (at farm rates or an estimate)
- d. Corporate farms and support activities
- e. Irrigation (at irrigation rates only)

**Volume
in MWh**

E62014_c1

E62014_c2

E62014_c3

E62014_c4

E62014_c5

E62014_c6

Total volume of electricity delivered to residential and agricultural consumers enrolled with retailers

Mining and manufacturing consumers

- f. Iron ore mining
- g. Oil and gas extraction and support activities
- h. Other mining and support activities
- i. Food manufacturing
- j. Paper manufacturing
- k. Iron and steel manufacturing
- l. Aluminum and non-ferrous metal manufacturing
- m. Cement manufacturing
- n. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing
- o. Chemical, pesticide and fertilizer manufacturing
- p. Other manufacturing (not listed above)

**Volume
in MWh**

E62016_c1

E62016_c2

E62016_c3

E62016_c4

E62016_c5

E62016_c6

E62016_c7

E62016_c8

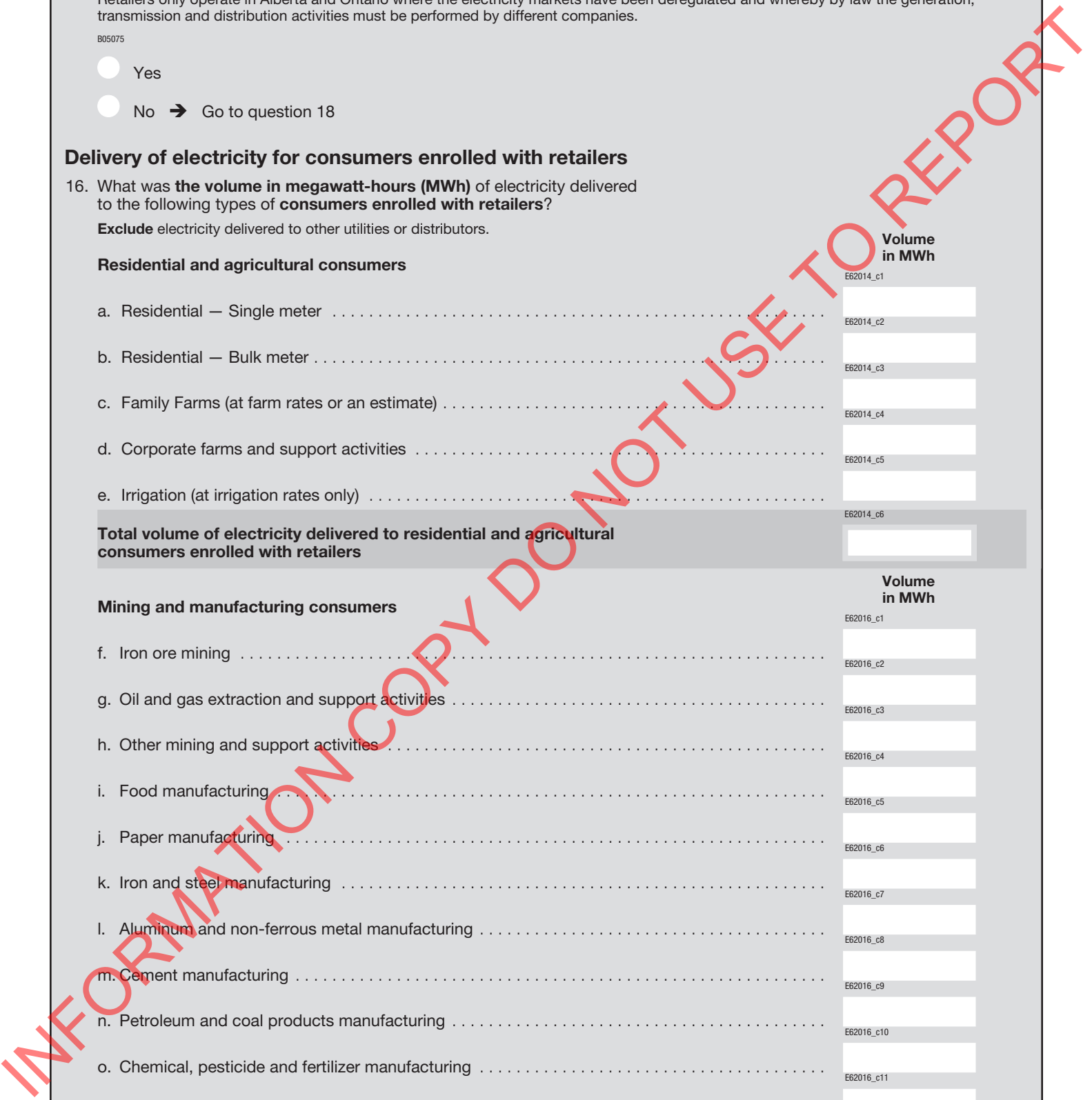
E62016_c9

E62016_c10

E62016_c11

E62016_c12

Total volume of electricity delivered to mining and manufacturing consumers enrolled with retailers



Other consumers

**Volume
in MWh**

q. Urban transit systems

E62017_c1

E62017_c2

r. Pipeline transportation and natural gas distribution

E62017_c3

s. Public administration

E62017_c4

t. Street lighting (estimate if necessary)

E62017_c5

u. Commercial and other Institutional (not listed above)

E62017_c6

Total volume of electricity delivered to other types of consumers enrolled with retailers

E62060

Total volume of electricity delivered to consumers enrolled with retailers

17. What was the **total number of customers** for electricity delivered to the following types of consumers enrolled with retailers?
Exclude electricity delivered to other utilities or distributors.

Residential and agricultural consumers

**Number
of customers**

a. Residential — Single meter

E62015_c1

b. Residential — Bulk meter

E62015_c2

c. Family Farms (at farm rates or an estimate)

E62015_c3

d. Corporate farms and support activities

E62015_c4

e. Irrigation (at irrigation rates only)

E62015_c5

Total number of customers for electricity delivered to residential and agricultural consumers enrolled with retailers

E62015_c6

f. Mining and manufacturing industries

E62040

g. All other types of consumers enrolled with retailers

E62050

Total number of customers for electricity delivered to consumers enrolled with retailers

E62070

Delivery of electricity to ultimate consumer

18. Does this business deliver electricity to 'end use' consumers?

B05149

- Yes
 No → Go to the end of the questionnaire

19. What was the **volume in megawatt-hours (MWh)** of electricity delivered to the following types of 'end use' consumers?

Exclude electricity delivered to other utilities or distributors.

Residential and agricultural consumers

- a. Residential — Single meter
- b. Residential — Bulk meter
- c. Family Farms (at farm rates or an estimate)
- d. Corporate farms and support activities
- e. Irrigation (at irrigation rates only)

**Volume
in MWh**

E62018_c1

E62018_c2

E62018_c3

E62018_c4

E62018_c5

E62018_c6

Total volume of electricity delivered to the residential and agricultural 'end use' consumers

Mining and manufacturing consumers

- f. Iron ore mining
- g. Oil and gas extraction and support activities
- h. Other mining and support activities
- i. Food manufacturing
- j. Paper manufacturing
- k. Iron and steel manufacturing
- l. Aluminum and non-ferrous metal manufacturing
- m. Cement manufacturing
- n. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing
- o. Chemical, pesticide and fertilizer manufacturing
- p. Other manufacturing (not listed above)

**Volume
in MWh**

E62022_c1

E62022_c2

E62022_c3

E62022_c4

E62022_c5

E62022_c6

E62022_c7

E62022_c8

E62022_c9

E62022_c10

E62022_c11

E62022_c12

Total volume of electricity delivered to mining and manufacturing 'end use' consumers

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Other consumers

**Volume
in MWh**

q. Urban transit systems	E62023_c1	<input type="text"/>
r. Pipeline transportation and natural gas distribution	E62023_c2	<input type="text"/>
s. Public administration	E62023_c3	<input type="text"/>
t. Street lighting (estimate if necessary)	E62023_c4	<input type="text"/>
u. Commercial and other Institutional (not listed above)	E62023_c5	<input type="text"/>

Total volume of electricity delivered to other types of 'end use' consumers

E62023_c6

Total volume of electricity delivered to 'end use' consumers

E62120

20. What was the **value** of electricity delivered to the following types of **'end use' consumers**?

Residential and agricultural consumers

CAN\$ '000

a. Residential — Single meter	E62019_c1	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
b. Residential — Bulk meter	E62019_c2	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
c. Family Farms (at farm rates or an estimate)	E62019_c3	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
d. Corporate farms and support activities	E62019_c4	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
e. Irrigation (at irrigation rates only)	E62019_c5	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

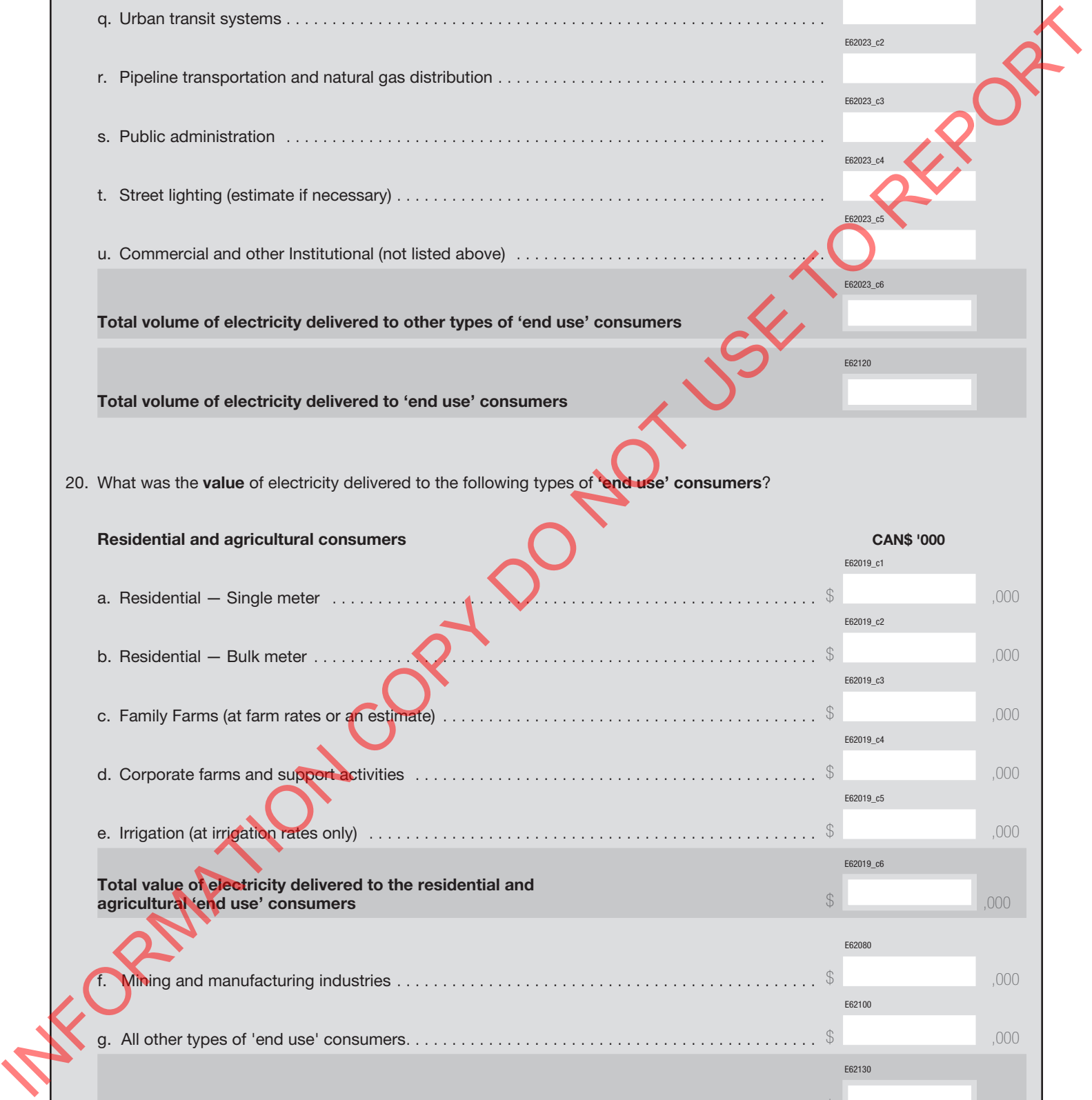
Total value of electricity delivered to the residential and agricultural 'end use' consumers

E62019_c6
\$,000

f. Mining and manufacturing industries	E62080	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
g. All other types of 'end use' consumers	E62100	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

Total value of electricity delivered to 'end use' consumers

E62130
\$,000



21. What was the **total number of customers** for electricity delivered to the following types of 'end use' consumers?

Residential and agricultural consumers

Number of customers

a. Residential — Single meter

E62021_c1

b. Residential — Bulk meter

E62021_c2

c. Family Farms (at farm rates or an estimate)

E62021_c3

d. Corporate farms and support activities

E62021_c4

e. Irrigation (at irrigation rates only)

E62021_c5

Total number of customers for electricity delivered to the residential and agricultural 'end use' consumers

E62021_c6

f. Mining and manufacturing industries

E62090

g. All other types of 'end use' consumers

E62110

Total number of customers for electricity delivered to 'end use' consumers

E62024

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Events

1. Please indicate below, any changes or events that may have affected the reported values for this business or organization compared to the last reporting period (mark all that apply):

B00302_t1

strike or lockout

B00302_t2

exchange rate impact

B00302_t3

price changes in goods or services sold

B00302_t4

contracting out

B00302_t5

organizational change

B00302_t6

price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302_t7

natural disaster

B00302_t8

recession

B00302_t9

change in product line

B00302_t10

sold business units

B00302_t11

expansion

B00302_t12

new/lost contract

B00302_t13

plant closures

B00302_t14

acquisition of business units

B00302_t15

other change or event — please specify:

B00302_t16

B00302_t17

no change or event

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General information

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