

## News Release

October 23, 2018

### NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an application from Stittco Utilities Man Ltd. (Stittco) to increase the propane commodity rate from \$1.1191/m<sup>3</sup> to \$1.3444/m<sup>3</sup> for propane consumed on or after November 1, 2018. Propane distribution rates remain unchanged. Propane is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Stittco to its customers.

The new propane rate is projected to increase the average residential bill by approximately 8% when compared to current propane rates that were approved August 1, 2018. Propane rates will be reviewed again February 1, 2019.

The Board is an impartial tribunal and regulator, arm's length from government, which acts in the public interest.

Board Order 144/18, contains additional information on Stittco's Application and the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca), or through the Board's Office.

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