

## News Release

January 26, 2023

### NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved a decrease in the Stittco Utilities Man Ltd. (Stittco) propane commodity rate from \$1.5336/m<sup>3</sup> to \$1.3434/m<sup>3</sup> for propane provided to customers through Stittco's pipeline distribution systems and which is consumed on or after February 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 customer without markup by Stittco.

The new propane commodity rate contributes to a decrease in the average residential annual bill of approximately 5.3%, or \$93 per year, when compared to current propane rates that were approved November 1, 2022. Actual customer impacts will depend on propane consumption. Stittco's propane rates will be reviewed again for May 1, 2023.

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

Board Order 13/23 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](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca), or through the Board's Office.

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