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### Natural gas transportation and distribution, October 2013

Canada extracted 11.8 billion cubic metres of natural gas in October, up 1.0% from the same month in 2012. The gain was mainly attributable to increased production in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia as well as Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Despite the increase in production, Canada's demand on gas utilities was down 8.3% in October from October 2012 to 15.3 billion cubic metres. On a year-over-year basis, total demand fell in each of the previous seven months, largely because of lower demand from the United States. Exports fell 11.9% to 6.3 billion cubic metres in October as a result of lower shipments from Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Canada's imports of natural gas were down 18.0% to 2.0 billion cubic metres in October on lower import shipments into Ontario, where higher provincial transfers from Western Canada made up for the shortfall.

Natural gas sales produced revenues of \$1.2 billion in October, down 1.0% from the same month a year earlier. Sales volumes declined 4.7% while prices rose 3.8%. Lower residential natural gas revenues were the main reason for the overall decrease, falling 8.2% to \$346.0 million, with warmer than normal weather in both Alberta and Ontario contributing to the decline. Tempering the loss, however, were higher sales to industrial customers, with revenues up 3.0% in October.

#### **Note to readers**

*Data for August and September have been revised.*

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## **Fiscal Arrangements Certificates: Federal Equalization Program, 2014/2015**

Fiscal Arrangements Certificates prepared for the administration of the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act and Regulations* for 2014/2015 are now available.

The Fiscal Certificates are available free of charge in electronic format upon request.

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## **New products and studies**

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There are no new products today.

## Release dates: January 2014

(Release dates are subject to change.)

Release date	Title	Reference period
6	<b>Industrial product and raw materials price indexes</b>	November 2013
7	<b>Canadian international merchandise trade</b>	November 2013
9	<b>Building permits</b>	November 2013
9	<b>New Housing Price Index</b>	November 2013
10	<b>Labour Force Survey</b>	December 2013
16	<b>Canada's international transactions in securities</b>	November 2013
16	<b>New motor vehicle sales</b>	November 2013
17	<b>Investment in non-residential building construction</b>	Fourth quarter 2013
21	<b>Wholesale trade</b>	November 2013
21	<b>Monthly Survey of Manufacturing</b>	November 2013
21	<b>Travel between Canada and other countries</b>	November 2013
23	<b>Employment Insurance</b>	November 2013
23	<b>Retail trade</b>	November 2013
24	<b>Consumer Price Index</b>	December 2013
30	<b>Payroll employment, earnings and hours</b>	November 2013
31	<b>Gross domestic product by industry</b>	November 2013

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