



News Release

NOTICE OF DECISION

July 24, 2014

By Board Order 85/14, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.'s (Centra) application to decrease the current Primary Gas rate from \$0.1567/m³ to \$0.1551/m³ effective August 1, 2014. Primary Gas is sold at cost by Centra to Manitoba customers.

The projected annual bill impact for a typical residential customer is a decrease of approximately 0.8% or \$7/year. Primary Gas rates will be reviewed again November 1, 2014.

Primary Gas rates for customers that have signed fixed-term fixed-price contracts, with either Centra or a private broker, are not affected.

Natural gas commodity prices can be volatile. Customers should consider options for reducing their energy consumption including, most importantly, high-efficiency gas-fired furnaces and improved insulation. Manitoba Hydro offers energy efficiency programs, including the Affordable Energy Program, which helps lower-income customers upgrade their insulation and replace natural gas furnaces.

A copy of the Order, which contains significant additional information, may be reviewed on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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