

MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday, December 20, 2012

Weekly Adjustment of Maximum Prices of Regulated Petroleum Products

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, December 20, 2012, the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for all regulated petroleum products in all areas of the province, except where maximum price adjustments have been suspended for the winter months.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will increase by up to 1.7 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel will increase by up to 1.9 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will increase by 1.04 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will increase 0.64 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will decrease by 2.3 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, increased over the period by 1.5 cpl, resulting in an increase of up to 1.7 cpl, accounting for taxation and rounding.

Please note that the scheduled adjustment of maximum price regulated petroleum products which would normally occur on Thursday, December 27, 2012 will be delayed one day due the Christmas Holiday period.

The next scheduled price change is Friday, December 28, 2012.

-30-

Media contact: Cheryl Blundon, Director Corporate Services, Tel: 1-866-782-0006
Email: cblundon@pub.nl.ca or visit the Board's website: www.pub.nl.ca.