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Electric power statistics, August 2013

More than 48.5 million megawatt hours of electricity were generated in Canada in August, up 0.8% from August 2012. Domestic demand increased 0.6% to 42.9 million megawatt hours compared with the same month a year earlier. Canadian producers also exported a near record 6.4 million megawatt hours of electricity to the United States, up 2.5% from August 2012.

Ontario continued to lead the country's gain in electricity generation in August with nuclear and hydro power generators turning out 12.9 million megawatt hours, up 9.4% from the same month one year earlier. This growth was due to a couple of factors. Some formerly dormant nuclear reactors were brought back online, while hydro production continued to benefit from capital improvements and higher than normal water levels.

In New Brunswick, increased levels of nuclear and hydro power generation led to a decrease in coal fired electricity production, as generation topped 1.2 million megawatt hours. Power generation in August more than doubled the August 2012 total due, in large part, to the re-integration of nuclear power production into New Brunswick's electrical grid last November. As a result, the province's reliance on electricity from other provinces and the United States has declined.

The national rise in power generation was offset by a drop in electricity production in British Columbia. Production was down 20.4% to 4.9 million megawatt hours in August compared with same month last year. The decline in August was largely attributable to the higher than normal levels of hydro electric power generation in August 2012, which were the result of exceptionally high water levels on the Columbia River.

Note to readers

Data for August 2012 to July 2013 have been revised.

Available in CANSIM: tables 127-0002 and 127-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.

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Coal and coke statistics, August 2013

Data on coal and coke are now available for August.

Available in CANSIM: tables 135-0001 and 135-0002.

Table 135-0001: Coke.

Table 135-0002: Coal.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 2003 and 2147.

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Civil aviation operating statistics, August 2013

Operational data on civil aviation are now available for August.

Note to readers

The data in this monthly release are not seasonally adjusted.

Available in CANSIM: tables 401-0001 and 401-0043.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5026.

A [data table](#) is also available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

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