NEWS RELEASE
Interrupter Invoked for Price of Diesel

September 2, 2026 – Effective at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, September 3 2026, the price of diesel will be adjusted. This change is necessary due to a significant shift in the market price.

The price of gasoline is NOT affected by this interruption.

The benchmark price for diesel is based on the average daily market price of refined diesel 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 gasoline and diesel markets 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_62.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%20Sep%202-26%20%281%29.pdf

Other historical price information is also available on the Board's website at:
https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing/historical-prices