



# News Release

## NOTICE OF DECISION

October 22, 2013

By Board Order 123/13, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.'s (Centra) application to increase the current Primary Gas rate from \$0.1092/m<sup>3</sup> to \$0.1142/m<sup>3</sup> effective November 1, 2013.

The projected annual bill impact for a typical residential customer is an increase of approximately 1.4% or \$11/year. Primary Gas rates will be reviewed again February 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 special programs for lower-income customers. In particular, the lower-income furnace replacement program is available to eligible customers.

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

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