

Propane Powers Canada

Reliable. Affordable. Cleaner. Propane powers everyday life for millions of Canadians - strengthening energy security and lowering emissions.



Canadian Propane Association

Association canadienne du propane



Propane strengthens energy security

- **Growing** domestic propane production
- **Essential** for hospitals, farms, businesses, and rural, remote, and Indigenous communities where options are limited
- **Supports resilient energy systems** during emergencies and extreme weather
- Delivered nationwide through a **reliable supply chain**



Propane delivers lower emissions

- **Lower emissions** than heating oil, diesel and gasoline
- Recognized globally as a **lower-carbon alternative** to higher-emitting fuels
- **Compatible with hybrid power systems** and renewable electricity
- Canadian-made **renewable propane is a drop-in fuel** that lowers lifecycle emissions using existing propane infrastructure.

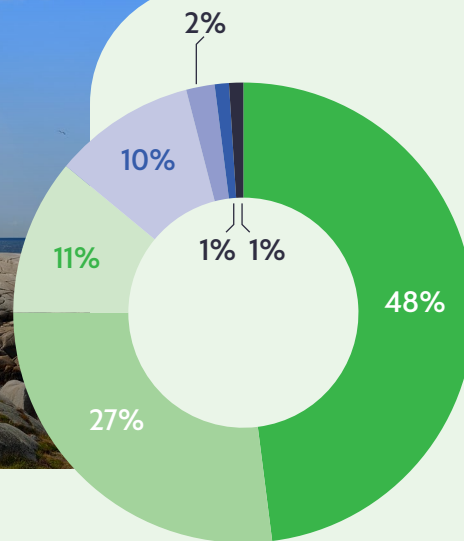


Propane protects energy affordability

- Significantly **more cost-effective** than diesel in numerous applications
- Propane furnaces with **efficiency ratings up to 97%**
- **Lower maintenance costs** than oil heating systems
- No soil contamination risk, **reducing environmental liability costs**



Regional Statistics Atlantic Canada in 2026



Propane demand by sector

- Non-energy use & producers' consumption
- Commercial / Institutional
- Manufacturing & construction
- Residential
- Mining & oil and gas
- Transportation
- Agriculture



Gross domestic product

\$32 M



Government revenues

\$47 M



Commercial floor space

2.7 m²



Households

12,270



Jobs

334 employed



Fuelling stations

9



Did you know?

Propane strengthens hybrid heating

Propane remains a reliable part of Atlantic Canada's heating market, complementing electrification as a backup in hybrid systems to improve efficiency and ensure heat during extreme winter conditions.



Propane helps fleets reduce emissions

In Atlantic Canada, propane is helping fleets lower emissions and improve air quality. For example, Southland Transportation's 144 propane school buses in Halifax reduce emissions by more than 600 tonnes of CO₂e annually with 96% less NOx and significantly less particulate matter.