

MEDIA RELEASE

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Weekly Adjustment of Maximum Prices of Regulated Petroleum Products

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2016, 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 4.7 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel will increase by up to 2.1 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will increase by 1.55 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will increase by 2.02 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will decrease by 0.8 cpl.

These maximum prices reflect the change in the average benchmark price of the products over the current pricing period. 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 4.1 cpl, resulting in an increase of up to 4.7 cpl, accounting for taxation and rounding.

In addition, commencing with this price adjustment, the Board will establish maximum prices for propane heating fuel for all zones in the province.

The next scheduled price change is Thursday, March 24, 2016.

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