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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. 97/2017**

Made: June 1, 2017

Filed: June 2, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 1, 2017  
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****M08081****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 31, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	57.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.9¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	57.0¢ per litre
Grade 2	60.0¢ per litre
Grade 3	63.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.9¢ 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 0.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	nil

**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., June 2, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 1st day of June, 2017.

sgd: *Doreen Friis*  
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 June 2, 2017**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	64.5	10.0	15.5	90.0	109.4	111.6	109.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	67.5	10.0	15.5	93.0	112.8	115.0	112.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	70.5	10.0	15.5	96.0	116.3	118.4	116.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.2	4.0	15.4	81.6	99.7	101.9	99.7	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.0	10.0	15.5	90.5	109.9	112.1	109.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.0	10.0	15.5	93.5	113.4	115.6	113.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.0	10.0	15.5	96.5	116.8	119.0	116.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.7	4.0	15.4	82.1	100.3	102.5	100.3	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.4	10.0	15.5	90.9	110.4	112.6	110.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.4	10.0	15.5	93.9	113.8	116.0	113.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.4	10.0	15.5	96.9	117.3	119.5	117.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.1	4.0	15.4	82.5	100.7	102.9	100.7	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.5	10.0	15.5	91.0	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.5	10.0	15.5	94.0	114.0	116.2	114.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.5	10.0	15.5	97.0	117.4	119.6	117.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.2	4.0	15.4	82.6	100.9	103.0	100.9	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.5	10.0	15.5	91.0	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.5	10.0	15.5	94.0	114.0	116.2	114.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.5	10.0	15.5	97.0	117.4	119.6	117.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.2	4.0	15.4	82.6	100.9	103.0	100.9	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	66.2	10.0	15.5	91.7	111.3	113.5	111.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	69.2	10.0	15.5	94.7	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	72.2	10.0	15.5	97.7	118.2	120.4	118.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.9	4.0	15.4	83.3	101.7	103.8	101.7	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 98/2017**

Made: June 8, 2017

Filed: June 13, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 8, 2017  
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****M08104****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:** Murray E. Doehler, CPA, CA, 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 June 7, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	54.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	51.8¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	54.6¢ per litre
Grade 2	57.6¢ per litre
Grade 3	60.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	51.8¢ 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 0.6¢ 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., June 9, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 8th day of June, 2017.

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 June 9, 2017**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.3	10.0	15.5	86.8	105.7	107.9	105.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.3	10.0	15.5	89.8	109.1	111.3	109.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.3	10.0	15.5	92.8	112.6	114.8	112.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	58.2	4.0	15.4	77.6	95.1	97.3	95.1	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.8	10.0	15.5	87.3	106.3	108.4	106.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.8	10.0	15.5	90.3	109.7	111.9	109.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.8	10.0	15.5	93.3	113.2	115.3	113.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	58.7	4.0	15.4	78.1	95.7	97.9	95.7	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.2	10.0	15.5	87.7	106.7	108.9	106.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.2	10.0	15.5	90.7	110.2	112.4	110.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.2	10.0	15.5	93.7	113.6	115.8	113.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.1	4.0	15.4	78.5	96.1	98.3	96.1	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.3	10.0	15.5	87.8	106.8	109.0	106.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.3	10.0	15.5	90.8	110.3	112.5	110.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.3	10.0	15.5	93.8	113.7	115.9	113.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.2	4.0	15.4	78.6	96.3	98.4	96.3	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.3	10.0	15.5	87.8	106.8	109.0	106.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.3	10.0	15.5	90.8	110.3	112.5	110.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.3	10.0	15.5	93.8	113.7	115.9	113.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.2	4.0	15.4	78.6	96.3	98.4	96.3	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	63.0	10.0	15.5	88.5	107.6	109.8	107.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.0	10.0	15.5	91.5	111.1	113.3	111.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.0	10.0	15.5	94.5	114.5	116.7	114.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.9	4.0	15.4	79.3	97.1	99.2	97.1	999.9