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(Central Electric Stations)

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This report is the third of a revised monthly statistical series on electric power in Canada. It replaces "Central Electric Stations", which was a monthly compilation of the generation and distribution of electric power by firms which sold at least part of their electric power production. In the revised series certain firms which generate electricity solely for use in their own industry, mine, etc. with none for sale to the public have been included. These firms were excluded from the former Central Electric Stations series since none of their output was sold to the public, and in the revised series, their electric power generation has been classed as "generated by industry". To this "industrial" group has been added certain firms formerly included in the Central Electric Stations series. These firms include industrial producers with small amounts of electrical energy for sale. The remaining firms whose essential function is to sell electric energy have been classed as "Utilities" and their generation has been reported as "generated by utilities".

Statistics have been collected from only those firms which generate at least 10 million kilowatt hours per year. It is estimated, however, that the generation of these firms represents approximately 96 per cent of the total electricity production in Canada and consequently will reflect the growth of electric power generation more effectively than the previous series.

Total net generation as defined for the purpose of this series means total output less the amount used in station service; that is, the net amount available for domestic, commercial or industrial purposes. The amount of electric energy available for disposal in Canada is calculated by adding imports, and subtracting exports from the total net generation. These statistics on "Total available for disposal" in Canada and in the provinces were previously classed as "consumption". The classification "Used in electric boilers" replaces what was formerly termed "consumption secondary", although secondary consumption did contain a relatively small amount of energy used for purposes other than electric boilers.

In order to establish historical continuity, statistics are being compiled on the new basis back to 1949. The January report showed net generation statistics back to 1954 only, for utilities by province. Subsequent reports, however, will include earlier years for both utilities and industry where feasible and as compiled.

Total net generation in Canada in March, 1957, amounted to 7,818,960,000 kwh of which 6,145,648,000 kwh was produced by utilities and 1,673,312,000 kwh by industrial firms. This was an increase of 6.9 per cent over the February total net generation of 7,313,831,000 kwh. Utilities showed an increase of 7.9 per cent over the 5,693,759,000 kwh produced in February, while industries increased 3.3 per cent over 1,620,072,000 kwh. The amount produced by utilities was an increase of 540,174,000 kwh or 9.6 per cent over that produced in March of last year.

Of the total net generation for March, 1957, 91.5 per cent was generated by hydro while the balance was generated by thermal plants. Generation by hydro at 7,151,010,000 kwh was a 7.8 per cent increase over the February figure while thermal generation at 667,437,000 kwh dropped by 1.9 per cent.

Quebec leads the provinces in the amount of electric energy generated in March with a total of 3,183,087,000 kwh. Total net generation of the other provinces in order of production follows: Ontario - 2,628,605,000 kwh; British Columbia - 982,105,000; Manitoba - 302,376,000; Alberta - 198,189,000; Saskatchewan - 145,619,000; Nova Scotia - 130,765,000; Newfoundland - 122,712,000; New Brunswick - 112,062,000; Yukon and Northwest Territories - 8,789,000, and Prince Edward Island - 4,651,000 kwh.

Total imports of electric energy from the United States dropped this month to 19,464,000 kwh from 31,221,000 kwh in February, while exports to the United States rose by 10.9 per cent to 413,659,000 kwh. Total amount of electric energy available for disposal in Canada in March was 7,424,765,000 kwh or 6.5 per cent more than that available in February, and of this amount, 148,406,000 kwh was used in electric boilers, an increase of 22.4 per cent over last month.

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	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia
		(Thousand kwh )		
Generated by:				
Utilities - Hydro .....	5,641,265	90,059	-	53,489
- Thermal .....	504,383	336	4,651	64,759
- Total .....	6,145,648	90,395	4,651	118,248
Industry - Hydro .....	1,509,745	26,731	-	2,781
- Thermal .....	163,567	5,586	-	9,736
- Total .....	1,673,312	32,317	-	12,517
Total net generated .....	7,818,960	122,712	4,651	130,765
Energy imported:				
From other provinces .....	xxx	-	-	-
From United States .....	19,464	-	-	-
Total .....	19,464	-	-	-
Energy exported:				
To other provinces .....	xxx	4,113	-	725
To United States - primary .....	105,944	-	-	-
- secondary .....	307,715	-	-	-
Total .....	413,659	4,113	-	725
Total available for disposal in Canada .....	7,424,765	118,599	4,651	130,040
(includes interruptable and at will energy and energy used in electric boilers)				
Used in electric boilers .....	148,406	10,748	-	-

Cumulative totals, January - March

<b>Generated by:</b>				
Utilities - Hydro .....	16,470,433	262,553	-	145,843
- Thermal .....	1,664,720	896	14,231	206,085
- Total .....	18,135,153	263,449	14,231	351,928
Industry - Hydro .....	4,632,931	78,780	-	8,231
- Thermal .....	473,353 <sup>1</sup>	16,503	-	28,411
- Total .....	5,106,284 <sup>1</sup>	95,283	-	36,642
Total net generated .....	23,241,437 <sup>1</sup>	358,732	14,231	388,570
<b>Energy imported:</b>				
From other provinces .....	xxx	-	-	-
From United States .....	115,624	-	-	-
Total .....	115,624	-	-	-
<b>Energy exported:</b>				
To other provinces .....	xxx	12,932 <sup>1</sup>	-	2,321
To United States - primary .....	306,677	-	-	-
- secondary .....	830,652	-	-	-
Total .....	1,137,329	12,932 <sup>1</sup>	-	2,321
Total available for disposal in Canada .....				
(includes interruptable and at will energy and energy used in electric boilers)	22,219,732 <sup>1</sup>	345,800 <sup>1</sup>	14,231	386,249
Used in electric boilers .....	408,490 <sup>1</sup>	33,183 <sup>1</sup>	-	-

1. Includes revised February statistics.

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New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.
(Thousand kwh )							
27,945	2,343,352	2,300,555	302,376	49,732	64,435	404,029	5,293
49,957	56	150,174	-	93,457	126,148	14,691	154
77,902	2,343,408	2,450,729	302,376	143,189	190,583	418,720	5,447
3,403	828,223	123,810	-	-	-	521,455	3,342
30,757	11,456	54,066	-	2,430	7,606	41,930	-
34,160	839,679	177,876	-	2,430	7,606	563,385	3,342
112,062	3,183,087	2,628,605	302,376	145,619	198,189	982,105	8,789
1,945	5,146	407,273	48,494	189	2,896	27	-
420	38	18,126	-	-	-	880	-
2,365	5,184	425,399	48,494	189	2,896	907	-
-	400,518	1,095	8,164	48,432	27	2,896	-
1,964	42,061	61,856	1	-	-	62	-
314	33,582	273,122	-	-	-	697	-
2,278	476,161	336,073	8,165	48,432	27	3,655	-
112,149	2,712,110	2,717,931	342,705	97,376	201,058	979,357	8,789
-	57,427	11,387	54,005	-	-	13,880	959

Cumulative totals, January - March

69,851	7,014,502	6,557,909	890,215	146,897	186,881	1,179,814	15,968
149,896	645	544,172	1,309	292,094	411,587	43,329	476
219,747	7,015,147	7,102,081	891,524	438,991	598,468	1,223,143	16,444
10,168	2,639,653	340,351	-	-	-	1,545,959	9,789
89,207	36,470 <sup>1</sup>	160,501	- <sup>1</sup>	6,280 <sup>1</sup>	19,576	116,405	-
99,375	2,676,123 <sup>1</sup>	500,852	- <sup>1</sup>	6,280 <sup>1</sup>	19,576	1,662,364	9,789
319,122	9,691,270 <sup>1</sup>	7,602,933	891,524 <sup>1</sup>	445,271 <sup>1</sup>	618,044	2,885,507	26,233
5,906	16,313 <sup>1</sup>	1,079,597	143,178	655	6,050	1,989	-
3,179	112	103,147	-	-	-	9,186	-
9,085	16,425 <sup>1</sup>	1,182,744	143,178	655	6,050	11,175	-
-	1,060,564	3,541	23,273	143,018	1,989	6,050	-
1,968	124,740	179,768	4	-	-	197	-
314	75,612	751,954	-	-	-	2,772	-
2,282	1,260,916	935,263	23,277	143,018	1,989	9,019	-
325,925	8,446,779 <sup>1</sup>	7,850,414 <sup>1</sup>	1,011,425 <sup>1</sup>	302,908 <sup>1</sup>	622,105	2,887,663	26,233
-	188,155 <sup>1</sup>	16,568 <sup>1</sup>	119,088	-	-	48,203	3,293

1. Includes revised February statistics.



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Month	Daily Average		Total net generation	Imports from United States	Exports to United States	Total available for disposal in Canada
	Total net generation	Total available for disposal				
	(Thousand kwh )					
January .....	261,569	252,354 <sup>1</sup>	8,108,646 <sup>1</sup>	64,939	350,610	7,822,975 <sup>1</sup>
February .....	261,208	249,000	7,313,831 <sup>1</sup>	31,221	373,060	6,971,992 <sup>1</sup>
March .....	252,225	239,509	7,818,960	19,464	413,659	7,424,765
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
August .....						
September .....						
October .....						
November .....						
December .....						
Total .....						

Month	Net generation, 1957						
	Utilities			Industry			Grand total
	Hydro	Thermal	Total	Hydro	Thermal	Total	
				(Thousand kwh )			
January .....	5,662,916	632,830	6,295,746	1,655,728	157,172 <sup>1</sup>	1,812,900 <sup>1</sup>	8,108,646 <sup>1</sup>
February .....	5,166,252	527,507	5,693,759	1,467,458	152,614 <sup>1</sup>	1,620,072 <sup>1</sup>	7,313,831 <sup>1</sup>
March .....	5,641,265	504,383	6,145,648	1,509,745	163,567	1,673,312	7,818,960
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

Net generation, 1949-1956  
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Year and month	Utilities			Industry			Grand total
	Hydro	Thermal	Total	Hydro	Thermal	Total	
				(Thousand kwh )			
1949 .....							
1950 .....							
1951 .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1952 .....							
1953 .....							
1954 .....	52,103,384	3,174,454	55,277,838				
1955 .....	57,700,183	3,192,045	61,602,208				
1956 - Total .....	64,484,958	4,289,767	68,774,725				
January .....	5,247,829	380,562	5,628,391	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February .....	4,994,013	367,204	5,361,217	"	"	"	"
March .....	5,226,788	378,686	5,605,474	"	"	"	"
April .....	5,163,158	292,440	5,455,598	"	"	"	"
May .....	5,544,701	263,270	5,807,971	"	"	"	"
June .....	5,329,027	239,164	5,568,191	"	"	"	"
July .....	5,259,887	274,847	5,534,734	"	"	"	"
August .....	5,363,505	313,487	5,676,992	"	"	"	"
September .....	5,381,964	346,895	5,728,859	"	"	"	"
October .....	5,752,508	426,817	6,179,325	"	"	"	"
November .....	5,537,637	488,369	6,026,006	"	"	"	"
December .....	5,683,941	518,026	6,201,967	"	"	"	"

1. Revised
2. Historical data to be shown in subsequent monthly reports.