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## SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

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Sales of natural gas during October totalled 22,575,644 MCF, a slight increase of 1.3 per cent over the 22,279,922 sold in October last year. Revenue from sales increased 7.0 per cent to \$12,603,710 from \$11,775,184 and the number of customers using natural gas rose 7.9 per cent to 1,169,955 from 1,084,527 in October, 1959.

The smaller than normal increase in volume of sales was caused by unseasonably mild weather in the Western Provinces. Although industrial sales increased in Canada by 8.7 per cent, this was offset by an 11.0 per cent decrease in domestic sales and a 6.0 per cent decrease in commercial sales. The sharp decline in these categories was in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

For the ten-month period ending October 31, 1960, natural gas sales totalled 256,840,737 MCF, up 16.9 per cent from the 219,649,854 for the same period one year earlier. Revenue from sales totalled \$152,765,805, up 23.8 per cent from \$123,362,404.

During the twelve-month period ended October 31, 1960, sales of natural gas amounted to 317,604,651 MCF, 13.3 per cent more than the total of 280,413,768 for the twelve months ended December 31, 1959.

Sales in Alberta during the month under review totalled 10,179,106 MCF, 45.1 per cent of the total. Alberta accounted for 37.7 per cent of the domestic sales, 46.5 per cent of the industrial sales and 51.6 per cent of the commercial sales. Ontario recorded the greatest revenue from sales, obtaining 46.7 per cent of the total for Canada, 45.4 per cent of the domestic sales, 51.0 per cent of the industrial sales and 41.0 per cent of the commercial sales.

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.

In order to ensure that statistics are presented on a uniform basis, gas utilities have been asked, as of January 1960, to report MCF sold at 14.73 p.s.i.a., 60°F. and 1,000 BTU (for natural gas) or 500 BTU (for manufactured gas). In past years there have been some slight differences among companies regarding pressure, temperature and heat value conditions at which gas volumes were reported. Therefore, the volume of gas sold during 1958 and 1959 was recalculated at the specified standards and was published in the February, 1960 report. For comparison purposes, August, 1959 data are shown on the revised basis.

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Table 1

Sales of Natural Gas

	October, 1960			
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic:				
New Brunswick	3,043	6,180	17,734	2.87
Quebec	219,009	225,574	475,546	2.11
Ontario	456,535	1,778,803	2,731,137	1.54
Manitoba	36,657	285,388	262,604	0.92
Saskatchewan	60,439	402,304	391,937	0.97
Alberta	185,690	2,028,298	1,176,426	0.58
British Columbia	110,026	647,254	958,661	1.48
Canada	1,071,399	5,373,801	6,014,045	1.12
Industrial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,228	549,836	291,572	0.53
Ontario	4,461	4,385,985	2,285,168	0.52
Manitoba	295	332,708	123,536	0.37
Saskatchewan	340	1,330,613	278,150	0.21
Alberta	497	6,654,230	1,050,593	0.16
British Columbia	393	1,045,868	447,368	0.43
Canada	7,214	14,299,240	4,476,387	0.31
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	9	234	479	2.05
Quebec	11,726	88,692	151,584	1.71
Ontario	36,287	773,688	865,913	1.12
Manitoba	2,987	140,875	108,342	0.77
Saskatchewan	5,904	169,405	109,596	0.65
Alberta	19,034	1,492,687	567,104	0.38
British Columbia	15,264	229,706	307,111	1.34
Canada	91,211	2,895,287	2,110,129	0.73
Miscellaneous:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	1	485	218	-
Manitoba	4	590	419	-
Saskatchewan	20	2,256	1,031	-
Alberta	94	3,891	1,417	-
British Columbia	12	94	64	-
Canada	131	7,316	3,149	-
Total Sales:				
New Brunswick	3,052	6,414	18,213	2.84
Quebec	231,963	864,102	918,702	1.06
Ontario	497,284	6,938,961	5,882,436	0.85
Manitoba	39,943	759,561	494,901	0.65
Saskatchewan	66,703	1,904,578	780,714	0.41
Alberta	205,315	10,179,106	2,795,540	0.27
British Columbia	125,695	1,922,922	1,713,204	0.89
Canada	1,169,955	22,575,644	12,603,710	0.56

\* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Table 2

Pipeline Sales of Liquefied Petroleum Gas

	October, 1960			Year to Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Gas Sold*	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	13,744	17,465	55,320	194,633	583,054
Industrial	279	1,956	4,461	19,993	46,369
Commercial	2,115	14,841	33,721	148,992	352,815
Miscellaneous	62	-	109	-	1,054
Total	16,200	34,262	93,611	363,618	983,292

\* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Sales of Natural Gas

October, 1959(r)			Year to Date, 1960		
Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
3,123	6,829	16,360	3,027	66,552	177,299
218,827	184,513	410,657	218,901	3,566,068	6,636,691
430,793	1,762,247	2,717,863	446,065	32,855,335	42,739,089
24,316	252,823	200,086	30,555	3,257,408	2,846,324
49,637	476,122	418,849	57,311	8,071,451	5,998,519
174,396	2,661,586	1,323,933	182,788	30,110,607	15,072,298
97,190	696,702	941,040	105,401	7,635,478	10,248,556
998,282	6,040,822	6,028,788	1,044,048	85,562,899	83,718,776
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,096	105,231	111,206	1,169	3,848,941	2,258,147
3,902	3,423,595	1,902,595	4,355	38,297,249	21,293,413
347	567,043	179,138	304	3,805,352	1,416,617
277	1,570,325	306,461	316	12,611,543	2,646,784
526	6,612,574	963,273	527	63,969,225	10,305,085
289	870,917	351,158	356	9,174,462	4,003,691
6,437	13,149,685	3,813,831	7,027	131,706,772	41,923,737
-	-	-	2	488	1,003
10,850	68,984	125,000	11,456	1,127,759	1,856,655
30,392	525,263	641,111	34,761	10,395,149	11,389,220
2,054	126,040	85,592	2,674	1,652,244	1,266,722
4,748	211,247	127,288	5,708	3,649,489	1,982,250
17,642	1,912,418	642,046	18,845	19,862,630	7,097,075
13,996	236,001	308,190	15,028	2,789,334	3,494,545
79,682	3,079,953	1,929,227	88,474	39,477,093	27,087,470
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
5	24	51	1	1,634	761
4	809	532	4	14,068	5,790
19	3,218	1,093	20	23,277	11,686
86	5,293	1,586	88	53,657	16,761
12	118	76	10	1,337	824
126	9,462	3,338	123	93,973	35,822
3,123	6,829	16,360	3,029	67,040	178,302
230,773	358,728	646,863	231,526	8,542,768	10,751,493
465,092	5,711,129	5,261,620	485,182	81,549,367	75,422,483
26,721	946,715	465,348	33,537	8,729,072	5,535,453
54,681	2,260,912	853,691	63,355	24,355,760	10,639,239
192,650	11,191,871	2,930,838	202,248	113,996,119	32,491,219
111,487	1,803,738	1,600,464	120,795	19,600,611	17,747,616
1,084,527	22,279,922	11,775,184	1,139,672	256,840,737	152,765,805

(r) Contains revisions.

Table 3

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	October, 1960			Year to Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold**	Revenue	Gas Sold**	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	12,088	52,699	64,188	507,530	587,147
Industrial	73	91,252	23,855	734,965	202,194
Commercial	822	14,823	17,530	153,899	177,659
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,983	158,774	105,573	1,396,394	967,000

\*\* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 500 B.T.U.



# SALES OF NATURAL GAS BY MONTH 1959 - 1960

