

## **News** Release

July 28, 2021

## NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an increase in the Stittco Utilities Man Ltd. (Stittco) propane commodity rate from \$1.3976/m³ to \$1.7836/m³ for propane consumed on or after August 1, 2021. Propane distribution rates remain unchanged. Propane commodity is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Stittco to its customers.

The new propane rate contributes to an increase in the average residential bill of approximately 12.2% or \$211 per year when compared to current propane rates that were approved May 1, 2021. Actual customer impacts will depend on propane consumption. Propane rates will be reviewed again November 1, 2021.

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

Board Order 84/21 contains additional information on Stittco's Application and the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at <a href="https://www.pubmanitoba.ca">www.pubmanitoba.ca</a>, or through the Board's Office.

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