

## MEDIA RELEASE

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Thursday, December 19, 2013

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

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, December 19, 2013, 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 for the winter months.

The changes to maximum fuel prices are as follows:

- all types of gasoline motor fuel will decrease by up to 2.8 cents per litre (cpl);
- diesel motor fuel will decrease by up to 2.5 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will decrease by 1.94 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will decrease by 2.26 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will increase by 3.0 cpl.

These maximum prices reflect the change in the average benchmark price of the products over the seven-day period ending Tuesday of this week. 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 2.47 cpl, resulting in a decrease of up to 2.8 cpl, accounting for taxation and rounding.

Please note that the scheduled adjustment of maximum price regulated petroleum products which would normally occur on Thursday, December 26, 2013 will be delayed two days due the Christmas Holiday period.

The next scheduled price change is Saturday, December 28, 2013.

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