

**Media Release**

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**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**  
**Daily Adjustment of Maximum Prices for Certain Regulated Petroleum Products**  
**and**  
**Spring Blending Changes Begin for Diesel Motor Fuel and Furnace Oil**

Effective 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2026 the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for gasoline and diesel motor fuels and furnace oil and stove oil heating fuels in all areas of the province except where maximum price adjustments have been suspended. The changes to maximum prices reflect recent changes in market commodity prices and the implementation of spring blending for diesel motor fuel and furnace oil heating fuel.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will increase by up to 8.5 cents per litre (“cpl”);
- diesel motor fuel on the Island will decrease by up to 6.9 cpl;
- diesel motor fuel in Zones 13 and 13a in Labrador will decrease by 3.5 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel on the Island will decrease by 5.96 cpl; and,
- stove oil heating fuel in Zones 13 and 13a in Labrador will decrease by 1.6 cpl.

**Spring Blending Begins for Island Diesel Motor Fuel and Furnace Oil Heating Fuel**

Each year in April the winter blend for diesel motor fuel and furnace oil heating fuel on the Island is phased out to reflect seasonal changes in the product. The Board’s winter blend for these products on the Island reflects 75% Ultra Low Sulphur Kerosene (ULSK). Throughout April the product blend reflected in maximum prices for diesel motor fuel and furnace oil heating fuel is changed over the course of several weeks to reduce the ULSK component from 75% to 0%.

With this adjustment, the Board will take the first step in the implementation of the spring blend for Island diesel motor fuel and Island furnace oil heating fuel as follows:

- the maximum prices of both Island diesel motor fuel and Island furnace oil heating fuel are calculated based on a 50% Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel (ULSD) and 50% ULSK blend.

## **Spring Blending Begins for Western Labrador Diesel Motor Fuel**

Each year in April the winter blend for diesel motor fuel in Western Labrador (Zones 13 and 13a) is phased out to reflect seasonal changes in the product. The Board's winter blend for diesel in Western Labrador reflects 100% ULSK. Throughout April the ULSK component for diesel motor fuel in these areas is reduced over the course of several weeks to 75% ULSK.

With this adjustment, the Board will take the first step in the implementation of the blend changes for diesel motor fuel in Western Labrador as follows:

- the maximum price of diesel motor fuel in Zone 13 - Western Labrador and Zone 13a – Churchill Falls is calculated based on a 90% ULSK and 10% ULSD blend.

The Board's next price adjustment is on Thursday, April 2, 2026.

More information about how maximum prices are set, including a full breakdown by pricing zone, can be found on the Board's website [here](#).

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