



PRESS RELEASE

Interrupter for Diesel Oil Prices Invoked – Nova Scotia Energy Board

Friday, October 24, 2025 – Effective at midnight tonight, the price of diesel oil will be adjusted. This change is necessary due to significant shifts in the market price of diesel oil.

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 diesel oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX), converted into Canadian dollars. The retail price paid at the pumps is the benchmark price with wholesale margin, retailer markup, transportation allowance, cost of clean fuel regulations, an adjustment for retail margin, and taxes added.

The Nova Scotia 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:

Additional background 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/Interrupter_invoked_2.pdf

A full breakdown of the last approved price of gasoline and diesel oil (in zone 1) is available on the Board's website at:
<https://nserbt.ca/sites/default/files/Weekly%20Petroleum%20Pricing%20Example%20October%2024-25.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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