

**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 March 12, 2021**

<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>Base Wholesale Price</b>	<b>Fed. Excise Tax</b>	<b>Prov. Tax</b>	<b>Wholesale Selling Price</b>	<b>(Pump Prices Includes 15% HST)</b>		<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
					<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	82.21	10.0	15.5	107.71	130.1	132.4	130.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.21	10.0	15.5	110.71	133.5	135.8	133.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.21	10.0	15.5	113.71	137.0	139.3	137.0	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	78.74	4.0	15.4	98.14	119.1	121.4	119.1	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	82.71	10.0	15.5	108.21	130.7	133.0	130.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.71	10.0	15.5	111.21	134.1	136.4	134.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.71	10.0	15.5	114.21	137.6	139.9	137.6	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	79.24	4.0	15.4	98.64	119.6	121.9	119.6	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	83.11	10.0	15.5	108.61	131.1	133.4	131.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.11	10.0	15.5	111.61	134.6	136.9	134.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.11	10.0	15.5	114.61	138.0	140.3	138.0	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	79.64	4.0	15.4	99.04	120.1	122.4	120.1	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	83.21	10.0	15.5	108.71	131.2	133.5	131.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.21	10.0	15.5	111.71	134.7	137.0	134.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.21	10.0	15.5	114.71	138.1	140.4	138.1	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	79.74	4.0	15.4	99.14	120.2	122.5	120.2	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	83.21	10.0	15.5	108.71	131.2	133.5	131.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.21	10.0	15.5	111.71	134.7	137.0	134.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.21	10.0	15.5	114.71	138.1	140.4	138.1	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	79.74	4.0	15.4	99.14	120.2	122.5	120.2	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	83.91	10.0	15.5	109.41	132.0	134.3	132.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.91	10.0	15.5	112.41	135.5	137.8	135.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.91	10.0	15.5	115.41	138.9	141.2	138.9	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	80.44	4.0	15.4	99.84	121.0	123.3	121.0	999.9

**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** 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

**ORDER**

**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 10, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	68.59¢ per litre
Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil	63.83¢ per litre

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	68.59¢ per litre
Grade 2	71.59¢ per litre
Grade 3	74.59¢ per litre
Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil	63.83¢ 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 2.60¢ per litre
Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.40¢ per litre

**AND WHEREAS** a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.14¢ 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. March 12, 2021.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

  
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Clerk of the Board