Statistics Canada
Manufacturing and Energy Division
Energy Section

Electric Power Generating Stations Annual Survey 2008

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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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Schedule # 6

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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 its surveys that relates to any identifiable business. The data reported must 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 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, and to the dissemination of technical information for utilities at the location level.

Data Sharing Agreements

To reduce response burden and to ensure uniform statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations for the sharing of data from this survey. These organizations must keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

Agreements to share information from this survey exist under Section 11 of the *Statistics Act* with the statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon, regarding business establishments located or operating in their respective jurisdiction. These statistical agencies have the legislative authority to collect this information on their own or jointly with Statistics Canada. Their legislation also contains the same confidentiality protection and outlines similar penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the federal *Statistics Act.*

Agreements to share information from this survey exist under Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, regarding business establishments located or operating in their respective jurisdiction, and with Natural Resources Canada, Environment Canada, the National Energy Board and the British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. Under Section 12, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organization with which you do not want to share your data.

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 and Energy Division of Statistics Canada in writing and return your letter of objection, together with the completed questionnaire

Instructions

This schedule is to be completed and returned to Statistics Canada, Manufacturing and Energy Division, Energy Section, Jean Talon Building, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6 by **June 30th, 2009**. If you require assistance in the completion of the questionnaire, contact the Energy Section by telephoning **(613) 951-9827**, or by fax at **(613) 951-9499**.

To reduce your burden of response, the attached computer print-out contains the data on file for your station(s) as of December 31, 2008. We will continue to pre-fill this form unless otherwise notified.

All additions, deletions and revisions for the year 2008 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).

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*.

Please indicate the status of this return in the appropriate 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: _____ Date: _____	
Name of signer (please print)	Official position of signer	E-mail address
Name of contact for further information	Fax – –	Telephone – – Extension