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1. Sales of Natural Gas, February 1968

Total sales of natural gas to Canadian consumers by distributors for February, 1968, were 85,254,404 Mcf. This was an increase of 11.9% over the same month last year.

The revenue from sales was \$59,667,247 for the month, up 9.3% from last year.

A more complete breakdown of these statistics is found in the Gas Utilities monthly publication, catalogue No. 55-002.

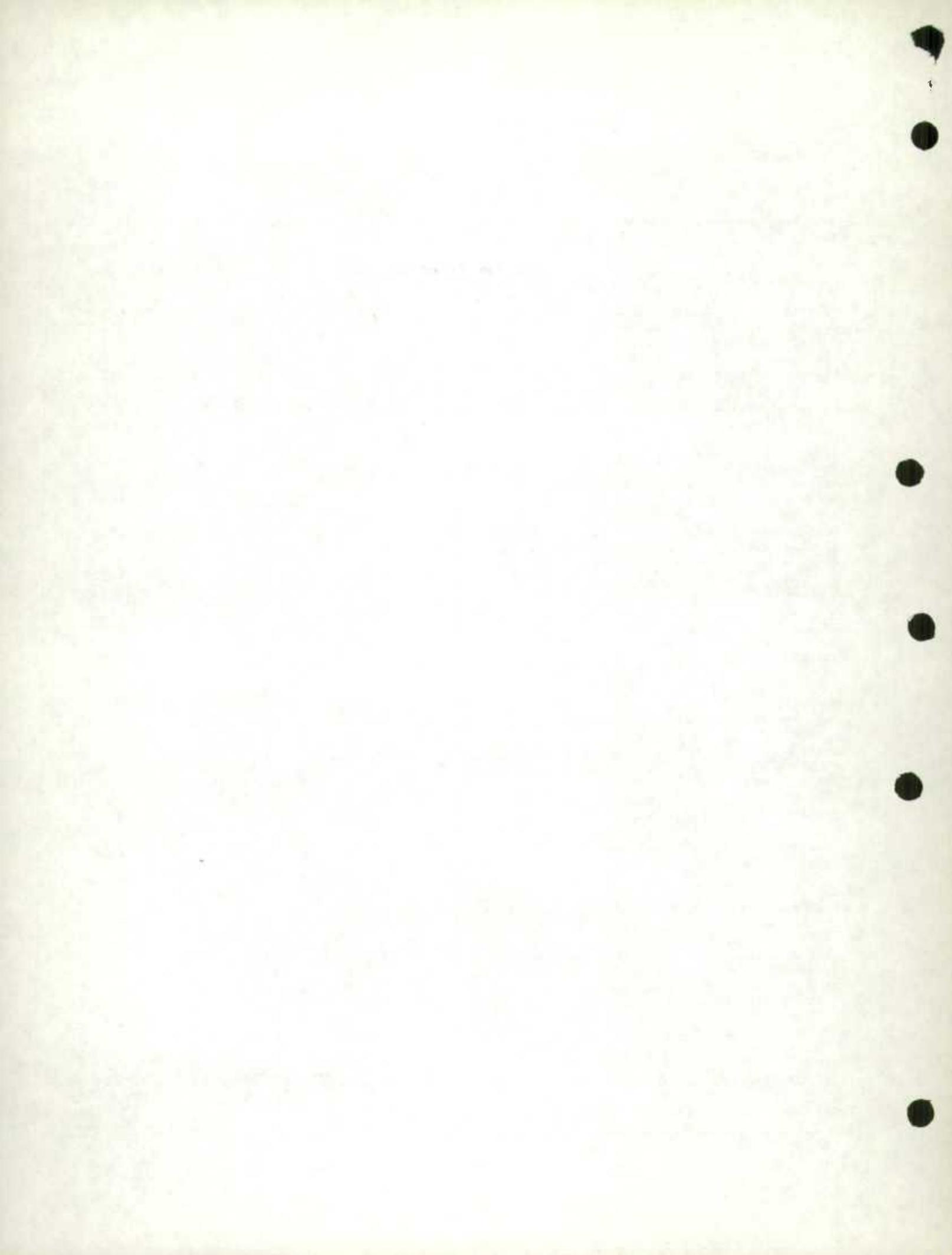
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Sales of Natural Gas, February 1968

	Customers		Gas sold	Revenue
	Space heating	Total		
	No.	Mcf.	\$	
Residential:				
New Brunswick	130	1,903	4,066	13,414
Quebec	93,792	205,002	1,870,588	2,806,117
Ontario	547,608	679,385	14,539,195	17,053,325
Manitoba	96,851	102,308	2,739,920	2,358,304
Saskatchewan	110,652	116,067	3,595,909	2,362,738
Alberta	249,171	251,417	7,163,361	3,522,902
British Columbia	169,352	189,091	2,585,099	3,398,039
Canada	1,267,556	1,545,173	32,498,138	31,514,839
Industrial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,483	1,330,474	990,114	
Ontario	7,372	12,460,686	7,753,588	
Manitoba	287	1,140,134	354,331	
Saskatchewan	585	4,642,877	1,189,917	
Alberta	811	9,570,083	1,796,249	
British Columbia	213	3,997,291	1,679,066	
Canada	10,751	33,141,545	13,763,265	
Firm	9,667	22,846,439	11,028,083	
Interruptible	1,084	10,295,106	2,735,182	
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	60	2,630	5,222	
Quebec	10,265	637,366	804,342	
Ontario	60,507	7,708,306	7,121,579	
Manitoba	9,233	1,852,232	1,263,103	
Saskatchewan	15,922	1,919,197	1,010,751	
Alberta	28,268	5,671,254	2,159,519	
British Columbia	24,603	1,823,736	2,024,627	
Canada	148,858	19,614,721	14,389,143	
Total sales:				
New Brunswick	1,963	6,696	18,636	
Quebec	216,750	3,838,428	4,600,573	
Ontario	747,264	34,708,187	31,928,492	
Manitoba	111,828	5,732,286	3,975,738	
Saskatchewan	132,574	10,157,983	4,563,406	
Alberta	280,496	22,404,698	7,478,670	
British Columbia	213,907	8,406,126	7,101,732	
Canada	1,704,782	85,254,404	59,667,247	
Total exports		49,270,614	12,831,264	
Total imports		6,629,512	3,037,724	



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2. Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics, March 1968

Net generation of electric energy increased 2.5% to 14,919,292 thousand kwh. in March 1968 from 14,561,725^r thousand kwh. in March 1967. This abnormally low increase is attributable to a slight decline in generation in Quebec.

Firm energy consumption for the month was up 4.5% compared with an increase of 6.9% for 1967 over 1966. Quebec had virtually no increase in firm energy consumption.

Following the trend of recent months, imports were up 39% while exports and secondary energy consumption were down 11% and 54% respectively.

Total generation for the twelve month period ending March 31, 1968 amounted to 167,471,039 thousand kwh.

Further details will be published in the March edition of Electric Power Statistics, Catalogue No. 57-001.

Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics

(thousand Kwh)

	March		
	1966	1967	1968
Net generation - Hydro	11,141,743 ^r	11,260,611 ^r	11,302,737
Thermal	2,431,093 ^r	3,301,114 ^r	3,616,555
Total net generation	13,572,836 ^r	14,561,725 ^r	14,919,292
Energy imported from U.S.A.	215,900	317,384	441,510
Energy exported to U.S.A.:			
Firm	56,674	47,864	60,951
Secondary	248,285	315,256	261,329
Total exported to U.S.A.	304,959	363,120	322,280
Net energy used in Canada	13,483,777 ^r	14,515,989 ^r	15,038,522
Secondary energy used in Canada	361,393 ^r	227,911 ^r	104,320
Firm energy used in Canada	13,122,384 ^r	14,288,078 ^r	14,934,202

^r Revised figures.

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