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N.S. Reg. 109/2021

Made: July 8, 2021

Filed: July 9, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 8, 2021
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**M10180**

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 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 on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended July 7, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	73.40¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.79¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	73.40¢ per litre
Grade 2	76.40¢ per litre
Grade 3	79.40¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.79¢ 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 0.90¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.25¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.60¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.80¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.20¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.30¢ 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., July 9, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 8th day of July, 2021.

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 July 9, 2021**

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	85.84	10.0	15.5	111.34	134.9	137.5	134.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.84	10.0	15.5	114.34	138.4	140.9	138.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.84	10.0	15.5	117.34	141.8	144.4	141.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.07	4.0	15.4	101.47	123.1	125.5	123.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	86.34	10.0	15.5	111.84	135.5	138.0	135.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.34	10.0	15.5	114.84	139.0	141.5	139.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.34	10.0	15.5	117.84	142.4	144.9	142.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.57	4.0	15.4	101.97	123.7	126.1	123.7	999.9

Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	86.74	10.0	15.5	112.24	136.0	138.5	136.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.74	10.0	15.5	115.24	139.4	142.0	139.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.74	10.0	15.5	118.24	142.9	145.4	142.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.97	4.0	15.4	102.37	124.2	126.6	124.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	86.84	10.0	15.5	112.34	136.1	138.6	136.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.84	10.0	15.5	115.34	139.5	142.1	139.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.84	10.0	15.5	118.34	143.0	145.5	143.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.07	4.0	15.4	102.47	124.3	126.7	124.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	86.84	10.0	15.5	112.34	136.1	138.6	136.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.84	10.0	15.5	115.34	139.5	142.1	139.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.84	10.0	15.5	118.34	143.0	145.5	143.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.07	4.0	15.4	102.47	124.3	126.7	124.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	87.54	10.0	15.5	113.04	136.9	139.4	136.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.54	10.0	15.5	116.04	140.3	142.9	140.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.54	10.0	15.5	119.04	143.8	146.3	143.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.77	4.0	15.4	103.17	125.1	127.5	125.1	999.9

N.S. Reg. 110/2021

Made: July 9, 2021

Filed: July 12, 2021

Renewable Electricity Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-182 dated July 9, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 5 of the *Electricity Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Energy and Mines dated May 3, 2021, and pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the *Electricity Act*, is pleased to amend the *Renewable Electricity Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 155/2010, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2010-381 dated October 12, 2010, to establish a new renewable electricity standard of 80% renewable energy by 2030, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after July 9, 2021.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Renewable Electricity Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 5
of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004,
the *Electricity Act***

The *Renewable Electricity Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 155/2010, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2010-381 dated October 12, 2010, are amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 6A:

Renewable electricity standard 2030

- 6B (1)** Each year beginning with the calendar year 2030, each load-serving entity must supply its customers with renewable electricity in an amount equal to or greater than 80% of the total amount of electricity supplied to its customers as measured at the customers' meters for that year.
- (2) NSPI must meet the renewable electricity standard in subsection (1) by
- (a) continuing to meet the requirements in clauses 6A(2)(a), (b) and (c); and
 - (b) acquiring at least 1100 GWh from independent power producers in addition to the renewable low-impact electricity required to meet the requirements in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 6A.
- (3) In meeting its obligations under subsections (1) and (2), NSPI may include other sources of renewable electricity, including:
- (a) contributions from energy procured in relation to a program established under Section 4BA of the Act;
 - (b) contributions from renewable low-impact electricity acquired from a source outside of Nova Scotia.
- (4) To meet the renewable electricity standard in subsection (1), a municipal electric utility that purchases any of its electricity supply from a supplier other than NSPI must ensure that a minimum of 80% of that non-NSPI electricity supply is renewable electricity.
- (5) Electricity supply purchased by a municipal electric utility that is sold to NSPI as spill energy under the Wholesale Market Non-Dispatchable Supplier Spill Tariff counts towards the municipal electric utility's renewable electricity standard under subsection (1) if
- (a) an equivalent amount of electricity is purchased from NSPI as backup/top-up energy under the Wholesale Market Backup/Top-Up Service Tariff; and
 - (b) the supply is consumed within the same calendar year as it is purchased.

N.S. Reg. 111/2021

Made: July 15, 2021

Filed: July 16, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 15, 2021
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**M10189****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:** Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair

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 on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended July 14, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	75.67¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	70.94¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	75.67¢ per litre
Grade 2	78.67¢ per litre
Grade 3	81.67¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	70.94¢ 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 1.30¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.90¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.60¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.80¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.20¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.30¢ 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., July 16, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 15th day of July, 2021.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood*
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 July 16, 2021**

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	88.51	10.0	15.5	114.01	138.0	140.5	138.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	91.51	10.0	15.5	117.01	141.5	144.0	141.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	94.51	10.0	15.5	120.01	144.9	147.4	144.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.87	4.0	15.4	103.27	125.2	127.6	125.2	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	89.01	10.0	15.5	114.51	138.6	141.1	138.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.01	10.0	15.5	117.51	142.0	144.6	142.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	95.01	10.0	15.5	120.51	145.5	148.0	145.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.37	4.0	15.4	103.77	125.8	128.2	125.8	999.9

Zone 3									
Regular Unleaded	89.41	10.0	15.5	114.91	139.0	141.6	139.0	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.41	10.0	15.5	117.91	142.5	145.0	142.5	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	95.41	10.0	15.5	120.91	145.9	148.5	145.9	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.77	4.0	15.4	104.17	126.2	128.7	126.2	999.9	
Zone 4									
Regular Unleaded	89.51	10.0	15.5	115.01	139.2	141.7	139.2	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.51	10.0	15.5	118.01	142.6	145.1	142.6	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	95.51	10.0	15.5	121.01	146.1	148.6	146.1	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.87	4.0	15.4	104.27	126.4	128.8	126.4	999.9	
Zone 5									
Regular Unleaded	89.51	10.0	15.5	115.01	139.2	141.7	139.2	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.51	10.0	15.5	118.01	142.6	145.1	142.6	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	95.51	10.0	15.5	121.01	146.1	148.6	146.1	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.87	4.0	15.4	104.27	126.4	128.8	126.4	999.9	
Zone 6									
Regular Unleaded	90.21	10.0	15.5	115.71	140.0	142.5	140.0	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	93.21	10.0	15.5	118.71	143.4	145.9	143.4	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	96.21	10.0	15.5	121.71	146.9	149.4	146.9	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.57	4.0	15.4	104.97	127.2	129.6	127.2	999.9	

N.S. Reg. 112/2021

Made: July 17, 2021

Filed: July 20, 2021

Proclamation, Dissolution of General Assembly and fixing of dates of
Writs of Election and ordinary polling day

Order in Council 2021-204 dated July 17, 2021

Proclamation made by the Lieutenant Governor
pursuant to Section 29 of the *Elections Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the President of the Executive Council dated July 17, 2021, and pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the *Elections Act*, is pleased to order that the General Assembly of Nova Scotia be dissolved and that an election be instituted in all of the Electoral Districts of Nova Scotia, and is further pleased to fix the date of the writ[s] of election as Saturday, July 17, 2021, to fix the date of election day as Tuesday, August 17, 2021, and to order that a Proclamation be issued accordingly.

L.S.

Original signed by
Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc

C A N A D A
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,

GREETING!

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS we have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for Nova Scotia to dissolve the present General Assembly. We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation and do hereby dissolve the said General Assembly accordingly, and the Members of the House of Assembly are discharged from their meeting and attendance.

AND WE being desirous and resolved as soon as may be to meet Our People of Our Province of Nova Scotia, and to have their advice in General Assembly, do hereby make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a General Assembly, and do hereby further declare that by and with the advice of our said Executive Council, We have this day given orders for the issuing of Our Writs in due form for the election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly for the several Electoral Districts of the Province, which Writs are to bear the date the 17th day of July, 2021, and the date of election day be Tuesday the 17th day of August, 2021.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cause[d] these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, OUR TRUSTY AND WELL BELOVED, Arthur J. LeBlanc, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law in the Province of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

GIVEN at GOVERNMENT HOUSE in the Halifax Regional Municipality this 17th day of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and in the 70th year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

Original signed by Honourable Randy Delorey

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE