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Small Business Perspective on Proposed Manitoba Hydro Rate Increases

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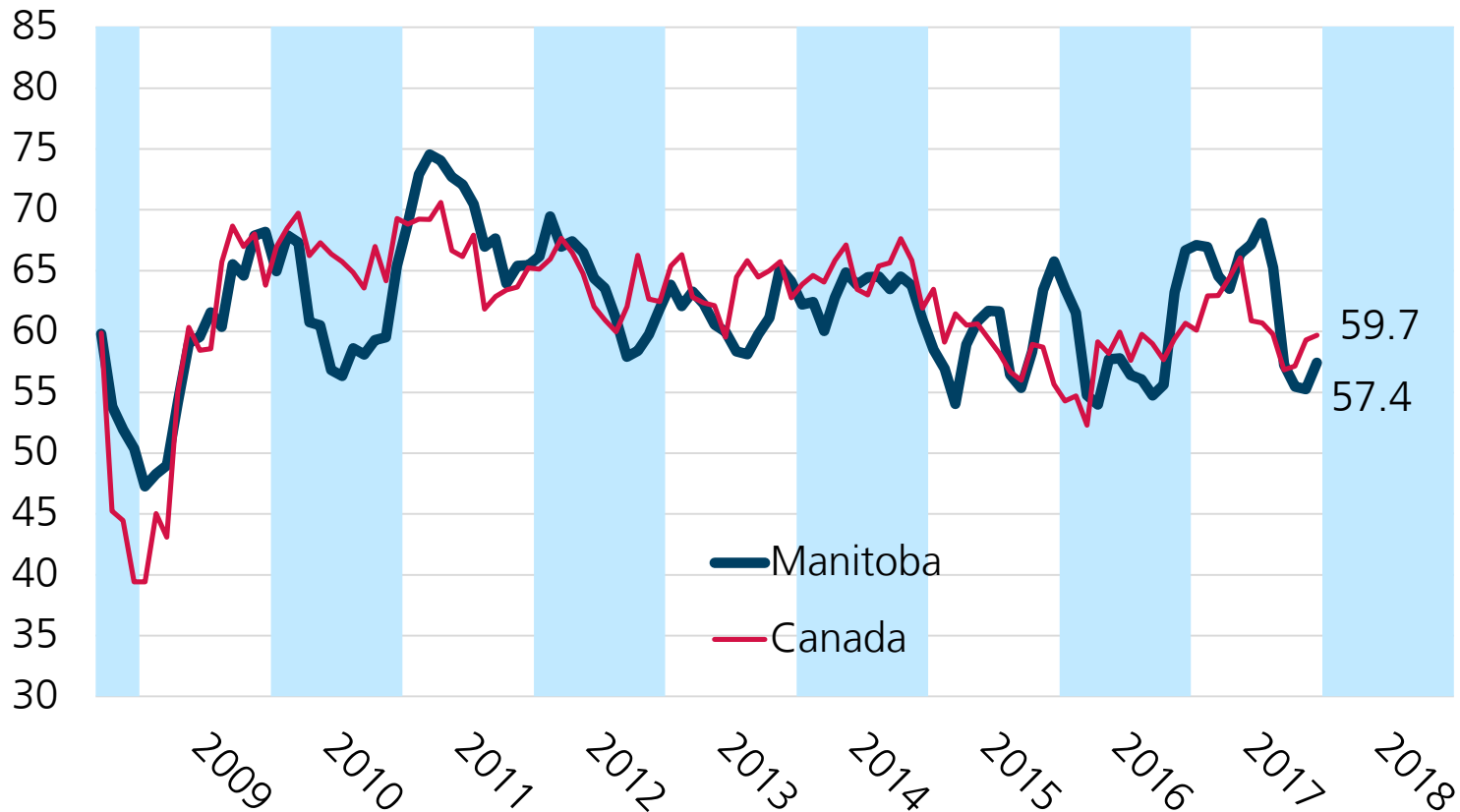
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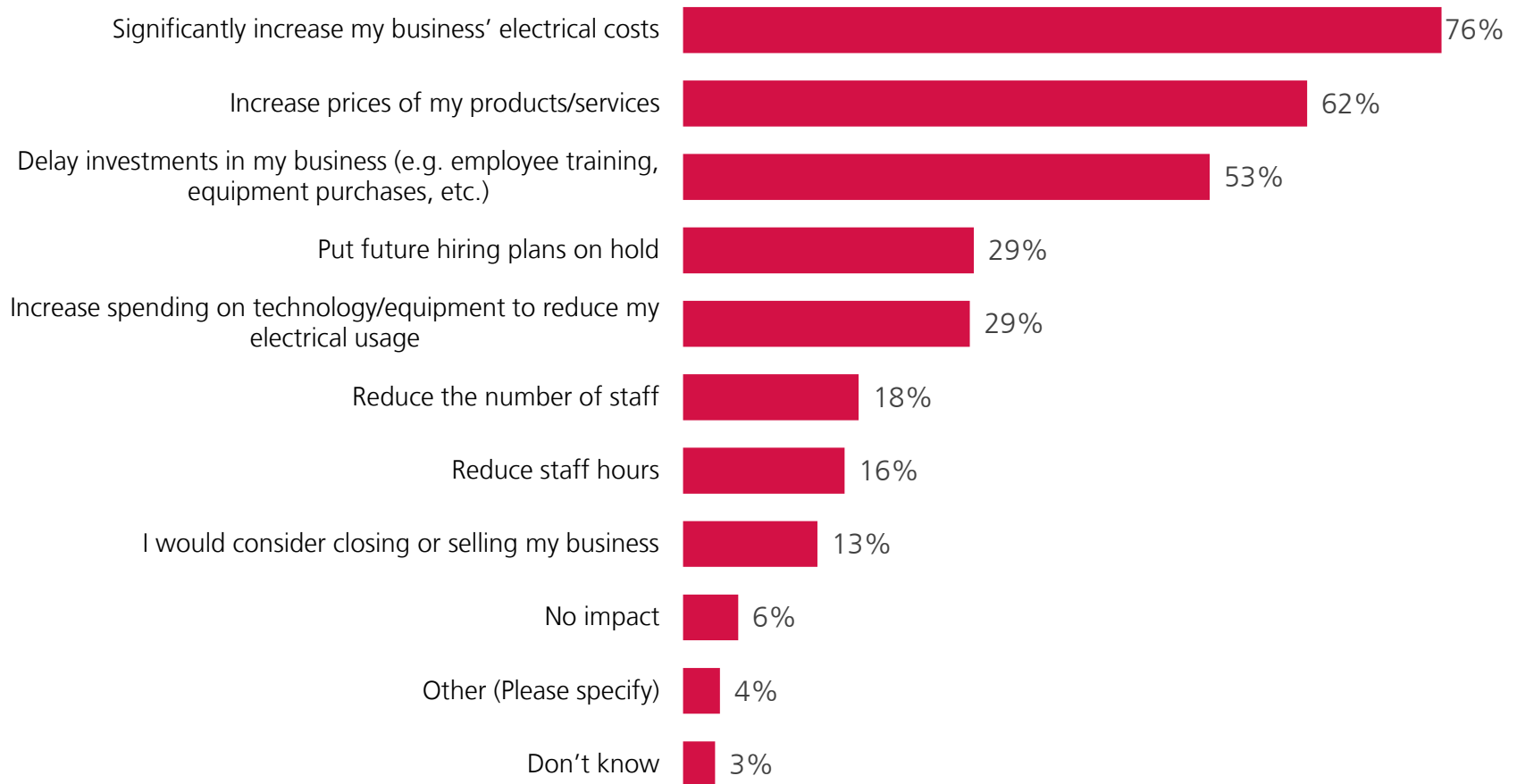
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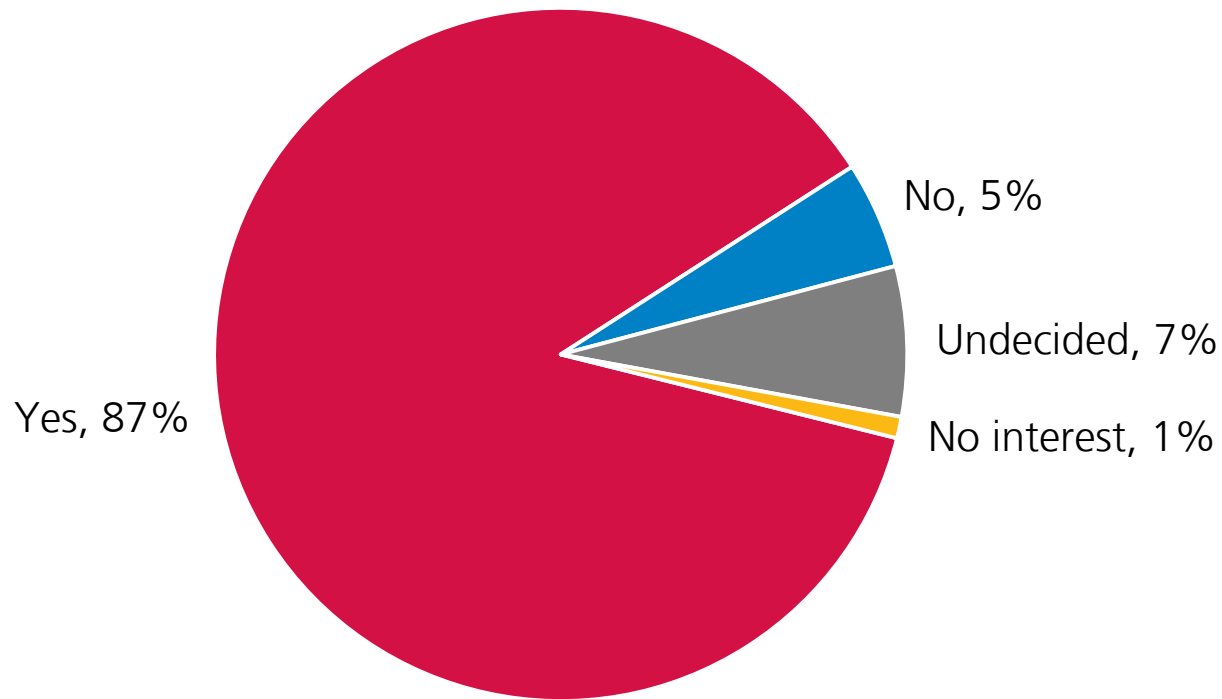
Source: CFIB Business Barometer®, Manitoba, December 2017.

If Manitoba Hydro increases consumer electrical rates by 7.9% annually until 2023-2024, what would the impact be on your business?



Source: CFIB Manitoba Pre-Budget Survey 2018-2019, November 2017, n= 223.

Should Manitoba Crown Corporations reduce the size and cost of their civil service through attrition (i.e. not replacing employees who retire or leave)?



Source: CFIB Mandate 266, June 2017, Manitoba respondents, n = 354.

Questions?

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