

Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division Energy Section

Electric Power Generating Stations Annual 2001

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Collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, Chapter S19.

Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.



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Correct pre-printed information if necessary.

PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on the supply of, and demand for, energy in Canada. This information serves as an important indicator of Canadian economic performance and is used by all levels of government in establishing informed policies in the energy area. In the case of public utilities, it is used by government agencies to fulfil their regulatory responsibilities. The private sector also uses this information in the corporate decision-making process.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey that relates to any identifiable business. The data reported will be treated in strict confidence, used for statistical purposes and published in aggregate form only. The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act are not affected by either the Access to Information Act or any other legislation. An exception to the general rule of confidentiality under the Statistics Act is the disclosure, at the discretion of the Chief Statistician, of identifiable information relating to the public utilities, which includes undertakings supplying petroleum or petroleum products by pipeline, and undertakings supplying, transmitting or distributing gas, electricity or steam. This applies to the dissemination of aggregate survey results at the provincial or territorial level where only one or two public utilities may have reported data or where one dominates the industry (in a particular province or territory.

DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS

To reduce response burden and to ensure uniform statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into agreements with various agencies and government departments for the joint collection and sharing of data. The information provided in the survey pertaining to individual respondents cannot be divulged, in any way, by the parties with which Statistics Canada has agreements. An agreement exists under Section 11 of the Statistics Act to share information with the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics regarding business establishments located or operating in Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics has been established under provincial legislation authorizing them to collect this information on their own or jointly with Statistics Canada. The provincial legislation also provides the same confidentiality protection and outlines similar penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the federal Statistics Act.

Agreements exist under Section 12 of the Statistics Act with Natural Resources Canada and the National Energy Board. Section 12 agreements shall not apply to your return if an officer of your company objects in writing to the Chief Statistician and mails the letter to the Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division of Statistics Canada together with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the department from which data shall be withheld.

DATA DISSEMINATION

Data from this survey, including technical information, are disseminated in the Statistics Canada publication "Electric Power Generating Stations" (Catalogue No. 57-206-XIB). If you object, please notify the Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division of Statistics Canada in writing and return your letter of objection, together with the completed questionnaire.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please review and return this questionnaire by April 2, 2002.

- To reduce your burden of response, the attached computer print-out contains the data on file for your station(s) as of December 31,
- 2000. We will continue to pre-fill this form unless otherwise notified.
- All additions, deletions and revisions for the year 2001 should be made directly on the accompanying print-out.
- Name-plate rating should be reported except where, due to permanent changes (such as an upgrade or a replacement), they would be inappropriate.
- Please indicate if the unit is a standby facility (a unit whose operation is not part of the planned load).

- Please indicate the status of this return in the app	ropriate box. 🕨 🗌 Revisions attached	No revisions
CERTIFICATION I certify that the information contained herein is substantially complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature		
Name of signer (please print)	Official position of signer	Date
Name of contact for further information	Fax To	elephone 🖀 Extension

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