



News Release

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By Board Order 19/11, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves a 12.8% increase to Stittco Utilities Man Ltd.'s propane commodity rates, effective for propane consumed on or after February 1, 2011. The new commodity rate is expected to increase the average overall residential bill by approximately 7%.

The February 1 commodity rate change reflects a quarterly adjustment to rates to account for changes in commodity costs. Propane commodity costs have increased in the last three months, reflecting increased demand and prices for propane and oil.

A copy of the Order, which contains 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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