

2017 Monthly Electricity Supply and Disposition Survey

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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.

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- Please print in ink.
- **Report** dollar amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars ('000).
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- Do not report in decimals. Round all values to the nearest whole number.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.
- Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.

Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization contact person for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Note: The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

3. Please **verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

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001 Operational → **Go to question 4**

002 Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

↳ Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

002 Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a.**

003 Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b.**

004 Sold operations → **Go to question 3c.**

005 Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s) → **Go to question 3d.**

006 Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e.**

007 No longer operating due to other reason(s) → **Go to question 3f.**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date YYYY MM DD
B00217

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date YYYY MM DD
B00218 → **Go to question 4**

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date YYYY MM DD
B00211

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

001 Bankruptcy

002 Liquidation

003 Dissolution

004 Other reasons — specify:

B00312

} → **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

Date B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s)

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

Date B00213

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

B00407

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

B00408

→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

Date B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reason(s)

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00216

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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4. Please **verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

Note: The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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Other main activity → Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**.

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

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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.

B05044

- Yes
- No ► *Go to Q5*

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

B05049_m13

- Wave

B05049_m14

- Geothermal

B05049_m15

- Other non-combustible methods – specify:

B05049_m16

3. How will the quantity 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.

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Electrical production by all selected methods and fuel types

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

Thermal

Quantity in MWh

a. Coal

E42005_y1

b. Natural gas

E42005_y2

c. Petroleum

E42005_y9

d. Other combustible sources — specify:

B40097_y11

E42005_y10

E42005_y11

Total megawatt-hours generated from thermal

Biomass

e. Wood

E42005_y3

f. Spent pulping liquor

E42005_y4

g. Methane (landfill gas)

E42005_y5

h. Municipal and other waste

E42005_y6

i. Other type of biomass — specify:

B40097_y8

E42005_y7

E42005_y8

Total megawatt-hours generated from biomass

Total electricity production from combustible fuels

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Quantity 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 non-combustible 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 Q7*

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

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

B05073

- Yes
- No ► *Go to Q9*

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

	Quantity 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 quantity 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

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- Yes
- No ► Go to Q11

Quantity in MWh

E64014

10. What was the **quantity 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?

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- Yes
- No ► Go to Q13

Quantity in MWh

CAN\$ '000

E63008

E63009

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

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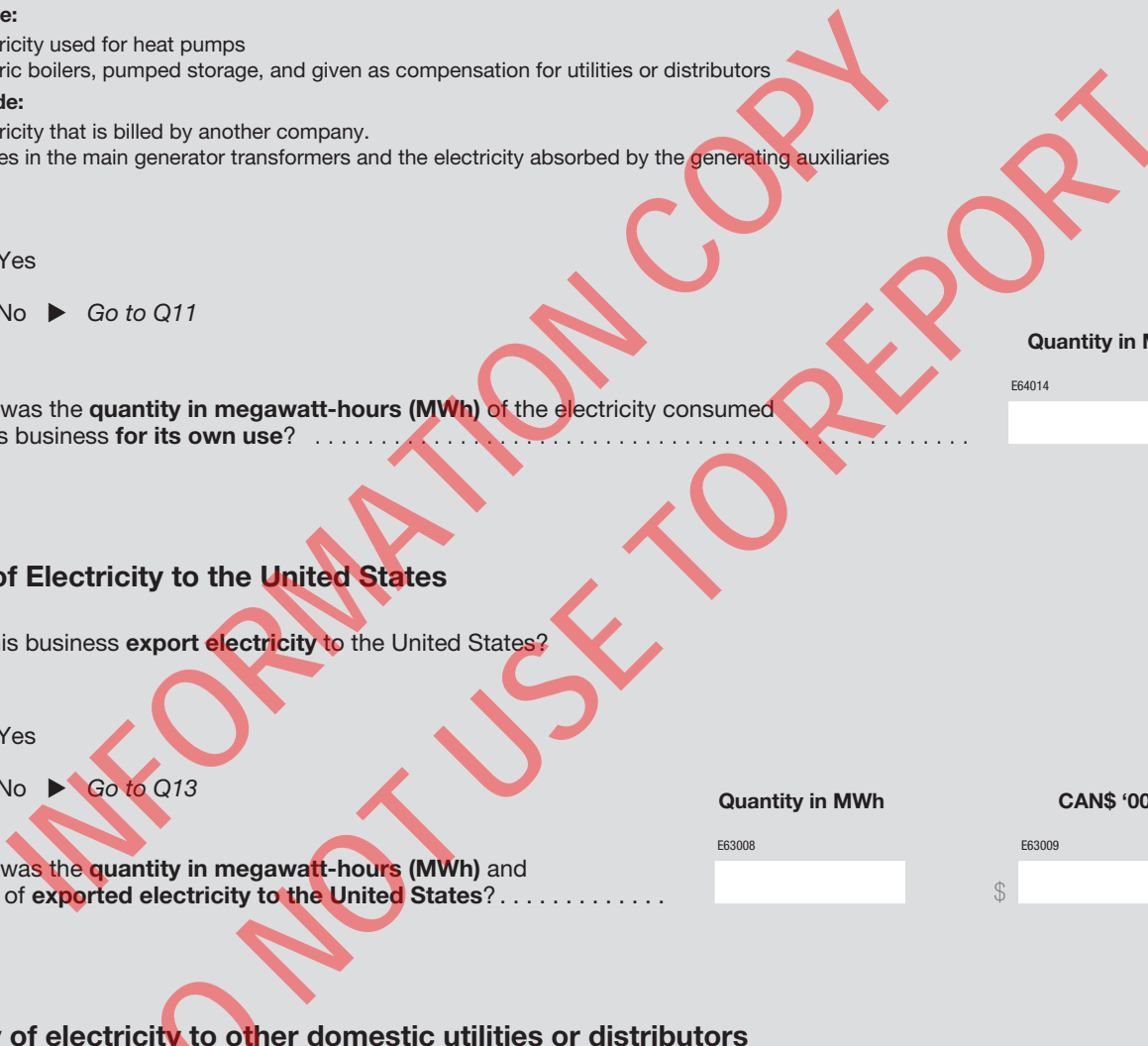
Delivery of electricity to other domestic utilities or distributors

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

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- Yes
- No ► Go to Q15



14. What was the **quantity 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?**

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

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- Yes
- No ► *Go to Q17*

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

Exclude electricity delivered to other utilities or distributors.

Quantity in MWh

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| <p>a. To industrial customers
Includes: mining and manufacturing</p> | <p>E62008_y1
[]</p> |
| <p>b. To residential customers
Includes: residential and agricultural</p> | <p>E62008_y2
[]</p> |
| <p>c. To commercial and other institutional customers
Includes: deliveries to urban transit systems, pipeline transportation and natural gas distribution, public administration, street lighting and commercial and other institutional.</p> | <p>E62008_y3
[]</p> |

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

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- Yes
- No ► *Go to the end of the questionnaire*

18. What was the **quantity in megawatt-hours (MWh)** and **value** of electricity delivered to the following types of **'end use' consumers**?

- | | Quantity in MWh | CAN\$ '000 |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <p>a. To industrial end-user customers
Includes: mining and manufacturing</p> | <p>E62009_y1
[]</p> | <p>E62011_y1
\$ [] ,000</p> |
| <p>b. To residential end-user customers
Includes: residential and agricultural</p> | <p>E62009_y2
[]</p> | <p>E62011_y2
\$ [] ,000</p> |
| <p>c. To commercial and other institutional end-user customers
Includes: deliveries to urban transit systems, pipeline transportation and natural gas distribution, public administration, street lighting and commercial and other institutional.</p> | <p>E62009_y3
[]</p> | <p>E62011_y3
\$ [] ,000</p> |

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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Contact person

Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:

First name

Last name

Title

Email address

Telephone number

Extension number

Fax number

hours

minutes

How long did you spend collecting the data and completing the questionnaire?

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Comments

We invite your comments below.

If necessary, please attach a separate sheet.

Please be assured that we review all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

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General information

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