



NEWS RELEASE

Interrupter Invoked for Gasoline Prices

May 22, 2026 – Effective at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2026, the price of all grades of gasoline will be adjusted. This change is necessary due to significant shifts in the market prices.

The benchmark price for gasoline is based on the average daily market price of refined gasoline traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX). That average price is then converted into Canadian dollars.

The retail price paid at the pumps is the benchmark price with the following added:

- wholesale margin
- retailer markup with added adjustment
- cost of clean fuel regulations
- transportation allowance
- winter blending (when applicable)
- and taxes

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

Background Information:

Information on the Interrupter can be found on the Board's website at:

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

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

https://nserbt.ca/sites/default/files/Interrupters%20invoked_53.pdf

A full breakdown of the last approved price of gasoline and diesel oil (in zone 1) is available on the Board's website:

<https://nserbt.ca/sites/default/files/Weekly%20Petroleum%20Pricing%20Example%20May%2022-26.pdf>

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

<https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing/historical-prices>

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