

MEDIA RELEASE

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Weekly Adjustment of Maximum Prices of Regulated Petroleum Products

Effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2015, 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 2.2 cents per litre (cpl)*;
- diesel motor fuel will decrease by up to 3.8 cpl;
- furnace oil heating fuel will decrease by 3.5 cpl;
- stove oil heating fuel will decrease by 6.12 cpl; and,
- propane heating fuel will see no change.

*For Zone 7a – Ramea, this price change includes an adjustment to the zone differential for gasoline of 7.105 cpl to reflect increased costs to supply gasoline to the zone. The net change in Zone 7a will be an increase of 5.8 cpl for gasoline.

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 1.9 cpl, resulting in a decrease of up to 2.2 cpl, accounting for taxation and rounding.

The next scheduled price change is Thursday, March 19, 2015.

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