



NEW BRUNSWICK
ENERGY & UTILITIES BOARD

COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DES SERVICES PUBLICS
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

ORDER

MATTER: PT-001-2025

IN THE MATTER OF a review of maximum retail margins, maximum delivery costs, and maximum full-service charge for motor fuels and furnace oil.

April 28, 2025

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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ORDER

WHEREAS:

1. The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board will conduct a public hearing pursuant to subsection 14(1) of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* to review the following:
 - a) maximum retail margins for motor fuels and furnace oil retailers;
 - b) maximum delivery costs that can be charged for motor fuels and furnace oil;
and
 - c) maximum full-service charge that can be charged by retailers for motor fuels;to ensure that they are justified, and may order such margins, costs or charges to be adjusted after the review is completed.
2. The Board retained Gardner Pinfold Consultants Inc. to review the current margins, delivery costs and full-service charge, and a report on its findings will be provided to the Board and posted on the Board's website by **Friday, May 9, 2025**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Board will hold a Pre-Hearing Conference on this matter via the Zoom videoconference platform on **Tuesday, May 13, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m.** Interested parties may attend and make representations about the procedure to be followed.
2. Parties who wish to intervene in this matter should visit the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca, click on the "Rules of Procedure" tab, and then select "Procedural Forms-Utility Matters." There, parties will find an "Intervener Request" form. This form, specifying Matter: PT-001-2025, should be completed and filed with the Board by email to

general@nbeub.ca no later than **4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025**. Parties are to indicate the official language in which they wish to be heard.

3. A copy of the Notice attached hereto and marked as Appendix "A" shall be made available on the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca and posted to the Board's Social Media accounts by no later than **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**.
4. Any information provided by retailers to Gardner Pinfold Consultants Inc. in this matter will be considered confidential by the Board pursuant to section 16 of the *Act*.

Dated at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 28th day of April, 2025

New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board



Christopher J. Stewart
Chairperson

Appendix “A”



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NOTICE

Review of Maximum Retail Margins, Maximum Delivery Costs and Maximum Full Service Charge for Motor Fuels and Furnace Oil

The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board will conduct a public hearing, pursuant to subsection 14(1) of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* to review the following:

1. maximum retail margins for motor fuels and furnace oil retailers;
2. maximum delivery costs that can be charged for motor fuels and furnace oil; and
3. maximum full-service charge that can be charged by retailers for motor fuels

to ensure that they are justified, and may order such margins, costs or charges to be adjusted after the review is completed.

The Board retained Gardner Pinfold Consultants Inc. to review the current margins, delivery costs and full-service charge, and a report on their findings will be provided to the Board. A copy of Gardner Pinfold's report, in both English and French, will be posted on the Board's website by **Friday, May 9, 2025**.

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