

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 January 4, 2013**

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	82.3	10.0	15.5	107.8	129.5	131.6	129.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	132.9	135.0	132.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.3	10.0	15.5	113.8	136.4	138.5	136.4	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	92.6	4.0	15.4	112.0	134.3	136.4	134.3	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	82.8	10.0	15.5	108.3	130.1	132.1	130.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.8	10.0	15.5	111.3	133.5	135.6	133.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.8	10.0	15.5	114.3	137.0	139.0	137.0	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	93.1	4.0	15.4	112.5	134.9	137.0	134.9	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	83.2	10.0	15.5	108.7	130.5	132.6	130.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.2	10.0	15.5	111.7	134.0	136.0	134.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.2	10.0	15.5	114.7	137.4	139.5	137.4	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	93.5	4.0	15.4	112.9	135.4	137.4	135.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	83.3	10.0	15.5	108.8	130.6	132.7	130.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.3	10.0	15.5	111.8	134.1	136.2	134.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.3	10.0	15.5	114.8	137.5	139.6	137.5	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	93.6	4.0	15.4	113.0	135.5	137.5	135.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	83.3	10.0	15.5	108.8	130.6	132.7	130.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.3	10.0	15.5	111.8	134.1	136.2	134.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.3	10.0	15.5	114.8	137.5	139.6	137.5	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	93.6	4.0	15.4	113.0	135.5	137.5	135.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	84.0	10.0	15.5	109.5	131.4	133.5	131.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.0	10.0	15.5	112.5	134.9	137.0	134.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.0	10.0	15.5	115.5	138.3	140.4	138.3	999.9
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	94.3	4.0	15.4	113.7	136.3	138.3	136.3	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 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 January 2, 2013 are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	74.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil	80.8¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	74.5¢ per litre
Grade 2	77.5¢ per litre
Grade 3	80.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil	80.8¢ 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 0.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil:	nil

AND WHEREAS a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.6¢ 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. January 4, 2013.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of January, 2013.



Clerk of the Board



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BULLETIN

TO: Wholesalers and Wholesaler-Retailers

RE: Schedule A of the Gasoline and Diesel Pricing Order for 3 January 2013

Please note that an error has been detected in Schedule "A" of the Order setting gasoline and diesel prices for January 4, 2013. The error **does not affect the retail pump prices** or the Wholesale Selling Price. The column for the Base Wholesale Price does not include the \$0.0065 increase in wholesale margin effective this pricing cycle. All other columns, including the retail prices, are correct.

For the convenience of those who use this schedule the Board is issuing a corrected version.

We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused.