



Manitoba Hydro is a provincial Crown Corporation, providing electricity to 521 599 customers throughout the province and natural gas service to 261 159 customers in various communities. The corporation also imports and exports electricity within wholesale markets in Canada and the mid-western United States.

Manitoba Hydro offers its customers a wide range of energy services. In addition to providing electricity and natural gas, the corporation aggressively promotes energy conservation through its many Power Smart* programs. Manitoba Hydro is also known nationally for its quality of service and reliability and is the only Canadian utility that participates as a member of an international transmission organization—the Midwest Independent System Operator.

Nearly all of Manitoba Hydro's electricity is generated from self-renewing waterpower. On average, about 30 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity are generated annually, with 98 per cent of the total produced from 14 hydroelectric generating stations, primarily on the Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, and Nelson rivers. The remainder of the province's energy needs is produced from two thermal generating stations, four remote diesel generating stations, and power purchased from the independent wind farm at St. Leon.

Manitoba Hydro delivers natural gas—purchased from producers in Alberta and transported to the province through the TransCanada Pipeline network—to nearly 100 communities in the province.

The corporation's capital assets in service at original cost exceed \$11 billion, making Manitoba Hydro one of the largest energy utilities in Canada. The governance of the utility is through The Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board, whose members are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

A respected corporate citizen, Manitoba Hydro is also well-known for its environmental practices, its renowned employee volunteerism, and its outstanding community support.

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Taskinigup Falls on the Burntwood River, future site of the Wuskwatim Generating Station.