

## MEDIA RELEASE

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*Thursday, June 21, 2012*

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

*Zones 11a and 14 maximum price suspensions lifted*

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2012, the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for all regulated petroleum products in all areas of the province.

With the exception of Zones 11a and 14 as noted below, the changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will decrease by up to 2.0 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel will decrease by up to 1.0 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will decrease by 1.04 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will decrease by 1.04 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will decrease by 0.8 cpl.

For Zones 11a and 14, the suspension of maximum price adjustments will be lifted at this time as supplies have resumed to the region; therefore, the changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will decrease by 1.5 cpl;
- diesel motor fuel will decrease by 10.8 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will decrease by 9.04 cpl.

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, decreased over the period by 1.72 cpl, resulting in a decrease of up to 2.0 cpl, accounting for taxation and rounding.

The next scheduled price change is Thursday, June 28, 2012.

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