NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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Weekly Adjustment of Maximum Prices of Regulated Petroleum Products

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2023, the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for regulated petroleum products in all areas of the province except gasoline and diesel motor fuels and stove oil heating fuel in Zones 10, 11, 11a, 11b, 12 and 14.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will increase by up to 1.0 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel on the Island will increase by up to 0.5 cpl;
- diesel motor fuel in Zones 13 and 13a will increase by 0.8 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will increase by 0.36 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel on the Island will increase by 0.36 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel in Zones 13 and 13a will increase by 0.71 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will decrease by 0.7 cpl.

These maximum prices reflect the change in the average benchmark price of the products over the current pricing period. More information about how maximum prices are set, including a full breakdown by pricing zone, can be found on the Board's website here.

Maximum Prices in Labrador Zones 10, 11, 11a, 11b, 12 and 14

The Board continues to gather and assess information from suppliers on costs, deliveries and volumes with respect to the ongoing resupply in Zones 10, 11, 11a, 11b, 12 and 14 in Labrador. No maximum price adjustments will be implemented for gasoline and diesel motor fuels and stove oil heating fuel in these zones effective with this price adjustment; however, further price adjustments are expected before maximum price adjustments are suspended for the spring season.

While the Board's next regularly scheduled price adjustment is on Thursday, June 22, 2023 the Board continues to monitor the daily benchmark prices for motor fuels and heating fuels using the prescribed sources set out in the Petroleum Products Regulations and will adjust maximum prices outside the scheduled adjustment if circumstances warrant.

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