

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.P. 36(2025)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the **Petroleum Products**  
2 **Act**, SNL 2001, Chapter P-10.1 and regulations  
3 thereunder; and  
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5 **IN THE MATTER OF** the suspension of  
6 maximum price adjustments for gasoline and  
7 diesel motor fuels and stove oil heating fuel in  
8 Zones 10, 11, 11a, 11c, 12 and 14.  
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11 **WHEREAS** on June 7, 2022, pursuant to Section 8.1(3) of the **Petroleum Products Act**, the  
12 Minister of Digital Government and Service NL requested that the Board review the suitability  
13 of the pricing mechanism for benchmark prices and the maximum mark-up between the  
14 wholesale price to the retailer and the retail price to the consumer for all regulated fuels; and  
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16 **WHEREAS** as part of the Petroleum Products Pricing Review (the “Review”) the Board engaged  
17 consultants and sought information and feedback from the industry, consumers and  
18 community groups; and  
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20 **WHEREAS** on October 1, 2024 the Board issued a consultation document for industry and public  
21 input which outlined potential changes to benchmarking, mark-ups and zone differentials, and  
22 other pricing matters, for Labrador; and  
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24 **WHEREAS** on March 13, 2025, the Board issued a final report for Labrador which outlined in  
25 detail the changes to petroleum products pricing to be implemented in Labrador, including the  
26 Board’s rationale and implementation plan for those changes; and  
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28 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.P. 18(2025) the Board lifted the suspension of maximum price  
29 adjustments for gasoline and diesel motor fuels and stove oil heating fuel in Zones 10, 11, 11a,  
30 11b, 12 and 14 effective March 21, 2025 to allow for the implementation of changes flowing  
31 from the Petroleum Products Pricing Review in Labrador; and  
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33 **WHEREAS** the implementation of changes flowing from the Petroleum Products Pricing Review  
34 for Labrador, including the elimination of Zone 11b and the creation of a new Zone 11c for the  
35 Town of Cartwright, were completed with Order No. P.P. 33(2025); and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that, with the completion of the implementation of changes  
2 flowing from the Petroleum Products Pricing Review, a suspension of maximum price  
3 adjustments for gasoline and diesel motor fuels and stove oil heating fuel in Zones 10, 11, 11a,  
4 11c, 12 and 14 should be implemented effective April 18, 2025 until further order of the Board.  
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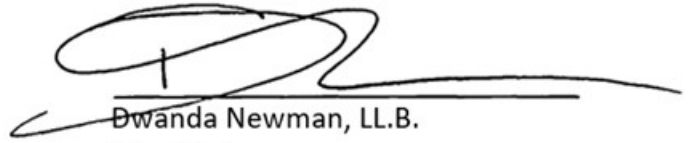
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7 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**


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- 9 1. Maximum price adjustments for gasoline and diesel motor fuels and stove oil heating fuel in  
10 Zones 10, 11, 11a, 11c, 12 and 14 shall be suspended as of the scheduled maximum price  
11 adjustment effective April 18, 2025, until further order of the Board.

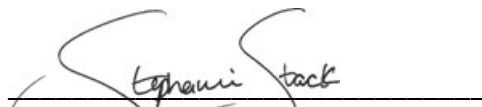
**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.  
Vice-Chair



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA  
Commissioner



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