

# 2016 Monthly Natural Gas Distribution Survey

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Please verify the business or organization name, contact person and address for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Legal name

Operating name

First name

Last name

Title

Address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state  Postal code or ZIP code

Country

## Business or organization and contact information

Email address

Telephone number (including area code)

Extension number

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Fax number (including area code)

**This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19. COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.**

## 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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### Data-sharing agreements

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes.

Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

**Please return the questionnaire within 5 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 5 days **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-877-604-7828**.

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## Business status

1. Is this business or organization currently in operation?

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- 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

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Date

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

YYYY MM DD

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Date  ► **Go to next section**

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

YYYY MM DD

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Date

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

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

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► **Go to next section**

6. When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD

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Date

7. What is the legal name of the buyer?

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▶ Go to next section

8. When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD

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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

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Date

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

YYYY MM DD

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Date

13. Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

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▶ Go to next section

14. When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD

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Date

15. Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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▶ Go to next section

## Reporting instructions

1. Please print in ink.
2. Report all quantities in **gigajoules**.
3. Report all dollar amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.
4. Do not include sales tax.
5. Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
6. Consult the reporting guide at [www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e](http://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").

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

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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**?

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Estimates are acceptable. .... %

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## Industry characteristics

### Supply of natural gas

1. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of **natural gas received** directly from the following?

- a. Transmission pipelines . . . . .
- b. Storage facilities . . . . .
- c. Other gas distributors  
utility distribution systems . . . . .

Quantity in GJ

E46012

E46013

E46014

E40060

**Total supply of natural gas**

### Heating value of natural gas supply

2. What was the average heating value in **gigajoules (GJ) per thousand cubic metres of received natural gas?**

**Heating value in GJ per thousand cubic metres**

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### Disposition of natural gas

3. During the reference month, to which of the following did this business **deliver** natural gas?

#### Direct deliveries to consumers

Select all that apply

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System gas consumers → Go to question 4

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Consumers who are enrolled with retailers such as Direct Energy → Go to question 5

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Consumers who have purchased their own natural gas directly from suppliers → Go to question 6

#### Other deliveries

Select all that apply

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Transmission pipelines → Go to question 7 - Transmission pipelines

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Storage facilities → Go to question 7 - Storage facilities

B05116\_sr24

Other gas distributors → Go to question 7 - Other gas distributors

**Disposition of natural gas — deliveries to systems gas consumers**

4. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)**, and the **value of natural gas** delivered to the following types of system gas consumers?

**Exclude** natural gas delivered to other distributors.

	Quantity in GJ	CAN\$ '000
	E62025_c1	E62026_c1
a. Power generation plants .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62025_c2	E62026_c2
b. Other industrial consumers .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62025_c3	E62026_c3
<b>Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers</b>	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62025_c4	E62026_c4
c. Commercial and institutional consumers .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62025_c5	E62026_c5
d. Residential consumers .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
<b>Total quantity (GJ) and value of natural gas delivered to system gas consumers</b>	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000

**Disposition of natural gas — Deliveries to consumers enrolled with third party marketers**

5. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** and the **value of natural gas** delivered to consumers who are enrolled with third party marketers such as Direct Energy?

**Exclude** natural gas delivered to other distributors.

	Quantity in GJ	CAN\$ '000
	E62027_c1	E62028_c1
a. Power generation plants .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62027_c2	E62028_c2
b. Other industrial consumers .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62027_c3	E62028_c3
<b>Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers</b>	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62027_c4	E62028_c4
c. Commercial and institutional consumers .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
	E62027_c5	E62028_c5
d. Residential consumers .....	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000
<b>Total quantity (GJ) and value of natural gas delivered to consumers enrolled with third party marketers</b>	[ ]	\$ [ ] ,000

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**Disposition of natural gas — Deliveries to consumers who purchased directly from suppliers**

6. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of **natural gas** delivered to **consumers** who have **purchased their own natural gas** directly from the suppliers?

**Exclude** natural gas delivered to other distributors.

**Quantity in GJ**

E62029\_c1

a. Power generation plants .....

E62029\_c2

b. Other industrial consumers .....

E62029\_c3

**Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers**

E62029\_c4

c. Commercial and institutional consumers .....

E62029\_c5

d. Residential consumers .....

E62029\_c6

**Total quantity (GJ) of natural gas delivered to consumers who have purchased their own natural gas**

**Disposition of natural gas — other deliveries**

7. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of **natural gas** delivered to the following recipients?

**Quantity in GJ**

E62031

a. Transmission pipelines .....

E62032

b. Storage facilities .....

E62033

c. Other gas distributors  
utility distribution systems .....

E60050

**Total other deliveries of natural gas**

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### Disposition of natural gas — other dispositions of natural gas

8. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of **natural gas** consumed by this business for its own use?

**Quantity in GJ**

E64016

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9. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of **natural gas** attributed to line-pack fluctuations?

**Quantity in GJ**

E66002

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10. What was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of **natural gas** attributed to metering differences, line losses, and other unaccounted-for and cyclical-billing adjustments?

**Quantity in GJ**

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### Heating value of delivered natural gas

11. What was the average heating value in **gigajoules (GJ) per thousand cubic metres** of **delivered natural gas**?

**Heating value in GJ per thousand cubic metres**

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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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**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

### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

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Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

### Data-sharing agreements

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For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial and territorial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan,

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For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut as well as with the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources, the Ministère de l'énergie et des ressources naturelles du Québec, the Manitoba Department of Mineral Resources, the British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines, the British Columbia Ministry of Natural Gas Development, National Energy Board, Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada.

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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