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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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*Thursday, August 18, 2011*

**Weekly Adjustment of Maximum Prices of  
Regulated Petroleum Products**

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, August 18, 2011, the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for all regulated petroleum products in all areas of the province.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will increase by 2.5 or 2.6 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel will increase by 0.4 to 0.7 cpl;
- furnace oil and stove oil heating fuel will increase by 0.57 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will not change.

These maximum prices reflect the change in the average benchmark price of the products over the seven-day period ending Tuesday of this week. As an example, the average benchmark price for gasoline, as tracked on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) and converted to Canadian dollars, increased over the period by 2.22 cpl, resulting in a 2.5 cpl increase, accounting for taxation and rounding.

The next scheduled price change is Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011.

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