



## **Press Release – Interrupter for Price of Diesel Oil Invoked – Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**

Effective at midnight tonight (**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**), the price of diesel oil will be adjusted. This change is necessary due to significant shifts in the market price of diesel oil. The pump price will be changed at midnight tonight.

The price of gasoline is NOT affected by this interruption.

The benchmark price of diesel oil is based on an average of the daily market price for refined product on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) converted into Canadian dollars. The retail price paid at the pump is the benchmark price with wholesale margin, retailer markup, transportation allowance, winter blending (if required), cost of carbon, an adjustment for retail margin, and taxes added.

The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board monitors the markets for gasoline and diesel oil daily and, should conditions warrant, may set a new price at any time.

### Background Information:

Additional background information on the Interrupter can be found on the Board's website at:

<https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/interrupter.pdf>

A history of uses of the interrupter is available on the Board's website at:

[https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/Interrupters%20invoked\\_31.pdf](https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/Interrupters%20invoked_31.pdf)

A full breakdown of the last approved prices of gasoline and diesel (Zone 1) is available on the Board's website at:

<https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/Petroleum%20Pricing%20Breakdown%20Nov%2018-22.pdf>

Other historical price information is also available on the Board's website at:

<https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing/historical-prices>

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