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GAS UTILITIES<br>(Transport and Distribution Systems)

Gas utilities for August 1963 received from field gathering systems and processing plants 58,715,971 Mcf. of natural gas. The transport systems accounted for 4,473,601 Mcf. from flelds and $40,752,094 \mathrm{Mcf}$. from processing plants, while the distribution systems received $7,467,238 \mathrm{Mcf}$. and $6,023,038 \mathrm{Mcf}$. respectively; natural gas received from storage was $2,264 \mathrm{Mcf}$. The total supply of gas utilities totalled $59,587,394 \mathrm{Mcf}$. and was 1.4 per cent higher than in August 1962. Of the total supply, $24,837,973 \mathrm{Mcf}$. Were sold to ultimate customers in Canada, an increase of 7.5 per cent, while exports amounted to $26,295,124 \mathrm{Mcf}$., a decrease of 7.7 per cent over last year. The difference between gas supply and deliveries was accounted for by losses including cyclical billing adjustments, Ine pack changes and deliveries to storage. Transport systems delivered $16,936,705 \mathrm{Mcf}$. to distribution systems, an increase of 15.4 per cent over the previous year. For the twelve-month period ended August 1963 exports totalled $376,053,247 \mathrm{Mcf}$., While net deliveries amounted to $820,776,657 \mathrm{Mcf}$.

The transport systems which represent virtually all of the major "intercity" movements of natural gas had traffic amounting to 45.1 billion comodity (Mcf.) miles during August 1963 compared with 40.0 billion for the same month last year. Ton-miles totalled 1,028 million for August 1963. The dally average deliveries of gas utilities amounted to 1.8 million Mcf.

Alberta natural gas utility receipts totalled 49.9 billion cubic feet; of this 18.6 per cent was sold to ultimate customers in Alberta, 14.3 per cent in Ontario, 4.3 per cent in Quebec, 1.4 per cent in Saskatchewan, 1.3 per cent in British Columbia and 1.0 per cent in Manitoba. In Table 3 deiiveries of natural gas axe considered as terminating and receipts from storage as originating in the province where the storage is located.

Revenue for the natural gas uttifties for the month was $\$ 20,904,435$ and for manufactured and 11quefied petroleum gases systems $\$ 170,669$, giving a combined Gas Utilities total of $\$ 21,075,104$.

This report has revisions in concept to bring it into line with the practice of industry, as well as several revisions by respondents to adopt the new concepts. All gas volumes are now given in cubic feet measured at $14.73 \mathrm{p} .5 .1 . a$. and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$; that 1 s , without adjustments to a common B.T.U. base. Gas sales and exports in cubic feet containing 1,000 B.T.U.'s at 14.73 p.s.1.a. and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ are given separately in Tables 4 and 5 in the companion publication "Sales of Manufactured and Natural Gas", Catalogue number 45-005. As a result of these changes it has been necessary to revise certain of the 1962 figures, particularly exports, to enable more meaningful comparisons. Unfortunately, there is no precise comparison of residential, commercial and industrial sales although the reported sales volumes are believed to be within 1 to 2 per cent of what volumes would have been under the revised concepts.

Residential sales and a substantial portion of the smaller comercial sales are for the most part "displacement meter" sales and adjustments to a common base are only close approximations; industrial and larger comercial sales are for the most part "orifice meter" sales which are easily adjusted to the conmon base. All sales are reported on a billing month basis, consequently "Line losses and unaccounted for" include a cyclical billing adjustment.

## Industry Division

TABLE L. Receipts and Disposition of Natural Gas Utilities by Provirct

August 1963

r Revised figures.

TAbif. 1. Reconpts at Disposition of Natural Gas Utilities by Province
August 1963

| Manitobax | Saskatchewan | Albertas | British <br> Columbia | Canada | $\begin{gathered} \text { Augustr } \\ 1962 \end{gathered}$ | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Canada |  |
| Mcf. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 4,038,573 \\ 34,940,549 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 435,028 \\ 5,811,545 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,473,601 \\ 40,752,094 \end{array}$ | ) $43,919,995$ | 1 la |
| - | $\begin{array}{r} 394,411 \\ 1,478,437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,396,259 \\ & 4,533,660 \end{aligned}$ | 4,923 10,941 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,467,238 \\ & 6,023,038 \end{aligned}$ | ) $13,701,142$ | 2 a 2 b |
| - | 1,872,848 | 49,909,041 | 6,262,437 | 58,715,971 | 57,621,137 | 3 |
| - | - | 1,461 | - | 859,313 | 943,749 | 4 |
| 31 | - | 9,815 | - | 9,846 | - | 5 |
| 31 | 1,872,848 | 49, 920, 317 | 6,262,437 | 59, 585,130 | 58,564,886 | 6 |
| - | = | - | - | 2,264 | 221,473 | 7 |
| 31 | 1,872,848 | 49,920,317 | 6,262,437 | 59, 587, 394 | 58,786,359 | 9 |
| 21,273,026 | 22,268,601 | - | 15,593,956 |  |  | 11 |
|  | 529,962 | 1,135,782 | 1,845,7- | 4,764,739 |  | 12 |
| 751,976 | 956,391 | 3,035,042 | 1,845,759 | 25,111,177 | ) $24,900,706$ | 13 |
| 22,025,033 | 25,627,802 | 54,091,141 | 23,702,152 | 89,463,310 | 83,687,065 | 19 |
| 119,783 | 233,674 | 898,877 | 336,748 | 3,035,356 | 3,003,622 | 20 |
| 564,562 | 2,004,501 | 7,671,092 | 1,305,425 | 19,932,618 | 18,253,922 | 21 |
| 95,045 | 116,908 | 737,198 | 148,138 | 1,869,999 | 1,843,619 | 22 |
| 779,390 | 2,355,083 | 9,307,167 | 1,790,311 | 24,837,973 | 23,101,163 | 30 |
| 4,773,300 | - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,739,286 \\ 55,297 \end{array}$ | 19,656,669 | $\begin{array}{r} 26,295,124 \\ 55,297 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,493,777 \\ 45,592 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ |
| 5,552,690 | 2,355,083 | 11,101,750 | 21,446,980 | 51,188,394 | 51,640,532 | 33 |
| - | - | 282,959 | - | 5,316,723 | 4,348,018 | 34 |
| 21,698 | 19,591 | 35,613 | 64,202 | 231,302 | 270,395 | 35 |
| 246,024 | 514, 537 | 46,087 | 140, 225 | 1,531,913 | 1,200,530 | 36 |
| 8,741 | - 20,788 | 591,351 | 204,986 | 1,319,062 | 1,291,415 | 37 |
| 5,829,153 | 2,868,423 | 12,057,760 | 21,856,393 | 59, 587,394 | 58,750,890 | 39 |
| 15,443,904 | 21,273,026 | 37,862,557 | - |  | -... | 40 |
| 751,976 | $956,391$ | $74,123$ | $1,826,105$ | $16,936,705$ | $14,680,431$ | 41 |
|  | 529,962 | 4,096,701 | $19,654$ | 12,939,211 | 10,255,744 | 42 |
| $22,025,033$ | 25,627,802 | 54,091,141 | 23,702,152 | 89,463,310 | 83,687,065 | 49 |


|  |  | January | February | March | April | May |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. |  | Mcf. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Receipts |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | By transport systems: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 a | Fields | 6,490,502 | 5,665,269 | 5,185,435 | 4,817,434 | 3,969,236 |
| 1b | Processing plants ............................ | 53,448,663 | 45,922,308 | 50,341,692 | 45,448,449 | 44,410,120 |
| 2 | By distribution systems: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 a | Fields ........................................... | 20,099,614 | 15,790,009 | 14,239,942 | 11,394,674 | 9,779,643 |
| 2 b | Processing plants .............................. | 6,544,092 | 6,772,147 | 7,614,165 | 6,155,868 | 6,333,738 |
| 3 | Total (1 + 2) .............................. | 86,582,871 | 74,149,733 | 77,381,234 | 67,816,425 | 64,492,737 |
| 4 | Imports ................................... ......... | 213,784 | 166,149 | 987,966 | 1,124,916 | 875,595 |
| 5 | Other recelpts .................................... | 82,482 | 40,522 | 1,002 | 441 | 17,726 |
| 6 | Total net recelpts ( $3+4+5$ ) ............ | 86,879,137 | 74,356,404 | 78,370,202 | 68,941,782 | 65,386,058 |
| 7 | Received from storage. | 8,536,394 | 5,486,862 | 2,646,935 | 773,968 | 152,844 |
| 9 | Total supply of gas utilities $(6+7) \ldots$. | 95,415,531 | 79,843,266 | 81,017,137 | 69,715,750 | 65,538,902 |
|  | Transfers from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Other provinces ................................ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Distribution to transport (primary) ......... | 4,275,301 | 4,737,209 | 3,624,455 | 2,988,816 | $3,874,610$ |
| 13 | Other gas utilities | 43,342,270 | 38,021,384 | 35,730,383 | 30,669,258 | $28,038,503$ |
| 19 | Total gross recelpts $(9+11+12+13) \ldots$ | 143,033,102 | 122,601,859 | 120,371,975 | 103,373,824 | 97,452,01; |
|  | Disposition |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sales: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Residential | 24,487,687 | 24,217,941 | 19,618,195 |  | 9,552,827 |
| 21 | Industrial ...................................... | 18,626,804 | 17,246,726 | 19,446,709 | 19,890,248 | 20,520,937 |
| 22 | Commercial .................................... . . | 10,897,541 | 10,826,176 | 8,844,584 | 6,530,644 | 4,534,231 |
| 30 | Total sales ( $20+21+22$ ) ............... | 54,012,032 | 52,290,843 | 47, 909, 488 | 40,329,665 | 34,607,995 |
| 31 | Exports ............................................. | 34,608,544 | 29,721,885 | 32,520,099 | 29,464, 060 | 28,532,280 |
| 32 | Other deliveries .................................. | 88,879 | 65,370 | 68,550 | 59,194 | 56,316 |
| 33 | Total net deliveries $(30+31+32) \ldots \ldots$. | 88,709,455 | 82,078,098 | 80,498,137 | 69,852,919 | 63,196,591 |
| 34 | Delivered to storage ............................ | 607,009 | 363,974 | 680,971 | 1,548,765 | 3,327,458 |
| 35 | Line pack fluctuation ........................... | 168,468 | - 110,881 | 254,266 | - 188,432 | - 72,489 |
| 36 | Gas used in system .............................. | 2,125,732 | 1,883,954 | 1,922,048 | 1,572,385 | 1,508,466 |
| 37 | Line losses and unaccounted for ............... | 3,804,867 | - 4,371,879 | - 2,338,285 | - 3,069,887 | - 2,421,124 |
| 39 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total demand on gas utilities }(33+34+ \\ & 35+36+37) \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 95,415,531 | 79,843,266 | 81,017,137 | 69,715,750 | 65,538,902 |
|  | Transfers to: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | Other provinces ............................... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | Distribution by transport (primary) ......... | 34,377,018 | 29,710,223 | 27,422,291 | 22,906,425 | 21,685,39. |
| 42 | Other gas utilities ........................... | 13,240,553 | 13,048,370 | 11,932,547 | 10,751,649 | 10,227,720 |
| 49 | Total disposition ( $39+40+41+42$ ) $\ldots \ldots$ | 143, 033, 102 | 122,601,859 | 120,371,975 | 103,373,824 | 97,452,01 |

TABLE 2. Receipts and Disposition of Natural Gas Utilities by Month, Canada, 1963

| June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Year to date |  | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1963{ }^{\text {r }}$ | $1962^{\text {r }}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Mcf. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3,545,883 | 3,917,797 | 4,473,601 |  |  |  |  | $38,065,157$ | 67, 374,403 | 1 la |
| 7,666,185 | 6,927,079 | 7,467,238 |  |  |  |  | $93,364,384$ | 138,482, 339 | 2 a |
| 6,227,544 | 5,813,608 | 6,023,038 |  |  |  |  | $51,484,200$ | 138,482,339 | 2b |
| 58,246,693 | 57,826,061 | 58,715,971 |  |  |  |  | 545,211,725 | 505,856,742 | 3 |
| 828,262 | 867,400 | 859,313 |  |  |  |  | 5,923, 385 | 4,487, 846 | 4 |
| 4,042 | 10,081 | 9,846 |  |  |  |  | 166,142 | 36,846 | 5 |
| 59,078,997 | 58,703,542 | 59,585,130 |  |  |  |  | 551,301, 252 | 510,381,434 | 6 |
| 39,489 | - | 2,264 |  |  |  |  | 17,638,756 | 14,764,218 | 7 |
| 59,118,486 | 58,703,542 | 59, 587, 394 |  |  |  |  | 568,940,008 | 525,145,652 | 9 |
| 4,400,065 | 5,105,874 | 4,764,739 |  |  |  |  | 33,771,069 |  | 11 |
| 24,171,023 | 24,539,783 | 25,111,177 |  |  |  |  | 249,623, 781 | 240,883, 373 | 13 |
| 87,689,574 | 88,349,199 | 89,463,310 |  |  |  |  | 852,334,858 | 766,029,025 | 19 |
| 5,602,252 | 3,477,050 | 3,035,356 |  |  |  |  | 103, 900,081 | 97, 307,787 | 20 |
| 19,736,318 | 19,157,302 | 19,932,618 |  |  |  |  | 154,557,662 | 140,396,196 | 21 |
| 2,786,605 | 1,886,996 | 1,869,999 |  |  |  |  | 48,176,776 | 45,093,429 | 22 |
| 28,125,175 | 24,521, 348 | 24,837, 973 |  |  |  |  | 306,634,519 | 282, 797,412 | 30 |
| 26,118,308 | 26,871,216 | 26,295, 124 |  |  |  |  | 234, 131, 516 | $219,419,958$ 413,539 | 31 32 |
| 54,296,069 | 51,443,187 | 51,188, 394 |  |  |  |  | 541, 262, 850 | 502,630,909 | 33 |
| 5,491,294 | 6,290, 164 | 5,316,723 |  |  |  |  | 23, 626,358 | $21,955,302$ | 34 |
| - 159,822 | - 266,566 | 231, 302 |  |  |  |  | - 144,154 | - 238,475 | 35 |
| 1,475,841 | 1, 521,333 | 1,531,913 |  |  |  |  | 13,541,672 | 11,029,052 | 36 |
| - 1,984,896 | - 284,576 | 1,319,062 |  |  |  |  | - 9,346,718 | - $10,378,947$ | 37 |
| 59,118,486 | 58,703,542 | 59,587, 394 |  |  |  |  | 568,940,008 | 524,997,841 | 39 |
| 16,947,007 | 16,385,216 | 16,936,705 |  |  |  | - | 186, 370, 278 | 152,721,849 | 40 |
| 11,624,081 | 13, 260,441 | 12,939,211 |  |  |  |  | 97,024,572 | 88,309,335 | 42 |
| 87,689,574 | 88,349,199 | 89,463,310 |  |  |  |  | 852,334,858 | 766,029,025 | 49 |

TABLE 3. Receipts and Disposition of Natural Gas by Sourct
August 1963

$\left.\begin{array}{r|r|r|r|c}\hline \text { Natural gas } \\ \text { transport } \\ \text { systems }\end{array}\right)$
(1) Non-coincident.
(2) Interindustry revenues eliminated.
.. Figures not available.
... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.
r Revised figures.

TABLE 5. Manufactured and Liquefied Petroleum Gases Utilitles
Recelpts and Disposition
August 1963

|  | Manufactured | $\begin{gathered} \text { Liquefied } \\ \text { petroleum gases } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| * | Mcf. |  |
| Gas receipts | 101,622 | 101,308 |
| Dellveries to ultimate customers | 119,514 | 79,438 |
| Line pack fluctuations . | 5,298 | 27 |
|  | - 18,937 | 782 |
| Meterlng difference, line losses, cyclical billing adjustments and unaccounted for | - 4,253 | 21,061 |
| Total disposition ........................................... | 101,622 | 101,308 |
|  | 3,855 | 2,563 |
| Revenues | (\$) 69,497 | (\$) 101, 172 |

TABLE 6. Exports and Imports cu frid from the Unfted Statas
August 1963

| Customs port | Exports | Imports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mcf. |  |
| Cornwall, Ontario ................................... | 125,869 | - |
| 0jibway, Ontario ..................................... | - | 857,852 |
| Bmerson, Manitoba ..................................... | 4,773,300 | - |
| Coutts, Alberta ................................... | 347 | 1,461 |
| Aden, Alberta ......................................... | 775,220 | - |
| Carway, Alberta ....................................... | 963,719 | - |
| Kingsgate, British Columbia ......................... | 12,454,754 | - |
| Huntingdon, British Columbia ........................ | 7,201,915 | - |
| Canada ............................................... | 26,295,124 | 859,313 |

