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Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics - March 1966

Net generation in Canada increased 9.8 per cent to 13,615,747 thousand Kwh. in March 1966 from 12,402,802 thousand Kwh. in March 1965. Following the trend of the past few months, almost all of the increased generation occurred in hydro-electric plants. March 1966 imports of electric energy declined 27 per cent from March 1965 imports while exports rose slightly during the same period. Net generation for the twelve month period ending March 31, 1966 amounted to 146,855,094 thousand Kwh. compared with 145,642,155^x thousand Kwh. for the period ending in February. Full details will be contained in the March issue "Electric Power Statistics", catalogue number 57-001 which will be issued shortly. This catalogue also contains a three month cumulative table of preliminary data for the period ending March 31, 1966, a twelve month cumulative total of final data for the year 1965, and the final data for the month of January 1966.

Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics
(thousand Kwh.)

	March		
	1964	1965	1966
Net generation:			
Hydro	9,696,543	10,000,484	11,197,840
Thermal	1,659,398	2,402,324	2,417,907
Total net generation	11,355,941	12,402,808	13,615,747
Energy imported from U.S.A.	207,822	297,298	215,900
Energy exported to U.S.A.:			
Firm	76,063	69,456	56,674
Secondary	257,423	223,391	248,285
Total exported to U.S.A.	333,486	292,847	304,959
Net energy used in Canada	11,230,277	12,407,259	13,526,688
Secondary energy used in Canada	231,591	307,407	318,152
Firm energy used in Canada	10,998,686	12,099,852	13,208,536

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