

# Micro-generation in Alberta

Under the current *Micro-generation Regulation*, Alberta supports the development of simple, safe and reliable micro-generation technologies for domestic use. This regulation allows Albertans to generate their own electricity from small (1 MW or less) alternative and renewable sources of energy and receive credit for any power they send to the electricity grid. Technologies may include: solar photovoltaic, solar/wind combined systems, micro-wind turbines, small hydro systems, small gas turbines, biomass, pumpjacks, and waste heat recovery systems.

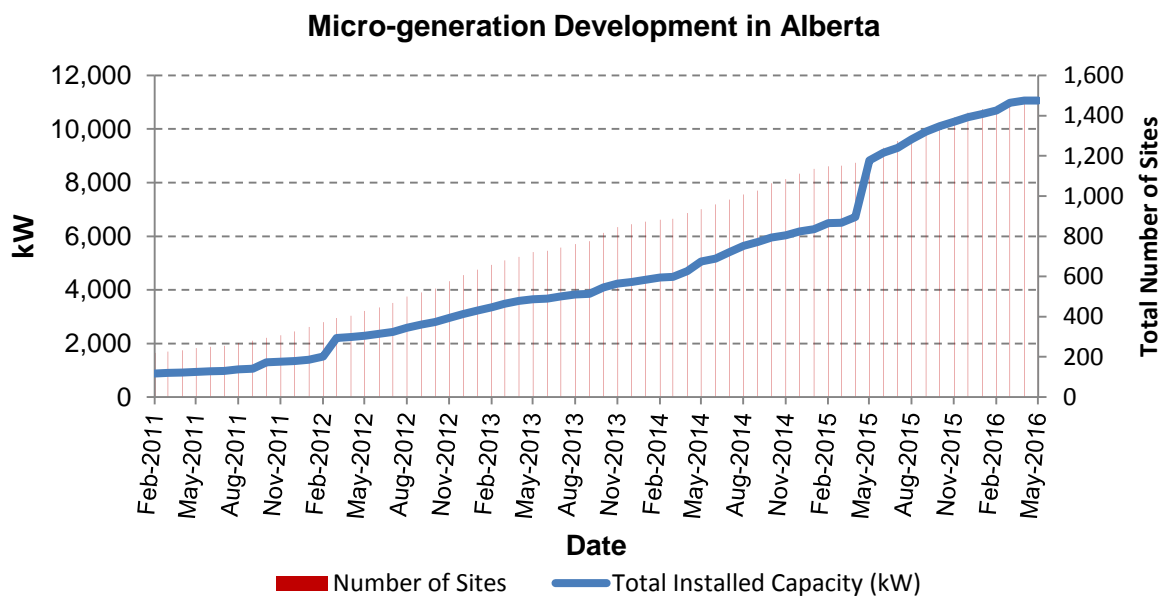
The *Micro-generation in Alberta* report contains the number of sites and total installed capacity of micro-generation by technology type. This report is updated on a quarterly basis.

Further information on micro-generation can be found on the [Alberta Utilities Commission](http://www.aeso.ca) website.

**Table 1: Micro-generation by Type**

May-2016	Solar	Solar/Wind	Wind	Other	Total
<b>Number of Sites</b>	1,390	29	63	8	1,490
<b>Total Installed Capacity (kW)</b>	9,709	193	910	253	11,065

**Figure 1: Micro-generation Development in Alberta**



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