

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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*Thursday, August 19, 2021*

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

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, August 19, 2021, 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.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will decrease by up to 0.7 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel will decrease by up to 0.2 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will decrease by 0.14 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will decrease by up to 0.17 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will increase by 0.1 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, decreased over the period by 0.58 cpl, resulting in a decrease of up to 0.7 cpl, accounting for taxation and rounding.

The next scheduled price change is Thursday, August 26, 2021.

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