

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.



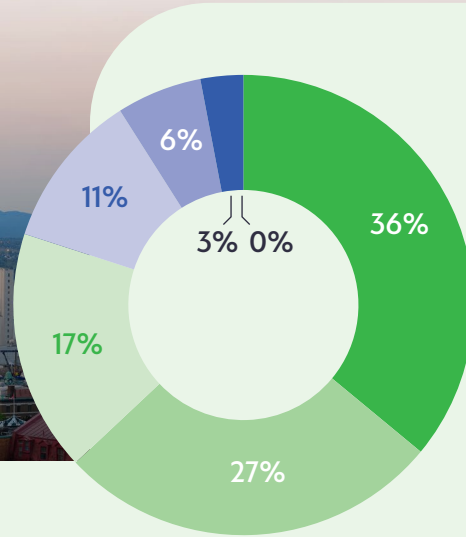
Propane protects energy affordability

- 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

Quebec in 2026



Propane demand by sector

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



Gross domestic product

\$119 M



Government revenues

\$81 M



Commercial floor space

4.3 M m²



Households

21,400



Jobs

1,056 *employed*



Fuelling stations

110



Leading propane use in agriculture

As the country's third-largest propane market, the province plays a significant role in national demand—particularly in agriculture, where it leads all provinces, accounting for 43% of Canada's propane use in activities like crop drying and livestock operations.



Canada's first strategic propane reserve

At approximately 5.2 terawatt-hours, propane consumption matches the output of the LG-3 and LG-4 hydroelectric dams—highlighting its critical role across major sectors and backup power. To support reliability, Quebec established Canada's first strategic propane reserve to help prevent supply disruptions.

Did you know?