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NOTICE

Review of Maximum Margins, Delivery Costs and Full Service Charges

The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) is the body responsible for setting maximum wholesale and retail prices for heating and motor fuels within the province of New Brunswick, as per the Petroleum Products Pricing Act (PPPA).

Effective today, the Board has initiated a review of the maximum margins, maximum delivery costs and maximum full service charges currently authorized under the PPPA, to ensure they are justified. This review is being conducted under subsection 14(1) of the Act.

To assist it with the review, the Board has engaged the services of **Gardner Pinfold Consulting Economists Ltd.** of Halifax to provide the Board with an analysis of the New Brunswick petroleum market since the setting of the margins, delivery costs and full service charges in 2006. As part of its study, Gardner Pinfold will be conducting interviews with, and surveys of, New Brunswick wholesalers and a representative sample of retailers. At the conclusion of the study, Gardner Pinfold will provide the Board with a report, with recommendations. This report will be available to the public and will be part of the Section 14 review hearing, which will take place later this fall.

Wholesalers and retailers are encouraged to assist Gardner Pinfold with its study, should they be contacted. Should you have any questions regarding the study, please contact the Board offices at (506) 658-2504.

