



**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. 252/2022**

Made: November 10, 2022

Filed: November 14, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 10, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10828**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***  
**- and -**  
**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products**  
**under 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**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

The Board also issued an Order on September 12, 2022 (2022 NSUARB 140), approving an adjustment mechanism to retail mark-ups for gasoline and diesel oil to account for the impact of credit card fees charged to retailers.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the credit card fee retail mark-up adjustments in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. November 11, 2022:

**Table "A"**  
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	113.26	+0.00	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	116.26		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	119.26		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	166.84	+2.00	+19.30

**Table "B"**  
(cents per litre)

Credit Card Fee Retail Mark-up Adjustment	
Gasoline Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.50
Gasoline Maximum Self-Service	+0.50
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+1.00
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Maximum Self-Service	+1.00

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of November, 2022.

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 November 11, 2022**

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
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	125.51	10.0	15.5	151.01	180.4	182.7	180.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	128.51	10.0	15.5	154.01	183.9	186.2	183.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	131.51	10.0	15.5	157.01	187.3	189.6	187.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	201.94	4.0	15.4	221.34	261.9	264.2	261.9	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	126.01	10.0	15.5	151.51	181.0	183.3	181.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	129.01	10.0	15.5	154.51	184.5	186.8	184.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	132.01	10.0	15.5	157.51	187.9	190.2	187.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.44	4.0	15.4	221.84	262.5	264.8	262.5	999.9

<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	126.41	10.0	15.5	151.91	181.5	183.8	181.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	129.41	10.0	15.5	154.91	184.9	187.2	184.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	132.41	10.0	15.5	157.91	188.4	190.7	188.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.84	4.0	15.4	222.24	262.9	265.2	262.9	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	126.51	10.0	15.5	152.01	181.6	183.9	181.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	129.51	10.0	15.5	155.01	185.0	187.3	185.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	132.51	10.0	15.5	158.01	188.5	190.8	188.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.94	4.0	15.4	222.34	263.1	265.4	263.1	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	126.51	10.0	15.5	152.01	181.6	183.9	181.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	129.51	10.0	15.5	155.01	185.0	187.3	185.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	132.51	10.0	15.5	158.01	188.5	190.8	188.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.94	4.0	15.4	222.34	263.1	265.4	263.1	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	127.21	10.0	15.5	152.71	182.4	184.7	182.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	130.21	10.0	15.5	155.71	185.9	188.2	185.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	133.21	10.0	15.5	158.71	189.3	191.6	189.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	203.64	4.0	15.4	223.04	263.9	266.2	263.9	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 253/2022**

Made: November 15, 2022

Filed: November 15, 2022

Innovation Equity Tax Credit Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2022-270 dated November 15, 2022  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 37A of the *Income Tax Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated September 16, 2022, and pursuant to Section 37A of Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Income Tax Act*, is pleased to amend the *Innovation Equity Tax Credit Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 21/2020, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2020-[0]45 dated February 11, 2020, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 15, 2022.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Innovation Equity Tax Credit Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 37A  
of Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Income Tax Act***

- 1 Section 2 of the *Innovation Equity Tax Credit Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 21/2020, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2020-045 dated February 11, 2020, is amended by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “associated corporation”:

“Canadian-controlled private corporation” means a Canadian-controlled private corporation as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);

2 Section 6 of the regulations is amended by

(a) repealing clause (a) and substituting the following clause:

(a) it is registered to carry on business in the Province and is a Canadian-controlled private corporation;

(b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (b):

(ba) if the corporation was formed as the result of an amalgamation, its predecessor corporations were incorporated within the 10-year period before the date of its application for approval;

(c) repealing subclauses (k)(vii) and (viii);

(d) striking out the semicolon at the end of clause (o) and substituting a period; and

(e) repealing clause (p).

3 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 6:

#### **Amalgamation**

**6A (1)** If an approved corporation amalgamates with 1 or more other corporations to form a new corporation that is a Canadian-controlled private corporation with a head office in the Province,

(a) the holding period for the shares in the new corporation is determined based on the date the eligible investment was made in the approved corporation; and

(b) these regulations continue to apply to the eligible investors and the new corporation for the remainder of the holding period.

**(2)** If 2 or more approved corporations amalgamate to form a new corporation, the aggregate amounts raised through all specified issues of the predecessor corporations and the new corporation must not exceed \$5 000 000.

4 (1) Clause 15(1)(b) of the regulations is amended by adding “, unless the corporation requires expertise or materials that cannot be sourced within the Province” immediately after “Province”.

(2) Section 15 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following clause immediately after clause 15(2)(d):

(da) funding the establishment of offices or manufacturing outside the Province;

5 (1) Clause 16(1)(a) of the regulations is amended by striking out “though” and substituting “through”.

(2) Section 16 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following clause immediately after clause 16(1)(b):

(ba) for each of the 4 years immediately after the date its certificate of registration expires, the approved corporation’s principal business is one of the businesses listed in clause 6(k);

- 6 Subsection 17(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out “4(b)” and substituting “6(b)”.
- 7 Clause 19(1)(b) of the regulations is amended by adding the following subclause immediately after subclause (i):
- (ia) an amalgamation of the approved corporation with another corporation provided that the new corporation is a Canadian-controlled private corporation with its head office in the Province,
- 8 Subsection 23(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out “90 days” and substituting “6 months”.
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**N.S. Reg. 254/2022**

Made: November 15, 2022

Filed: November 15, 2022

Proclamation of amendments to the Act, S. 4, S.N.S. 2022, c. 29

Order in Council 2022-271 dated November 15, 2022

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 4 of

*An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage dated October 27, 2022, [and] pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2022.

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**Canada**  
**Province of Nova Scotia**

**Charles the Third**, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and His Other Realms and Territories, KING, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

**To all [to] whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,**

**Greeting!**

**A Proclamation**

**Whereas** in and by Section 4 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 4 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

**And Whereas** it is deemed expedient that Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2022;

**Now Know Ye That We**, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of*

2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2022, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

**In Testimony Whereof** We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal 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 Our Counsel learned in the law in the Province of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

**Given** at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and in the First year of Our Reign.

**By Command:**

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

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**N.S. Reg. 255/2022**

Made: November 15, 2022

Filed: November 15, 2022

Tourist Accommodations Registration Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2022-272 dated November 15, 2022  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 6 of the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage dated October 20, 2022, and pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, is pleased to amend the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 16/2020, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2020-[0]23 dated January 30, 2020, to improve the regulation of short-term rentals, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 15, 2022.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 6  
of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019,  
the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act***

1 Section 2 of the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 16/2020, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2020-023 dated January 30, 2020, is amended by

- (a) in the definition of “Department”, striking out “Business” and substituting “Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage”;

- (b) in the definition of “Minister”, striking out “Business” and substituting “Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage”; and
  - (c) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “Minister”:

“primary residence” means a dwelling unit owned or rented and occupied by an individual either alone or jointly with others in which the individual is ordinarily resident;
- 2
- (1) Subsection 4(1) of the regulations is amended by repealing clause (f) and substituting the following clauses:
    - (f) confirmation that the accommodation the host seeks to register complies with applicable municipal land-use by-laws;
    - (g) whether the accommodation is the applicant’s primary residence;
    - (h) any additional information required by the Minister to assist in registering the applicant.
  - (2) Subsection 4(2) of the regulations is amended by
    - (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (c) and substituting a semicolon; and
    - (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (c):
      - (d) confirmation that all postings on the platform operator’s website include a valid registration number for each host, except for a platform operator listing only hotel or motel accommodations.
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- Section 5 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsections immediately after subsection (2):
- (3) A host must confirm their registered accommodation complies with applicable municipal land-use by-laws.
  - (4) A host must ensure that a posting on a platform operator’s website advertising their accommodation includes the host’s registration number, except for a platform operator listing only hotel or motel accommodations.
  - (5) A platform operator must ensure that all postings on the platform operator’s website include a valid registration number for each host, except for a platform operator listing only hotel or motel accommodations.
  - (6) A platform operator must share records required to be retained under Section 4 of the Act with the Department if requested.
- 4
- Subsection 8(1) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) adding “, and information concerning the registration status of a host,” immediately after “Section 4”;
  - (b) striking out the period at the end of clause (h) and substituting a semicolon; and
  - (c) adding the following clause immediately after clause (h):



- (i) under an agreement with a platform operator for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Act and its regulations.
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**N.S. Reg. 256/2022**

Made: November 15, 2022

Filed: November 15, 2022

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated Performance Standards Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2022-274 dated November 15, 2022  
Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to subsections 52A(1) and (3) of the *Public Utilities Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables dated October 7, 2022, and pursuant to subsections 52A(1) and 52A(3) of Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Utilities Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting performance standards for Nova Scotia Power Incorporated, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 15, 2022.

**Schedule “A”**

**Regulations Respecting Performance Standards for Nova Scotia Power Incorporated  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 52A  
of Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Public Utilities Act***

**Citation**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as the *Nova Scotia Power Incorporated Performance Standards Regulations*.

**Definitions**

- 2 In these regulations, “transmission customer” means a connected customer that receives service of 69 kV or higher.

**Power quality**

- 3 (1) Nova Scotia Power Incorporated must do all of the following:
  - (a) deliver stable voltage to a transmission customer under standard operating conditions and during any transient disruptions;
  - (b) maintain voltage on the low side bus of the substation transformer serving a transmission customer within a range of 0.7 and 1.2 pu for the period of 0.02 to 1.0 s following a disruption.
- (2) If a transmission customer provides evidence to Nova Scotia Power Incorporated and the Board that the transmission customer’s operations have been impacted by receiving power quality less than the range specified in subsection (1), Nova Scotia Power Incorporated must undertake mitigation measures to provide the transmission customer with the power quality specified in clause (1)(b).
- (3) Any expenses reasonably incurred by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated in ensuring compliance with subsection (1) will be allocated across all customer classes as a transmission network resource.

- (4) The penalty for failing to provide power quality specified in subsection (1) within 18 months of a transmission customer providing evidence of impacts is \$25 000 per month until the power quality specified in clause (1)(b) is provided.
- (5) The Board must appoint a third party to confirm that Nova Scotia Power Incorporated provides the power quality specified in subsection (1).

**Customer reliability**

- 4 The Board must establish performance standards for customer reliability that consider geographic analyses of outages and reliability, including using customer level data and impact of aggregate data related to the frequency and duration of outages.
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**N.S. Reg. 257/2022**

Made: November 15, 2022

Filed: November 15, 2022

Massage Therapist Titles Protection Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2022-276 dated November 15, 2022  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 5 of the *Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated September 28, 2022, and pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2019, the *Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act*, is pleased to amend the *Massage Therapist Titles Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 205/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-360 dated December 19, 2019, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 15, 2022.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Massage Therapist Titles Protection Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 5  
of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2019,  
the *Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act***

Section 3 of the *Massage Therapist Titles Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 205/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-360 dated December 19, 2019, is amended by

- (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (c) and substituting a semicolon; and
- (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (c):
  - (d) Canadian Massage and Manual Osteopathic Therapists Association.

**N.S. Reg. 258/2022**

Made: November 14, 2022

Filed: November 15, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 14, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10854**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***

- and -

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products  
under 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**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

The Board also issued an Order on September 12, 2022 (2022 NSUARB 140), approving an adjustment mechanism to retail mark-ups for gasoline and diesel oil to account for the impact of credit card fees charged to retailers.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table “A,” the credit card fee retail mark-up adjustments in Table “B,” and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 A.M. November 15, 2022:

**Table “A”**  
(cents per litre)

<b>Petroleum Product</b>	<b>Benchmark Price</b>	<b>Forward Averaging (+/-)</b>	<b>Winter Blending</b>
Gasoline (Grade 1)	105.33	+1.90	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	108.33		

Gasoline (Grade 3)	111.33		
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**Table "B"**  
(cents per litre)

<b>Credit Card Fee Retail Mark-up Adjustment</b>	
Gasoline Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.4
Gasoline Maximum Self-Service	+0.4

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of November, 2022.

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 November 15, 2022**

<b>Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule</b>								
<b>Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre</b>					<b>Self-Service Pump Prices</b>		<b>Full-Service Pump Prices</b>	
					<b>(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)</b>			
	<b>Base Wholesale Price</b>	<b>Fed. Excise Tax</b>	<b>Prov. Tax</b>	<b>Wholesale Selling Price</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	119.48	10.0	15.5	144.98	173.4	175.7	173.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	122.48	10.0	15.5	147.98	176.8	179.1	176.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	125.48	10.0	15.5	150.98	180.3	182.6	180.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	201.94	4.0	15.4	221.34	261.9	264.2	261.9	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	119.98	10.0	15.5	145.48	174.0	176.3	174.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	122.98	10.0	15.5	148.48	177.4	179.7	177.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	125.98	10.0	15.5	151.48	180.9	183.2	180.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.44	4.0	15.4	221.84	262.5	264.8	262.5	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	120.38	10.0	15.5	145.88	174.4	176.7	174.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.38	10.0	15.5	148.88	177.9	180.2	177.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	126.38	10.0	15.5	151.88	181.3	183.6	181.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.84	4.0	15.4	222.24	262.9	265.2	262.9	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	120.48	10.0	15.5	145.98	174.5	176.8	174.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.48	10.0	15.5	148.98	178.0	180.3	178.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	126.48	10.0	15.5	151.98	181.4	183.7	181.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.94	4.0	15.4	222.34	263.1	265.4	263.1	999.9

<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	120.48	10.0	15.5	145.98	174.5	176.8	174.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.48	10.0	15.5	148.98	178.0	180.3	178.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	126.48	10.0	15.5	151.98	181.4	183.7	181.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	202.94	4.0	15.4	222.34	263.1	265.4	263.1	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	121.18	10.0	15.5	146.68	175.4	177.7	175.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	124.18	10.0	15.5	149.68	178.8	181.1	178.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	127.18	10.0	15.5	152.68	182.3	184.6	182.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	203.64	4.0	15.4	223.04	263.9	266.2	263.9	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 259/2022**

Made: November 17, 2022

Filed: November 18, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 17, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10855**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***  
**- and -**  
**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products**  
**under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and**  
**Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

**Before:** Stephen T. McGrath, LL.B., Chair**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

The Board also issued an Order on September 12, 2022 (2022 NSUARB 140), approving an adjustment mechanism to retail mark-ups for gasoline and diesel oil to account for the impact of credit card fees charged to retailers.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table “A,” the credit card fee retail mark-up adjustments in Table “B,” and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 A.M. November 18, 2022:

**Table “A”**  
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	97.12	Nil	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	100.12		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	103.12		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	157.60	-1.70	+27.26

**Table “B”**  
(cents per litre)

Credit Card Fee Retail Mark-up Adjustment	
Gasoline Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.3
Gasoline Maximum Self-Service	+0.3
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+1.0
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Maximum Self-Service	+1.0

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of November, 2022.

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 November 18, 2022**

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
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	109.37	10.0	15.5	134.87	161.7	164.0	161.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	112.37	10.0	15.5	137.87	165.1	167.4	165.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	115.37	10.0	15.5	140.87	168.6	170.9	168.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	196.96	4.0	15.4	216.36	256.2	258.5	256.2	999.9

<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	109.87	10.0	15.5	135.37	162.2	164.5	162.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	112.87	10.0	15.5	138.37	165.7	168.0	165.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	115.87	10.0	15.5	141.37	169.1	171.4	169.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	197.46	4.0	15.4	216.86	256.7	259.0	256.7	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	110.27	10.0	15.5	135.77	162.7	165.0	162.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	113.27	10.0	15.5	138.77	166.1	168.4	166.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	116.27	10.0	15.5	141.77	169.6	171.9	169.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	197.86	4.0	15.4	217.26	257.2	259.5	257.2	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	110.37	10.0	15.5	135.87	162.8	165.1	162.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	113.37	10.0	15.5	138.87	166.3	168.6	166.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	116.37	10.0	15.5	141.87	169.7	172.0	169.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	197.96	4.0	15.4	217.36	257.3	259.6	257.3	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	110.37	10.0	15.5	135.87	162.8	165.1	162.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	113.37	10.0	15.5	138.87	166.3	168.6	166.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	116.37	10.0	15.5	141.87	169.7	172.0	169.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	197.96	4.0	15.4	217.36	257.3	259.6	257.3	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	111.07	10.0	15.5	136.57	163.6	165.9	163.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	114.07	10.0	15.5	139.57	167.1	169.4	167.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	117.07	10.0	15.5	142.57	170.5	172.8	170.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	198.66	4.0	15.4	218.06	258.1	260.4	258.1	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 260/2022**

Made: November 18, 2022

Filed: November 21, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 18, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10860**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***

**- and -**

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products  
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and  
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

**Before:** Stephen T. McGrath, LL.B., Chair**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

The Board also issued an Order on September 12, 2022 (2022 NSUARB 140), approving an adjustment mechanism to retail mark-ups for gasoline and diesel oil to account for the impact of credit card fees charged to retailers.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the credit card fee retail mark-up adjustments in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. November 19, 2022:



**Table "A"**  
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	134.80	-2.50	+45.24

**Table "B"**  
(cents per litre)

Credit Card Fee Retail Mark-up Adjustment	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Maximum Self-Service	+0.9

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of November, 2022.

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 November 19, 2022**

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
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	109.37	10.0	15.5	134.87	161.7	164.0	161.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	112.37	10.0	15.5	137.87	165.1	167.4	165.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	115.37	10.0	15.5	140.87	168.6	170.9	168.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	191.34	4.0	15.4	210.74	249.6	251.9	249.6	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	109.87	10.0	15.5	135.37	162.2	164.5	162.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	112.87	10.0	15.5	138.37	165.7	168.0	165.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	115.87	10.0	15.5	141.37	169.1	171.4	169.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	191.84	4.0	15.4	211.24	250.2	252.5	250.2	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	110.27	10.0	15.5	135.77	162.7	165.0	162.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	113.27	10.0	15.5	138.77	166.1	168.4	166.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	116.27	10.0	15.5	141.77	169.6	171.9	169.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	192.24	4.0	15.4	211.64	250.6	252.9	250.6	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	110.37	10.0	15.5	135.87	162.8	165.1	162.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	113.37	10.0	15.5	138.87	166.3	168.6	166.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	116.37	10.0	15.5	141.87	169.7	172.0	169.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	192.34	4.0	15.4	211.74	250.7	253.0	250.7	999.9

<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	110.37	10.0	15.5	135.87	162.8	165.1	162.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	113.37	10.0	15.5	138.87	166.3	168.6	166.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	116.37	10.0	15.5	141.87	169.7	172.0	169.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	192.34	4.0	15.4	211.74	250.7	253.0	250.7	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	111.07	10.0	15.5	136.57	163.6	165.9	163.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	114.07	10.0	15.5	139.57	167.1	169.4	167.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	117.07	10.0	15.5	142.57	170.5	172.8	170.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	193.04	4.0	15.4	212.44	251.6	253.9	251.6	999.9