



Electric Power Generating Stations Annual 2002

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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.**

Schedule # 6

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 data sharing agreements with various agencies and government departments for the joint collection and sharing of data from this survey. The information provided in this survey pertaining to individual respondents cannot be divulged, in any way, by the parties with which Statistics Canada has agreements.

Agreements exist under section 11 of the *Statistics Act* to share information with the statistical agencies of Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta regarding business establishments located or operating in their respective province. These provincial statistical agencies have been established under provincial legislation authorizing them to collect this information on their own or jointly with Statistics Canada. The provincial legislation in those three provinces also contains 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.

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 **May 2, 2003**.
- To reduce your burden of response, the attached computer print-out contains the data on file for your station(s) as of December 31, 2002. We will continue to pre-fill this form unless otherwise notified.
- All additions, deletions and revisions for the year 2002 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 appropriate box.** Revisions attached No revisions
- **Fax or Other Electronic Transmission Disclosure** Statistics Canada advises you there could be a risk of disclosure during the facsimile or other electronic transmission. However, upon receipt of your information, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

CERTIFICATION I certify that the information contained herein is substantially complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature _____

Date _____

Name of signer (please print)	Official position of signer	E-mail address
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