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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. 353/2015**

Made: November 5, 2015

Filed: November 6, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 5, 2015  
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-15-50****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

**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 November 4, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	50.2¢ 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	50.2¢ per litre
Grade 2	53.2¢ per litre
Grade 3	56.2¢ 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:	plus 0.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	nil

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 7.9¢ 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., November 6, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 5th day of November, 2015.

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 November 6, 2015**

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	57.7	10.0	15.5	83.2	101.2	103.3	101.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	60.7	10.0	15.5	86.2	104.6	106.7	104.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	63.7	10.0	15.5	89.2	108.1	110.2	108.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	66.8	4.0	15.4	86.2	104.6	106.7	104.6	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.2	10.0	15.5	83.7	101.8	103.8	101.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.2	10.0	15.5	86.7	105.2	107.3	105.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.2	10.0	15.5	89.7	108.7	110.7	108.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	67.3	4.0	15.4	86.7	105.2	107.3	105.2	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.6	10.0	15.5	84.1	102.2	104.3	102.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.6	10.0	15.5	87.1	105.7	107.8	105.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.6	10.0	15.5	90.1	109.1	111.2	109.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	67.7	4.0	15.4	87.1	105.7	107.8	105.7	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.7	10.0	15.5	84.2	102.4	104.4	102.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.7	10.0	15.5	87.2	105.8	107.9	105.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.7	10.0	15.5	90.2	109.2	111.3	109.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	67.8	4.0	15.4	87.2	105.8	107.9	105.8	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.7	10.0	15.5	84.2	102.4	104.4	102.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.7	10.0	15.5	87.2	105.8	107.9	105.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.7	10.0	15.5	90.2	109.2	111.3	109.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	67.8	4.0	15.4	87.2	105.8	107.9	105.8	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	59.4	10.0	15.5	84.9	103.2	105.2	103.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.4	10.0	15.5	87.9	106.6	108.7	106.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.4	10.0	15.5	90.9	110.1	112.1	110.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	68.5	4.0	15.4	87.9	106.6	108.7	106.6	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 354/2015**

Made: November 12, 2015

Filed: November 13, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 12, 2015  
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-15-51****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 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 November 11, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	50.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	51.3¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	50.0¢ per litre
Grade 2	53.0¢ per litre
Grade 3	56.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	51.3¢ 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 0.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	nil

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 8.9¢ 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., November 13, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of November, 2015.

sgd: Elaine Wagner  
Clerk of the Board

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Premium Unleaded	64.2	10.0	15.5	89.7	108.7	110.7	108.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	67.9	4.0	15.4	87.3	105.9	108.0	105.9	999.9
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Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	68.3	4.0	15.4	87.7	106.4	108.4	106.4	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.7	10.0	15.5	84.2	102.4	104.4	102.4	999.9
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