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*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 87/2018

Made: May 17, 2018

Filed: May 18, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 17, 2018
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order**M08695****In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -****In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*****Before:** Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 17, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	75.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	76.1¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	75.6¢ per litre
Grade 2	78.6¢ per litre
Grade 3	81.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	76.1¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	plus 1.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.3¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of May, 2018.

sgd: *Lisa Wallace*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2018**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	84.3	10.0	15.5	109.8	132.1	134.3	132.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.3	10.0	15.5	112.8	135.6	137.8	135.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.3	10.0	15.5	115.8	139.0	141.2	139.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.6	4.0	15.4	104.0	125.5	127.6	125.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	84.8	10.0	15.5	110.3	132.7	134.9	132.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.8	10.0	15.5	113.3	136.2	138.3	136.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.8	10.0	15.5	116.3	139.6	141.8	139.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.1	4.0	15.4	104.5	126.0	128.2	126.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	85.2	10.0	15.5	110.7	133.2	135.4	133.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.2	10.0	15.5	113.7	136.6	138.8	136.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.2	10.0	15.5	116.7	140.1	142.3	140.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.5	4.0	15.4	104.9	126.5	128.7	126.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	133.3	135.5	133.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.3	10.0	15.5	113.8	136.7	138.9	136.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.3	10.0	15.5	116.8	140.2	142.4	140.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.6	4.0	15.4	105.0	126.6	128.8	126.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	133.3	135.5	133.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.3	10.0	15.5	113.8	136.7	138.9	136.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.3	10.0	15.5	116.8	140.2	142.4	140.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.6	4.0	15.4	105.0	126.6	128.8	126.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	86.0	10.0	15.5	111.5	134.1	136.3	134.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.0	10.0	15.5	114.5	137.5	139.7	137.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.0	10.0	15.5	117.5	141.0	143.2	141.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.3	4.0	15.4	105.7	127.4	129.6	127.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 88/2018

Made: May 24, 2018

Filed: May 25, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 24, 2018
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order**M08711****In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -****In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*****Before:** Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 23, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	76.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.3¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	76.9¢ per litre
Grade 2	79.9¢ per litre
Grade 3	82.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.3¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	plus 1.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.3¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 a.m., May 25, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 24th day of May, 2018.

sgd: *Bruce A. Kiley*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 25, 2018**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	85.5	10.0	15.5	111.0	133.5	135.7	133.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.5	10.0	15.5	114.0	137.0	139.2	137.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.5	10.0	15.5	117.0	140.4	142.6	140.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.8	4.0	15.4	105.2	126.8	129.0	126.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	86.0	10.0	15.5	111.5	134.1	136.3	134.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.0	10.0	15.5	114.5	137.5	139.7	137.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.0	10.0	15.5	117.5	141.0	143.2	141.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.3	4.0	15.4	105.7	127.4	129.6	127.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	86.4	10.0	15.5	111.9	134.6	136.7	134.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.4	10.0	15.5	114.9	138.0	140.2	138.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.4	10.0	15.5	117.9	141.4	143.6	141.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.7	4.0	15.4	106.1	127.9	130.1	127.9	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	86.5	10.0	15.5	112.0	134.7	136.8	134.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.5	10.0	15.5	115.0	138.1	140.3	138.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.5	10.0	15.5	118.0	141.6	143.8	141.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.8	4.0	15.4	106.2	128.0	130.2	128.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	86.5	10.0	15.5	112.0	134.7	136.8	134.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.5	10.0	15.5	115.0	138.1	140.3	138.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.5	10.0	15.5	118.0	141.6	143.8	141.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.8	4.0	15.4	106.2	128.0	130.2	128.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	87.2	10.0	15.5	112.7	135.5	137.7	135.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.2	10.0	15.5	115.7	138.9	141.1	138.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.2	10.0	15.5	118.7	142.4	144.6	142.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	87.5	4.0	15.4	106.9	128.8	131.0	128.8	999.9