

News Release

April 26, 2023

NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an increase in the Stittco Utilities Man Ltd. (Stittco) propane commodity rate from \$1.3434/m³ to \$1.5100/m³ for propane provided to customers through Stittco's pipeline distribution systems, consumed on or after May 1, 2023. Stittco's propane delivery rates, also known as non-commodity rates, remain unchanged. Propane commodity is sold on a cost recovery basis passed on to customers without markup by Stittco.

The new propane commodity rate contributes to an increase in the average residential annual bill of approximately 4.9%, or \$82 per year, when compared to current propane rates that were approved February 1, 2023. Actual customer impacts will depend on propane consumption. Stittco's propane rates will be reviewed again for August 1, 2023.

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

Board Order 51/23 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, or through the Board's Office.

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