

MEDIA RELEASE

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Weekly Adjustment of Maximum Prices of Regulated Petroleum Products

Implementation of blend schedule for Island diesel and heating fuel

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, October 5, 2017, the Public Utilities Board set maximum prices for all regulated petroleum products in all areas of the province.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will decrease by up to 2.9 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel on the Island will increase by up to 3.1 cpl;
- diesel motor fuel in Labrador will increase by up to 1.5 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will decrease by 1.38 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will increase by 0.05 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will increase by 4.0 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 2.4 cpl, resulting in a decrease of up to 2.9 cpl, accounting for taxation and rounding.

These maximum price adjustments also reflect the following seasonal changes:

- Implementation of a blend for diesel motor fuel on the Island of 75% ultra low sulphur kerosene (ULS Kero) with 25% ultra low sulphur diesel (ULSD); and,
- Implementation of a blend for furnace oil heating fuel on the Island of 75% jet fuel with 25% ULSD.

The next scheduled price change is Thursday, October 12, 2017.

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