



VIA EMAIL

September 12, 2014

Petroleum Wholesalers

To Whom It May Concern,

The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) is the body responsible for regulating the sale of heating and motor fuels within the province of New Brunswick, as per the Petroleum Product Pricing Act (PPPA). Its regulatory activities are funded through levies, mandated by the Act.

This letter is to advise petroleum wholesalers operating in New Brunswick of recent legislative changes that will impact the annual regulatory levy paid by wholesalers. In 2013 the Legislature of New Brunswick passed *An Act Respecting a Public Intervenor for the Energy Sector*. Included in this legislation were amendments to section 26 of the PPPA and subsection 14(1) of its attendant regulation, NB Regulation 2006-41. The relevant amendments are:

***Petroleum Products Pricing Act***

***18 Section 26 of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act, chapter P-8.05 of the Acts of New Brunswick, 2006, is amended***

***(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:***

**26(1)** A wholesaler as defined in the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act shall pay annually to the Board the levy prescribed by regulation for the following purposes:

- (a)** defraying the expenses incurred by the Board under this Act; and
- (b)** defraying the expenses incurred by the Public Intervener for the Energy Sector as a result of a review conducted by the Board under subsection 14(1).

And

**Regulation under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***

***19 Subsection 14(1) of New Brunswick Regulation 2006-41 under the Petroleum Products Pricing Act is amended by striking out “0.025” and substituting “0.0375”.***

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Please be aware that the above-noted amendments were proclaimed into law effective September 10, 2014 and, accordingly, the wholesale petroleum levies for the current fiscal year will be assessed at the new rate of 0.0375 cent per litre.

Further information regarding the PPPA and its attendant regulation, NB Regulation 2006-41, can be located on the Board's website ([www.nbeub.ca](http://www.nbeub.ca)) under the Acts & Regulations tab.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Board staff at (506) 658-2504 or 1-866-766-2782, or by email at [general@nbeub.ca](mailto:general@nbeub.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kathleen Mitchell  
Chief Clerk