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Total net generation of electric energy in Canada by firms which produce 10 million kilowatt hours or more per annum amounted to $9,009,332$ megawatt hours in February 1961, a decrease of 4.6 per cent from the $9,442,925 \mathrm{mwh}$. generated one year ago. Part of the decline may be attributed to February having one day less than last year.

Generation by utilities decreased 5.4 per cent to $6,998,934 \mathrm{mwh}$. and industrial generation decreased 1.6 per cent to $2,010,398 \mathrm{mwh}$. Most of the decrease occurred in Quebec and Ontario where late February storms disrupted electric transmission lines.

The amount made available in Canada decreased 2.5 per cent to $8,881,721$ meh. from 9,108,101 although imports in February increased to 99,161 meh. from 13,895 and exports decreased 35.0 per cent to $226,772 \mathrm{mwh}$. from 348,719 .

In order to supply $8,420,766 \mathrm{mwh}$. of electricity (a slight 0.1 per cent increase) for use in other than electric boilers the energy sold to electric boilers was reduced by 34.1 per cent to $460,955 \mathrm{mwh}$. from 699,544 .

Energy generated in the twelve month period ending February 28, 1961 amounted to $113,654,599 \mathrm{mwh} .$, a slight decrease from the $114,088,192 \mathrm{mwh}$. generated in the preceding 12 month period.

Monthly electric power statistics are designed to provide current information on the production and consumption of electric energy in Canada. In order to expedite the collection and compilation of returns, the series is confined to firms which generate minimum of 10 million kilowatt hours per annam. These firms, however, accounted for 99.3 per cent of total production in 1959.

In the electric power series, net generation is defined as total generaion less the amount used in station service. Net exports to the United States are deducted from total net generation in order to arrive at the amount of electric energy made available for use in Canada. Some of the amount made available is sold as surplus or secondary power and used, for the most part, in electric boilers. As this is the only form of secondary consumption that can readily be ascertained for $a 11$ provinces, energy used in electric boilers is deducted from the amount made available in order to provide a figure more closely approximating primary consumption which is recognized as the more sensitive economic indicator.

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| 1949 | ..... | 35,783,737 | 1,390,562 | 37,174,299 | . | . | 12,889,749 | 50,064, 048 |
| 1950 | ................... | 39,342,277 | 1,647,557 | 40,989, 834 | - |  | 13,428,593 | 54,418,427 |
| 1951 |  | 45,819,227 | 1,732,652 | 47,551.879 |  |  | 13,369,527 | 60,921,406 |
| 1952 | ................... | 49,156,895 | 2,222,115 | 51,379,010 | . |  | 14,086,950 | 65,465,960 |
| 1953 |  | 49,160,361 | 3,797, 345 | 52,957,706 |  |  | 16,400,824 | 69,358,530 |
| 1954 |  | 51,713,904 | 3,178,434 | 54, 892, 338 |  |  | 17,547,555 | 72,439,893 |
| 1955 | ................... | 57,996,293 | 3,197,153 | 61, 193,446 |  |  | 18,381,161 | 79,574,607 |
| 1956 | ........... . . . . . . | 64,013,966 | 4,292,898 | 68,306,864 |  |  | 19,119,968 | 87,426,832 |
| 1957 | ................... | 65,817,043 | 5,572,995 | 71,390,038 | 17,155,908 | 1,714,697 | 18,870,605 | 90,260,643 |
| 1958 | ..... . . . . . . . . . . . . | 70,838,966 | 4,690,734 | 75,529,700 | 19,409,459 | 1,816,609 | 21,226,068 | 96,755,768 |
| 1959 | ................... | 77,251,848 | 5,286,363 | 82,538,211 | 19,265,330 | 2,052,553 | 21,317,883 | 103,856,094 |
| 1960 | .................. . | 83,024,886 | 5,931,279 | 88,956,165 | 22,743,499 | 2,297,493 | 25,040,992 | 113,997,157 |
| 1960 | Jenuary ......... | 7,321,813 | 505,605 | 7,827,418 | 1,869,453 | 191,342 | 2,060,795 | 9,888,213 |
|  | February .......... | 6,933,208 | 466,596 | 7,399,804 | 1,856,992 | 186,129 | 2,043,121 | 9,442,925 |
|  | March | 7,291,110 | 527,259 | 7,818,369 | 2,028,749 | 221,467 | 2,250,216 | 10,068,585 |
|  | April ........... | 6,881,069 | 412,595 | 7,293,664 | 1,929,442 | 185,714 | 2,115,156 | 9,408,820 |
|  | Mey | 6,987,146 | 403,964 | 7,391,110 | 1,778,285 | 198,432 | 1,976,717 | 9,367,827 |
|  | Juen | 6,778,899 | 383,823 | 7,162,722 | 1,778,372 | 191,594 | 1,969,966 | 9,132,688 |
|  | July ............. | 6,641,461 | 403,830 | 7,045,291 | 1,835,921 | 173,298 | 2,009,219 | 9,054,510 |
|  | August . . . . . . . . . | 6,717,367 | 491,613 | 7,208,980 | 1,926,008 | 188,389 | 2,114,397 | 9,323,377 |
|  | September | 6,625,090 | 536,620 | 7,161,710 | 1,895,961 | 191, 613 | 2,087,574 | 9,249,284 |
|  | october . .......... | 6,821,417 | 598,936 | 7,420,353 | 1,962,466 | 188,592 | 2,151,058 | 9,571,411 |
|  | November | 6,893,835 | 578,001 | 7,471,836 | 1,918,275 | 194,334 | 2,112,609 | 9,584,445 |
|  | December ......... | 7,132,471 | 622,437 | 7,754,908 | 1,963,575 | 186,589 | 2,150,164 | 9,905,072 |
| 1961 | Januery .......... | 7,126,607 | 679,959 | 7,806,568 | 1,969,032 | 203,650 | 2,172,682 | 9,979,248 |
|  | February ......... | 6,345,114 | 653,820 | 6,998,934 | 1,811,204 | 199,194 | 2,010,398 | 9,009,332 |
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|  | April ............ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May $\qquad$ <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ........... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October . ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November . ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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