



## News Release

April 22, 2021

## NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the application of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) to increase the current Primary Gas rate from \$0.1012/m<sup>3</sup> to \$0.1045/m<sup>3</sup> effective May 1, 2021. Primary Gas is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Centra to Manitoba customers.

The new rate is projected to increase the bill for a typical residential customer by approximately 1.0% or \$7/year. Primary Gas rates will be reviewed again August 1, 2021.

Primary Gas rates for customers that have signed fixed-term fixed-price contracts, with either Centra or a private broker, are not affected.

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

Board Order 47/21, contains additional information on Centra's Application and the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at <u>www.pubmanitoba.ca</u>, or through the Board's Office.

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