

# 2017 Monthly Natural Gas Storage 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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Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

**Please return the questionnaire within 10 days.**

**Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-800-755-5514.**

If you are unable to complete within 10 days **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-877-604-7828** or **TTY 1-855-382-7745**.

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## Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- Report all quantities in **gigajoules**.
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.
- Consult the reporting guide at [www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e](http://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

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002  Not currently operational

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

➔ Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

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003 ☐ Ceased operations → Go to question 3b.

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

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

When did this business or organization close for the season?

YYYY MM DD

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00218

Date

→ Go to question 4

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00211

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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004 ☐ Other reasons — specify:

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**→ Go to question 4**

### 3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD  
B00212

Date

What is the legal name of the buyer?

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→ Go to question 4

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

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD  
B00213

Date

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

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

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→ Go to question 4

### 3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD  
B00214

Date

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00215

Date

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

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→ Go to question 4

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

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00216

Date

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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**Go to next section**

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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

### Inventory of natural gas

1. For the reference month, what were the **opening inventories in gigajoules (GJ)** of cushion gas and working gas stored at your Canadian facilities?

Report **all natural gas stored at your Canadian facilities**, whether owned by this business or by a third party.  
**Do not include natural gas that is stored elsewhere**, but owned by this business.

For your convenience, last month's closing inventory is being used as this month's opening inventory.  
Please correct if necessary and provide any missing values.

Quantity in GJ

- a. Base or cushion gas

i.e., the amount that must be present to maintain a storage facility's pressure . . . . .

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- b. Working gas

i.e., all other gas in storage . . . . .

E44280

**Total opening inventories of natural gas**

2. For the reference month, what were the **closing inventories in gigajoules (GJ)** of cushion gas and working gas stored at your Canadian facilities?

Report **all natural gas stored at your Canadian facilities**, whether owned by this business or by a third party.  
**Do not include natural gas that is stored elsewhere**, but owned by this business.

Quantity in GJ

- a. Base or cushion gas

i.e., the amount that must be present to maintain a storage facility's pressure . . . . .

E44056

E44057

- b. Working gas

i.e., all other gas in storage . . . . .

E44300

**Total closing inventories of natural gas**

### Heating value of stored natural gas

3. At the start and end of the reference month, what was the **heating value** of stored natural gas in **gigajoules per thousand cubic metres** (equivalent to **megajoules per cubic metre**)?

Heating value on first day of month  
(GJ per thousand cubic metres)

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Heating value on last day of month  
(GJ per thousand cubic metres)

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## Injectons, withdrawals and inventory adjustments for natural gas storage

4. For the reference month, what were the following **quantities in gigajoules (GJ)** of natural gas?

Quantity in GJ

E44054

a. Injected into storage. ....

E44055

b. Withdrawn from storage. ....

E90091

c. Other adjustments

Use " - " for losses or other decreases. ....

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**Net change in inventory (Should equal closing inventory - opening inventory)**

## Natural gas held in the United States

5. Does this business hold **natural gas in storage facilities in the United States** for eventual use in Canada?

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☐ Yes ➔ Go to question 6

☐ No ➔ Go to page 7

Quantity in GJ

E44058

6. At the start of the reference month, what was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of natural gas located in **storage facilities in the United States** for eventual use in Canada? .....

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7. At the end of the reference month, what was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of natural gas located in **storage facilities in the United States** for eventual use in Canada? .....

## 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):

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strike or lockout

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exchange rate impact

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price changes in goods or services sold

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contracting out

B00302\_t5

☐

organizational change

B00302\_t6

☐

price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302\_t7

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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

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acquisition of business units

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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

COYOTE

Email address

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Telephone number

Extension number

Fax number

hours

minutes

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

## 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

### Confidentiality

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For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

### Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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