

18.—Distribution of Power to Systems of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Years Ended Dec. 31, 1956-61

NOTE.—Peak load generated and purchased, primary and secondary, in terms of generation.

System	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	kw.	kw.	kw.	kw.	kw.	kw.
Southern Ontario System	4,160,925	4,104,579	4,459,367	4,913,941	5,031,545	5,344,455
Northern Ontario Properties—						
Northeastern Division	391,442	459,117	469,048	550,067	551,661	571,029
Northwestern Division	356,737	406,880	489,121	554,196	574,328	548,448
Totals	4,909,104	4,970,576	5,417,536	6,018,204	6,157,534	6,463,932

19.—Growth of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 1952-61

Year	Com- munities Served	Ultimate Customers Served Directly or Indirectly	Total Power Distributed ¹	Assets of Commission and Municipal Utilities
	No.	No.	kw.	\$
1952	1,244	1,315,862 ^r	3,330,286	1,442,511,467
1953	1,279	1,389,750	3,480,646	1,687,947,082
1954	1,301	1,467,034	3,778,744	1,883,311,970
1955	1,325	1,540,011	4,436,340	2,040,174,745
1956	1,340	1,612,049	4,909,104	2,293,492,487
1957	1,376	1,674,062	4,970,576	2,563,058,384
1958	1,387	1,757,405	5,417,536	2,756,758,142
1959	1,405	1,830,453	6,018,204	2,909,088,086
1960	1,414	1,881,472	6,157,534	3,044,800,819
1961	1,418	1,938,897	6,463,932	3,196,429,522

¹ Sum of the maximum 20-minute coincident peak loads (primary plus secondary) of each of the systems operated by the Commission, given in terms of net output of the sources of supply to each system for the last month of each fiscal year.

During 1961, the Commission's investment in fixed assets at cost increased by \$100,758,461 and at the end of the year amounted to \$2,461,609,257. Total assets after deducting accumulated depreciation were \$2,779,738,127.

In 1961, a total of 354 municipal utilities engaged in the retail distribution of electricity purchased power from the Commission under cost or fixed-rate contracts. The total assets of these utilities, after deducting accumulated depreciation, amounted to \$698,947,256, of which \$282,255,861 represented the equity acquired in the Commission's systems by the utilities operating under cost contracts.

Manitoba.—Manitoba Hydro came into being on Apr. 1, 1961, as a result of the amalgamation of the previously separate authorities concerned with the generation and distribution of electric power. Manitoba Hydro generates the electric power requirements for almost all of the province except that for use within the corporate limits of the city of Winnipeg, although it does supply a portion of the energy distributed in that area. It distributes electricity directly to most of the consumers in the province outside of Winnipeg, serving 532 cities, towns, villages and hamlets and 42,000 farms.

Plant additions completed or under way in Manitoba during 1961 are outlined at p. 556.