

# Part II Regulations under the Regulations Act

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**In force date of regulations:** As of March 4, 2005\*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date a regulation is made, the date a regulation is approved, the date a regulation is filed and any date specified in a regulation are important to determine when the regulation is in force.

\*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. 315/2013

Made: September 26, 2013 Filed: September 30, 2013

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 26, 2013
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 NSUARB-GAS-W-13-39

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

## **Order**

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 prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended September 25, 2013, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 73.0¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 80.8¢ per litre

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

## Gasoline:

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Grade 1} & 73.0 \text{¢ per litre} \\ \text{Grade 2} & 76.0 \text{¢ per litre} \\ \text{Grade 3} & 79.0 \text{¢ per litre} \\ \text{Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil} & 80.8 \text{¢ per litre} \end{array}$ 

**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: minus 1.4¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: minus 0.8¢ 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., September 27, 2013.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 26th day of September, 2013.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* 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 September 27, 2013

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	78.7	10.0	15.5	104.2	125.4	127.4	125.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.7	10.0	15.5	107.2	128.8	130.9	128.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.7	10.0	15.5	110.2	132.2	134.3	132.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	87.2	4.0	15.4	106.6	128.1	130.2	128.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	79.2	10.0	15.5	104.7	125.9	128.0	125.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.2	10.0	15.5	107.7	129.4	131.4	129.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.2	10.0	15.5	110.7	132.8	134.9	132.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	87.7	4.0	15.4	107.1	128.7	130.8	128.7	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	79.6	10.0	15.5	105.1	126.4	128.5	126.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	129.8	131.9	129.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.6	10.0	15.5	111.1	133.3	135.4	133.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	88.1	4.0	15.4	107.5	129.1	131.2	129.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.5	128.6	126.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.7	10.0	15.5	108.2	130.0	132.0	130.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.7	10.0	15.5	111.2	133.4	135.5	133.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	88.2	4.0	15.4	107.6	129.3	131.3	129.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.5	128.6	126.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.7	10.0	15.5	108.2	130.0	132.0	130.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.7	10.0	15.5	111.2	133.4	135.5	133.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	88.2	4.0	15.4	107.6	129.3	131.3	129.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	80.4	10.0	15.5	105.9	127.3	129.4	127.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.4	10.0	15.5	108.9	130.8	132.8	130.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	86.4	10.0	15.5	111.9	134.2	136.3	134.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	88.9	4.0	15.4	108.3	130.1	132.1	130.1	999.9

N.S. Reg. 316/2013

Made: October 3, 2013 Filed: October 4, 2013

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated October 3, 2013

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 NSUARB-GAS-W-13-40

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: Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

#### Order

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 prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended October 2, 2013, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 73.0¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 81.2¢ per litre

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

## Gasoline:

Grade 1 73.0¢ per litre
Grade 2 76.0¢ per litre
Grade 3 79.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 81.2¢ 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: minus 1.4¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: minus 0.4¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.7¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

**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., October 4, 2013.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of October, 2013.

Sgd: *D. Pedlar* 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 October 4, 2013

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
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Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.7	10.0	15.5	107.2	128.8	130.9	128.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.7	10.0	15.5	110.2	132.2	134.3	132.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	90.6	4.0	15.4	110.0	132.0	134.1	132.0	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	79.2	10.0	15.5	104.7	125.9	128.0	125.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.2	10.0	15.5	107.7	129.4	131.4	129.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.2	10.0	15.5	110.7	132.8	134.9	132.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.1	4.0	15.4	110.5	132.6	134.7	132.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	79.6	10.0	15.5	105.1	126.4	128.5	126.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	129.8	131.9	129.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.6	10.0	15.5	111.1	133.3	135.4	133.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.5	4.0	15.4	110.9	133.1	135.1	133.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.5	128.6	126.5	999.9
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Premium Unleaded	85.7	10.0	15.5	111.2	133.4	135.5	133.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.6	4.0	15.4	111.0	133.2	135.2	133.2	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.5	128.6	126.5	999.9
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Premium Unleaded	85.7	10.0	15.5	111.2	133.4	135.5	133.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.6	4.0	15.4	111.0	133.2	135.2	133.2	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	80.4	10.0	15.5	105.9	127.3	129.4	127.3	999.9
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Premium Unleaded	86.4	10.0	15.5	111.9	134.2	136.3	134.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.3	4.0	15.4	111.7	134.0	136.0	134.0	999.9