



SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

October, 1959

Natural gas sales in October rose 44.5 per cent this year to 22,597,180 MCF from 15,642,319 in 1958. During the first ten months of 1959, natural gas sales increased 38.6 per cent to 221,837,441 MCF from the comparable 1958 total of 160,022,677.

The number of customers using natural gas increased 11.4 per cent to 1,097,525 from 985,627 in October, 1958.

Revenue from natural gas sales in October rose 46.6 per cent this year to \$12,190,224 from \$8,316,108 one year earlier. During the first ten months of 1959 revenue increased 39.2 per cent to \$123,789,930 from the comparable 1958 total of \$88,921,520.

Natural gas sales to industrial consumers during October attained a higher level than in any previous month during 1959 and 1958. Industrial sales of 13,201,226 MCF were 52.1 per cent greater than the 1958 total of 8,677,426 MCF. Sales to domestic customers increased 40.7 per cent to 6,234,183 MCF from 4,429,614 in October, 1958 and sales to commercial customers rose 24.6 per cent to 3,153,800 MCF from 2,530,303.

Sales in Alberta during October totalled 11,117,674 MCF, 49.2 per cent of the total for Canada. Alberta accounted for 42.9 per cent of domestic sales, 49.4 per cent of industrial sales and 60.9 per cent of commercial sales. Ontario, however, received the greatest revenue from sales, obtaining 46.7 per cent of the total for Canada, 47.1 per cent of the revenue from domestic sales, 51.3 per cent from industrial and 36.4 per cent from commercial sales.

Sales of manufactured gas continued to decline, down 13.4 per cent to 95,416 MCF from 110,123 in October last year. For the ten month period sales decreased 78.4 per cent to 1,180,910 MCF from 5,472,893. The number of customers using manufactured gas decreased to 30,439 from 32,376 in October, 1958 and revenue from sales decreased to \$159,879 from \$176,211. Revenue per MCF of manufactured gas was \$1.68, considerably higher than the average rate for Canada of \$0.54 per MCF for natural gas.

Classification of Gas Sales

- (a) Domestic - sales of gas for residential use, including house heating.
- (b) Industrial - sales to industrial and manufacturing concerns such as manufacturers of chemicals, machinery, textiles, foodstuffs, as well as foundries, machine shops, wholesale bakeries, commercial laundries, etc.
- (c) Commercial - sales to hotels, restaurants, retail bakers, delicatessens, tailor shops, department stores, wholesale dealers, professional and business offices, etc.
- (d) Miscellaneous - includes all sales not classified above. Does not include sales to other distributing companies.

N.B. In order to facilitate early compilation of these reports, the current monthly statistics contained herein include some preliminary estimates. However, actual figures, upon becoming available, are substituted for estimates in the cumulative totals. Hence, the addition of monthly totals may not agree with the cumulative figures.

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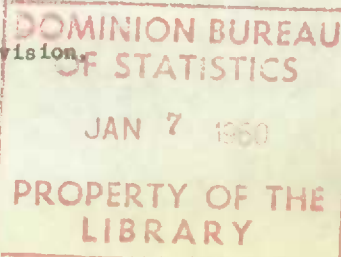


Table 1 Sales of Natural Gas

	October, 1959 ^{1/}			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic:				
New Brunswick	3,123	5,687	16,360	2.88
Quebec	218,827	186,801	410,657	2.20
Ontario	442,702	1,982,178	2,952,538	1.49
Manitoba	24,316	224,531	200,086	0.89
Saskatchewan	49,637	502,345	418,849	0.83
Alberta	174,396	2,674,999	1,323,933	0.49
British Columbia	97,190	657,642	941,040	1.43
Canada	1,010,191	6,234,183	6,263,463	1.00
Industrial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,096	106,536	111,206	1.04
Ontario	4,145	3,591,022	2,000,401	0.56
Manitoba	347	491,557	179,138	0.36
Saskatchewan	277	1,663,148	306,461	0.18
Alberta	526	6,516,026	950,787	0.15
British Columbia	289	832,937	351,158	0.42
Canada	6,680	13,201,226	3,899,151	0.30
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	10,850	69,840	125,000	1.79
Ontario	31,238	602,693	736,156	1.22
Manitoba	2,054	109,754	85,592	0.78
Saskatchewan	4,748	223,665	127,288	0.57
Alberta	17,642	1,922,211	642,046	0.33
British Columbia	13,996	225,637	308,190	1.37
Canada	80,528	3,153,800	2,024,272	0.64
Miscellaneous:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	5	29	51	-
Manitoba	4	676	532	-
Saskatchewan	19	2,710	1,093	-
Alberta	86	4,438	1,586	-
British Columbia	12	118	76	-
Canada	126	7,971	3,338	-
Total Sales:				
New Brunswick	3,123	5,687	16,360	2.88
Quebec	230,773	363,177	646,863	1.78
Ontario	478,090	6,175,922	5,689,146	0.92
Manitoba	26,721	826,518	465,348	0.56
Saskatchewan	54,681	2,391,868	853,691	0.36
Alberta	192,650	11,117,674	2,918,352	0.26
British Columbia	111,487	1,716,334	1,600,464	0.93
Canada	1,097,525	22,597,180	12,190,224	0.54

^{1/} Contains estimates.

Table 2 Sales of Manufactured Gas

	October, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic	27,018	51,448	101,208	1.97
Industrial	420	11,402	13,812	1.21
Commercial	2,932	32,566	44,739	1.37
Miscellaneous	69	-	120	-
Total	30,439	95,416	159,879	1.68

Sales of Natural Gas

October, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to October, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
n.a.	6,247	n.a.	3,220	67,915	196,688
"	208,556	"	221,144	2,642,674	5,232,598
"	1,277,166	"	420,522	28,468,078*	37,675,137*
"	71,656	"	19,989	1,928,592	1,719,065
"	305,606	"	45,988	6,446,345	4,786,988
"	2,074,687	"	169,962	29,919,675	12,377,003
"	485,696	"	89,872	5,901,922	8,063,076
909,579	4,429,614	4,427,937	970,697	75,375,201*	70,050,555*
n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-	-
"	30,173	"	1,125	789,124	965,542
"	1,530,210	"	3,839	28,937,150*	17,149,632*
"	100,822	"	148	3,462,480	1,241,714
"	1,109,812	"	267	14,728,112	2,844,392
"	5,511,688	"	522	58,941,538	8,365,314
"	394,721*	"	224	6,088,692	2,589,576
5,845*	8,677,426*	2,378,367*	6,125	112,947,096*	33,156,170*
n.a.	68	n.a.	8	284	1,031
"	109,372	"	10,927	773,441	1,360,375
"	346,791	"	29,141	6,930,282*	8,112,956*
"	107,945	"	1,850	809,018	634,288
"	152,874	"	4,547	3,001,138	1,610,046
"	1,641,178	"	17,427	19,546,198	5,796,000
"	172,075	"	13,532	2,371,657	3,037,719
70,134	2,530,303	1,503,930	77,432	33,432,018*	20,552,415*
n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-	-
"	-	"	-	-	-
"	141	"	8	3,905*	3,490*
"	313	"	4	7,201	5,388
"	2,782	"	15	25,581	9,372
"	1,740	"	82	45,127	11,694
"	-*	"	10	1,312	846
69*	4,976*	5,874*	119	83,126*	30,790*
n.a.	6,315	n.a.	3,228	68,199	197,719
"	348,101	"	233,196	4,205,239	7,558,515
"	3,154,308	"	453,510	64,339,415*	62,941,215*
"	280,736	"	21,991	6,207,291	3,600,455
"	1,571,074	"	50,817	24,201,176	9,250,798
"	9,229,293	"	187,993	108,452,538	26,550,011
"	1,052,492	"	103,638	14,363,583	13,691,217
985,627	15,642,319	8,316,108	1,054,373	221,837,441*	123,789,930*

* Revised.

Sales of Manufactured Gas

October, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to October, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
28,929	64,015	113,137	27,742	687,535	1,182,368
425	14,870	19,576	426	97,152	124,808
2,946	31,238	43,359	2,977	396,223	525,419
76	-	139	72	-	1,292
32,376	110,123	176,211	31,217	1,180,910	1,833,887

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