Public Utilities Board
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

Media Release

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Daily Adjustment of Maximum Prices for Regulated Petroleum Products
and
Continued Phase-In of Winter Blending for Diesel Motor Fuel and Furnace Oil

Effective 12:01 a.m. Friday, October 9, 2026 the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for regulated petroleum products 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 continued phase-in of winter 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 decrease by up to 2.3 cents per litre ("cpl");
- diesel motor fuel on the Island will increase by up to 2.6 cpl;
- diesel motor fuel in Zones 13 and 13a in Labrador will increase by 1.4 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel on the Island will increase by 2.23 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel in Zones 13 and 13a in Labrador will increase by 0.79 cpl; and
- propane heating fuel will increase by 1.2 cpl.

These changes are based on the most recently available market data as of the close of business on October 7, 2026 and as a result do not reflect more recent market activity.

The Board's next price adjustment is on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Winter Blending for Island Diesel Motor Fuel and Furnace Oil Heating Fuel

Each year in October, the winter blend for diesel motor fuel and furnace oil heating fuel on the Island is phased in to reflect seasonal changes in the product. These product changes are necessary to maintain fuel efficiency and pourability in colder temperatures. Throughout October, the product blend reflected in maximum prices for diesel motor fuel and furnace oil heating fuel on the Island is changed over the course of a few weeks from 100% Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel (ULSD) to a blend of 25% ULSD and 75% Ultra Low Sulphur Kerosene (ULSK).

With this adjustment, the Board will continue the phase-in of the winter 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% ULSD and 50% ULSK blend.

Winter Blending for Western Labrador Diesel Motor Fuel

Each year in October, the winter blend for diesel motor fuel in Western Labrador (Zones 13 and 13a) is phased in to reflect seasonal changes in the product. The product blend for diesel motor fuel in Zone 13 – Western Labrador and Zone 13a – Churchill Falls will be changed over the course of a few weeks from a 75% ULSK and 25% ULSD blend to 100% ULSK.

With this adjustment, the Board will continue the phase-in 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.

More information about how maximum prices are set, including a full breakdown by pricing zone and a discussion of the Board's benchmark blending methodology, can be found on the Board's website **here**.

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