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ELECTRIC POWER STATISTICS
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Monthly electric power statistics have been published on the present basis since January 1957. The "Central Electric Stations" series discontinued at that time dealt exclusively with power produced for sale, whether by utilities or by industrial establishments servicing adjoining communities or selling small amounts of power to regular customers. Specifically excluded from the "Central Electric Stations" report was power produced by industry for own use. The revised series which includes this production is therefore a much more reliable economic indicator.

Although the revised series embraces both power produced for own use and power produced for sale it does not reflect the entire production of electric energy in Canada. In order to expedite collection and compilation of returns only firms which generate at least 10 million kilowatt hours per annum are asked to report month$1 y$ statistics. These firms, however, were found to have accounted for 98.8 per cent of total production in 1956. With the addition of new firms to the large power class and with the growth of those now included it is expected that this proportion will continue to increase from year to year.

Net generation as defined for the purpose of this series means total output less the amount used in station service. The amount made available in Canada is arrived at by deducting exports to the United States from the sum total of net generation and imports. Energy made available includes power produced for use in electric boilers, the amounts of which are reported separately for each province.

An historical series on the new basis has been compiled back to the year 1949. Canada totals appear on page 4 of this report while those for the provinces were published in a special supplement to the June 1957 report.

Total net generation of electric energy in Canada by firms which produce 10 million kilowatt hours or more per annum amounted to $7,463,296$ megawatt hours in June 1958 as compared with $6,752,005$ one year ago, an increase of 10.5 per cent. Imports from the United States at 23,940 mph were down 74.8 per cent from the previous June while exports at 255,949 mph decreased 36.1 per cent. Electric energy made available for use in Canada increased 12.2 per cent to $7,231,287$ mph from $6,446,596$. Of the total made available, 308,605 mw were for use in electric boilers as compared with 160,029 ㅍwh in June 1957.

Generation by utilities rose 5.8 per cent over the previous June while that by industry increased 30.6 per cent.

Provincial totals of production of electric energy during June are as follows ( 1957 data in brackets). Quebec, $3,453,976$ mph (2,630,178); Ontario, 2,153,211 mph ( $2,396,691$ ); British Columbia, 942,107 mph ( 814,935 ); Manitoba, 220,749 meh (256,450); Alberta, 192,180 mph ( 180,678 ); Saskatchewan, 136,335 mph ( 127,690 ); New Brunswick, 124,769 nih $(116,245)$; Nova Scotia, 120,909 kwh ( 112,905 ); Newfoundland, 102,558 meh (102,419); Yukon and Northwest Territories, 11,873 mw $(9,661)$; and Prince Edward Is land, 4,629 meh $(4,153)$.

Prepared in the Transportation and Public Utilities Section

|  | Canada | Newfoundland | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (Thous | kwh.) |  |
| Net generation ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Hydro................................... | 5,473,700 | 71,459 | - | 49,310 |
| Thermal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 304,888 | 193 | 4,629 | 58,680 |
| Total ......................... | 5,778,588 | 71,652 | 4,629 | 107,990 |
| Hydro .................................... | 1,544,250 | 28,236 | - | 3,361 |
| Thermal .................................. | 140,458 | 2,670 | - | 9,558 |
| Total ............................ | 1,684,708 | 30,906 | - | 12,919 |
| Total net generation ...................... | 7,463,296 | 102,558 | 4,629 | 120,909 |
| Bnergy imported: |  |  |  |  |
| From other provinces | x×x | 668 | - | - |
| From United States ......................... | 23,940 | - | - | - |
| Total ............................. | 23,940 | 668 | - | - |
| Bnergy exported: |  |  |  |  |
| To other provinces ........................ | xxx | 3,575 | - | 682 |
| To United States - primary .............. | 99,695 | - | - | - |
| secondary ........... | 156,254 | - | - | - |
| Total .......................... | 255,949 | 3,575 | - | 682 |
| Energy made avadlable in Canada ${ }^{1}$............. | 7,231,287 | 99,651 | 4,629 | 120,227 |
| Amount used in electric bollers ....... | 308,605 | 9,391 | - | , |

Cumalative totals, January - June


[^0]Electric Eniergy Made Available
June, 1958

| New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British <br> Columbis | Yukon and N.W.T. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Thousand kwh.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89,815 | 2,538,847 | 1,977,017 | 207,552 | 42,714 | 84,533 | 406,299 | 6,154 |
| 1 5,483 | 19 | 26,218 | 10,979 | 90,497 | 97,292 | 10,716 | 182 |
| 95,298 | 2,538,866 | 2,003,235 | 218,531 | 133,211 | 181,825 | 417,015 | 6,336 |
| 7,073 | 900, 147 | 107,286 | 2,203 | 3, | 10, 55 | 490,407 | 5,537 |
| 22,398 | 14,963 | 42,690 | 15 | 3,124 | 10,355 | 34,685 | 5,537 |
| 29,471 | 915,110 | 149,976 | 2,218 | 3,124 | 10,355 | 525,092 | 5,537 |
| 124,769 | 3,453,976 | 2,153,211 | 220,749 | 136,335 | 192,180 | 942,107 | 11,873 |
| 1,896 | 4,594 | 498,188 | 47,229 | 184 | 479 | 48 | - |
| 27 | 35 | 22,627 | - | - | - | 1,251 | - |
| 1,923 | 4,629 | 520,815 | 47,229 | 184 | 479 | 1,299 | - |
| - | 500,070 | 2,410 | 184 | 45,838 | 48 | 479 | - |
| 3,600 | 40,529 | 55,459 | 2 | - | - | 105 | - |
| 10,506 | 3,038 | 141,406 | - | 45, | - | 1,304 | - |
| 14,106 | 543,637 | 199,275 | 186 | 45,838 | 48 | 1,888 | - |
| 112,586 | 2,914,968 | 2,474,751 | 267,792 | 90,681 | 192,611 | 941,518 | 11,873 |
| 498 | 267,711 | 24,822 | 276 | - | - | 3,861 | 2,046 |

Cumulative totals, January - June

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
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Electric Energy Made Available
June, 1958

| Month | Total net generation | Imports from United States | Exports to United States | Total made available in Canada | Daily Average |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total net generation | Total made available |
|  | (Thousand kwh.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Januery | 8,558,298 | 23,390 | 335,350 | 8,246,338 | 276,074 | 266,011 |
| February | 7,790,123 | 21,053 | 293,032 | 7,518,144 | 278,219 | 268,505 |
| March ... | 8,480,769 | 12,500 | 441,702 | 8,051,567 | 273,573 | 259,728 |
| April | 7,944,619 | 16,000 | 354,935 | 7,605,684 | 264,821 | 253,523 |
| May. | *7,962,422 | 22,656 | 275,862 | *7,709,216 | *256,852 | *248,684 |
| June | 7,463,296 | 23,940 | 255,949 | 7,231,287 | 248,777 | 241,043 |
| July .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Net generation, 1949-1958
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* Revised.


[^0]:    1. Includes interruptable and at $w 11$ energy and energy used in electric boilers.
