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N.S. Reg. 54/2021

Made: April 1, 2021

Filed: April 6, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 1, 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**M10053**

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: Stephen T. McGrath

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 the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended March 31, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	63.70¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.35¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	63.70¢ per litre
Grade 2	66.70¢ per litre
Grade 3	69.70¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.35¢ 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:	minus 0.40¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.74¢ 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., April 2, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 1st day of April, 2021.

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 April 2, 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	76.02	10.0	15.5	101.52	123.0	125.3	123.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.02	10.0	15.5	104.52	126.4	128.7	126.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.02	10.0	15.5	107.52	129.9	132.2	129.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.06	4.0	15.4	91.46	111.4	113.7	111.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	76.52	10.0	15.5	102.02	123.5	125.8	123.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.52	10.0	15.5	105.02	127.0	129.3	127.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.52	10.0	15.5	108.02	130.4	132.7	130.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.56	4.0	15.4	91.96	112.0	114.3	112.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	76.92	10.0	15.5	102.42	124.0	126.3	124.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.92	10.0	15.5	105.42	127.4	129.7	127.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.92	10.0	15.5	108.42	130.9	133.2	130.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.96	4.0	15.4	92.36	112.4	114.7	112.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	77.02	10.0	15.5	102.52	124.1	126.4	124.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.02	10.0	15.5	105.52	127.6	129.9	127.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.02	10.0	15.5	108.52	131.0	133.3	131.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.06	4.0	15.4	92.46	112.5	114.8	112.5	999.9

Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	77.02	10.0	15.5	102.52	124.1	126.4	124.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.02	10.0	15.5	105.52	127.6	129.9	127.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.02	10.0	15.5	108.52	131.0	133.3	131.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.06	4.0	15.4	92.46	112.5	114.8	112.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	77.72	10.0	15.5	103.22	124.9	127.2	124.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.72	10.0	15.5	106.22	128.4	130.7	128.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.72	10.0	15.5	109.22	131.8	134.1	131.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.76	4.0	15.4	93.16	113.3	115.6	113.3	999.9

N.S. Reg. 55/2021

Made: April 8, 2021

Filed: April 9, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 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**M10060**

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

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	66.15¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.79¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	66.15¢ per litre
Grade 2	69.15¢ per litre
Grade 3	72.15¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.79¢ 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 1.40¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.20¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 0.51¢ 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., April 9, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 8th day of April, 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 April 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	78.57	10.0	15.5	104.07	125.9	128.2	125.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.57	10.0	15.5	107.07	129.3	131.6	129.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.57	10.0	15.5	110.07	132.8	135.1	132.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.47	4.0	15.4	90.87	110.7	113.0	110.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	79.07	10.0	15.5	104.57	126.5	128.8	126.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.07	10.0	15.5	107.57	129.9	132.2	129.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.07	10.0	15.5	110.57	133.4	135.7	133.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.97	4.0	15.4	91.37	111.3	113.6	111.3	999.9

Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	79.47	10.0	15.5	104.97	126.9	129.2	126.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.47	10.0	15.5	107.97	130.4	132.7	130.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.47	10.0	15.5	110.97	133.8	136.1	133.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.37	4.0	15.4	91.77	111.7	114.0	111.7	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	79.57	10.0	15.5	105.07	127.0	129.3	127.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.57	10.0	15.5	108.07	130.5	132.8	130.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.57	10.0	15.5	111.07	133.9	136.2	133.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.47	4.0	15.4	91.87	111.9	114.2	111.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	79.57	10.0	15.5	105.07	127.0	129.3	127.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.57	10.0	15.5	108.07	130.5	132.8	130.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.57	10.0	15.5	111.07	133.9	136.2	133.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.47	4.0	15.4	91.87	111.9	114.2	111.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	80.27	10.0	15.5	105.77	127.8	130.1	127.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.27	10.0	15.5	108.77	131.3	133.6	131.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	86.27	10.0	15.5	111.77	134.7	137.0	134.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.17	4.0	15.4	92.57	112.7	115.0	112.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 56/2021

Made: March 29, 2021

Approved: April 6, 2021

Filed: April 13, 2021

Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated April 7, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to clause 15(1)(b) of the *Dairy Industry Act*

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

**Amendment to the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*
made under the *Dairy Industry Act***

I certify that on March 29, 2021, the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 15(1)(b) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, carried a motion to amend the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 23/2003, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on July 17, 2002, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 13, 2002, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after May 1, 2021.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on April 7, 2021.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *Esben Arnfast*
 Esben Arnfast
 Chief Financial Officer

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on April 6, 2021.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: sgd. *E. A. Crouse*
 Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.
 Director

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*
 made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
 pursuant to clause 15(1)(b) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,
 the *Dairy Industry Act***

Section 7 of the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 23/2003, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on July 17, 2002, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 13, 2002, is amended by repealing clause (a) and substituting the following clause:

- (a) for farm milk pick-up that occurs on a set schedule of every second day:

Transporter	Maximum Rate/100 L
Agropur Cooperative	\$2.23
Agropur Scotsburn Division (Agropur Cooperative)	\$3.07
Fisher Transport Limited	\$1.83
Winterthur Farm—Rudolph Burghardt	\$5.41