



News Release

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NOTICE OF DECISION

By Board Order 10/13, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.'s (Centra) application to maintain the current Primary Gas rate at 9.67 cents per cubic metre for the period commencing February 1, 2013. Primary Gas rates will be reviewed again May 1, 2013.

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 supports energy efficiency programs, including special programs for lower income customers. In particular, the lower-income furnace replacement program should be attractive to eligible consumers.

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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