Dockets P-1-1, P-6-1A,P-6-12A,

P-6-2A, P-6-11A & P-6-9A

**Order PW25-013** 

IN THE MATTER of prices charged by wholesaler licensees for petroleum products;

#### AND

IN THE MATTER of applications by Irving Energy Distribution and Marketing, Superior Plus Inc. (dba Superior Propane), Kenmac Energy Inc., Avenir Energy and Noonan Petroleum Ltd. regarding propane pricing.

#### **BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 2025.

Kerri Carpenter, Acting Chair M. Douglas Clow, Acting Vice-Chair Terry McKenna, Commissioner

# Order

Compared and Certified a True Copy

(Sgd) Samuel Clow

**Regulatory Services** 

UPON reviewing and considering current international, national and regional market and related conditions;

#### **AND UPON** it appearing to the Commission that:

- An increase in the regular gasoline prices currently in effect in both the dealer and consumer schedules of 1.0 cents per litres (cpl);
- No change in the premium gasoline prices currently in effect in both the dealer and consumer schedules:
- No change in the diesel prices currently in effect in both the dealer and consumer schedules; and
- A decrease in the furnace fuel and stove oil prices currently in effect in the consumer schedule of 1.0 cpl;

will result in prices that are just and reasonable;

#### **AND UPON** receiving:

- The application of Irving Energy Distribution and Marketing (Irving) on March 18, 2025, for a decrease of 2.7 cpl in its propane pricing schedule based on decreased costs:
- The application of Superior Plus Inc. (Superior) on March 18, 2025, for a 2) decrease of 3.8 cpl in its propane pricing schedule based on decreased costs;
- The application of Kenmac Energy Inc. (Kenmac) on March 19, 2025, for a decrease of 8.8 cpl in its propane pricing schedule based on decreased costs:
- The application of Avenir Energy (Avenir) on March 14, 2025, for an decrease of 5.0 cpl in its propane pricing schedule based on decreased costs: and
- The application of Noonan Petroleum Ltd. (Noonan) on March 19, 2025, for a decrease of 8.8 cpl in its propane pricing schedule based on decreased costs;

#### **AND UPON** it also appearing to the Commission that:

- A decrease of 2.7 cpl in Irving's propane schedule; 1)
- A decrease of 3.8 cpl in Superior's propane schedule; 2)
- 3) A decrease of 8.8 cpl in Kenmac's propane schedule;
- 4) A decrease of 5.0 cpl in Avenir's propane schedule; and
- A decrease of 8.8 cpl in Noonan's propane schedule;

will result in prices that are just and reasonable;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* and *the Petroleum Products Act*;

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT

- 1. the prices contained in the attached Retail Dealer Pump Prices Schedule shall be effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025;
- 2. the prices contained in the attached Maximum Consumer Petroleum Prices Schedule shall be the maximum prices charged by the respective licensee, effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025;
- 3. the attached dealer prices, with H.S.T. added, shall be indicated on all documents accompanying deliveries of these products;
- 4. effective 12:01 a.m. Friday, March 21, 2025, the maximum propane prices charged by:
  - a. Irving be in accordance with Appendix "A" to this Order;
  - b. Superior be in accordance with Appendix "B" to this Order;
  - c. Kenmac be in accordance with Appendix "C" to this Order;
  - d. Avenir be in accordance with Appendix "D" to this Order; and
  - e. Noonan be in accordance with Appendix "E" to this Order;
- 5. the propane prices approved herein shall appear on all invoices covering sales or deliveries of propane; and
- 6. the prices determined in this Order, with adjustments resulting from tax changes only, shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**DATED** at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

| (Sgd) Kerri Carpente               |
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| Kerri Carpenter, Acting Chair      |
|                                    |
| (Sgd) M. Douglas Clow              |
| M. Douglas Clow, Acting Vice-Chair |
|                                    |
| (Sgd) Terry McKenna                |
| Terry McKenna, Commissioner        |

#### **NOTICE:**

#### Section 58 of the Petroleum Products Act reads as follows:

- **58.** Where any person has the status of a party or is an intervenor in any hearing before the Commission, he is entitled
  - (a) to appeal the decision of the Commission to the Court of Appeal; and
  - (b) to participate as a party in the hearing of an appeal.

and an appeal shall be on a question of law or jurisdiction only and be governed by section 13 of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act.

### Subsections 13(1) and (2) of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act provide as follows:

- 13.(1) An appeal lies from a decision or order of the Commission to the Court of Appeal upon a question of law or jurisdiction.
- (2) The appeal shall be made by filing a notice of appeal in the Court of Appeal within twenty days after the decision or order appealed from and the rules of court respecting appeals apply with the necessary changes.

The information in this Order is confidential until the price changes take effect. Any unauthorized use or communication of this information by licensees or their employees, and in particular, any disclosure of the contents of this Order to the public, or to the media, prior to 12:01 a.m. on the date in which these price changes come into effect, is strictly prohibited, and may result in license suspension or monetary penalty.

| Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission |       |       |       |       |       |           |         |         |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Prince Edward Island                                   |       |       |       |       | E     | ffective: | March 2 | 1, 2025 |
| RETAIL DEALER PUMP PRICES                              |       |       |       |       |       |           |         |         |
| ALL BRANDS:  |       |       |       |       |       |           |         |         |
| CANADIAN CENTS PER LITRE (cpl                          | l)    |       |       |       |       |           |         |         |
| PRODUCT  | Reg   | ular  | Mid-0 | Grade | Pren  | nium      |         |         |
| TRODUCT  | Gas   | oline | Gas   | oline | Gas   | oline     | Die     | esel    |
| Period Average Rack                                    | 93    | 3.1   | 97    | 7.7   | 10    | 2.3       | 112     | 2.7     |
| + Forward Averaging Adj                                | +(    | ).5   | +(    | ).4   | +(    | ).2       | +(      | ).4     |
| + Wholesale Margin                                     | 5     | .0    | 5     | .0    | 5     | .0        | 5       | .0      |
| = Dealer Base Price                                    | 98    | 3.6   | 10    | 3.1   | 10    | 7.5       | 11      | 8.1     |
| + Federal Excise Tax                                   | 10    | 0.0   | 10    | 0.0   | 10    | 0.0       | 4       | .0      |
| + PEI Prov. Tax  | 8.    | 47    | 8.    | 47    | 8.    | 47        | 14      | .15     |
| + Federal Fuel Charge                                  | 17    | .61   | 17    | .61   | 17    | .61       | 21      | .39     |
| = Wholesale Price (DTT)                                | 134   | 1.7   | 139   | 9.2   | 143   | 3.6       | 157     | 7.6     |
| Self-Serve   | M in  | Max   | M in  | Max   | M in  | Max       | Min     | Max     |
| + Self-Serve Retail Margin                             | 7.0   | 8.0   | 7.0   | 8.0   | 7.0   | 8.0       | 7.0     | 8.0     |
| + HST (15%)  | 21.3  | 21.4  | 21.9  | 22.1  | 22.6  | 22.7      | 24.7    | 24.8    |
| = Self-Serve Pump Price                                | 163.0 | 164.1 | 168.1 | 169.3 | 173.2 | 174.3     | 189.3   | 190.4   |
|  |       |       |       |       |       |           |         |         |
| Full-Serve   | M in  | Max   | M in  | Max   | M in  | Max       | M in    | Max     |
| + Full-Serve Retail Margin                             | 7.0   | 10.5  | 7.0   | 10.5  | 7.0   | 10.5      | 7.0     | 10.5    |
| + HST (15%)  | 21.3  | 21.8  | 21.9  | 22.5  | 22.6  | 23.1      | 24.7    | 25.2    |
| = Full-Serve Pump Price                                | 163.0 | 167.0 | 168.1 | 172.2 | 173.2 | 177.2     | 189.3   | 193.3   |

## Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Prince Edward Island Effective: March 21, 2025

#### MAXIMUM CONSUMER PETROLEUM PRICES

#### FOR PRODUCTS NOT SOLD AT RETAIL OUTLETS

|                             | Maximum     | Federal | Price Incl. | PEI   | Federal | MAXIMUM        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|----------------|
|                             | Maxilliulli | rederai | Price Inci. | PEI   | rederai | MAXIMUM        |
|                             | Consumer    | Excise  | Excise      | Prov. | Fuel    | Consumer Price |
| CENTS PER LITRE (CPL)       | Base Price  | Tax     | Tax         | Tax   | Charge  | (Before HST)*  |
|                             |             |         |             |       |         |                |
| Regular Unleaded Gasoline   | 108.7       | 10.0    | 118.7       | 8.47  | 17.61   | 144.8          |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded Gasoline | 111.9       | 10.0    | 121.9       | 8.47  | 17.61   | 148.0          |
| Premium Unleaded Gasoline   | 115.1       | 10.0    | 125.1       | 8.47  | 17.61   | 151.2          |
| Ultra Low-Sulphur Diesel    | 136.2       | 4.0     | 140.2       | 14.15 | 21.39   | 175.7          |
| Stove Oil**                 | 123.6       |         | 123.6       |       |         | 123.6          |
| Furnace Oil                 | 116.2       |         | 116.2       |       |         | 116.2          |
| Furnace Oil-ThermaClean     | 119.7       |         | 119.7       |       |         | 119.7          |

<sup>\*</sup>TAXATION RATES ON MAXIMUM POSTED TANK TRUCK PRICES: GAS AND DIESEL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO 15%; STOVE AND FURNACE OIL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO 5%

<sup>\*\*</sup>ASSUMING COMPRISED OF A MIXTURE OF MINIMUM 60% FURNACE OIL AND MAXIMUM OF 40% KEROSENE

#### APPENDIX "A"

#### IRVING ENERGY DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING

#### EFFECTIVE March 21, 2025

# MAXIMUM (Excluding Federal Fuel Charge of 12.38 and HST) PRICES PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

| CATEGORY                           | CENTS PER LITRE |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bulk Propane Delivery              | 96.7            |
| Dispensing Units                   | 90.7            |
| Carburation and Portable Cylinders | 100.8           |

| 33 lb. Carburation Cylinders: |        |              |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Handling Fee                  | \$3.00 | Per Cylinder |
| Rental Through CAT Rentals    | \$4.00 | Per Cylinder |

| Rental Ra | Rental Rates for Cylinders and Tanks: |          |                           |  |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| 100       | lb. Portable Cylinder                 | \$36.00  | Per Year                  |  |  |  |
| 200       | lb. Fixed Cylinder                    | \$30.00  | Per Installation Per Year |  |  |  |
| 420       | lb. Fixed Cylinder                    | \$91.00  | Per Installation Per Year |  |  |  |
| 334       | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$60.00  | Per Installation Per Year |  |  |  |
| 500       | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$150.00 | Per Installation Per Year |  |  |  |
| 1,000     | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year |  |  |  |
| 1,750     | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year |  |  |  |
| 2,000     | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year |  |  |  |

#### **Service Rates:**

- All installations will be charged on the basis of time and materials used.
- Cylinder and tank removal fees are not to exceed \$75.00 per tank.

#### APPENDIX "B"

#### SUPERIOR PLUS INC.

#### EFFECTIVE March 21, 2025

#### MAXIMUM (Excluding Federal Fuel Charge of 12.38 and HST) PRICES

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

| CATEGORY              | CENTS PER LITRE |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Bulk Propane Delivery | 96.6            |
| Dispensing Units      | 91.1            |

| Rental Ra | Rental Rates for Cylinders and Tanks:          |          |   |  |  |
|-----------|--|----------|---|--|--|
| 33        | lb. Cylinder                                   | \$3.60   | Per Month                               |  |  |
| 100       | lb. Cylinder                                   | \$3.60   | Per Month                               |  |  |
| 420       | Gallon Fixed Tank                              | \$91.00  | Per Installation Per Year for Each Tank |  |  |
| 500       | Gallon Fixed Tank                              | \$175.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| 1000      | Gallon Fixed Tank                              | \$200.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| 2000      | Gallon Fixed Tank                              | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| Smart     | Smart Tank Sensor \$120.00 Additional Per Year |          |   |  |  |

#### **Service Rates:**

- All installations will be charged on the basis of time and materials used.
- Cylinder and tank removal fees are not to exceed \$75.00 per tank.

#### APPENDIX "C"

#### **KENMAC ENERGY INC.**

#### EFFECTIVE March 21, 2025

#### MAXIMUM (Excluding Federal Fuel Charge of 12.38 and HST) PRICES

#### **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

| CATEGORY                           | CENTS PER LITRE |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bulk Propane Delivery              | 95.0            |
| Dispensing Units                   | 89.0            |
| Carburation and Portable Cylinders | 99.1            |

| 33 lb. Carburation Cylinders: |        |              |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Handling Fee                  | \$3.00 | Per Cylinder |

| Rental Ra | Rental Rates for Cylinders and Tanks: |          |   |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|--|--|
| 33        | lb. Portable Cylinder                 | \$3.60   | Per Month                               |  |  |
| 100       | lb. Portable Cylinder                 | \$3.60   | Per Month                               |  |  |
| 200       | lb. Fixed Cylinder                    | \$30.00  | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| 420       | lb. Fixed Cylinder                    | \$89.00  | Per Installation Per Year for Each Tank |  |  |
| 334       | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$110.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| 500       | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$110.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| 1,000     | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| 1,750     | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
| 2,000     | Gallon Fixed Tank                     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |
|           |                                       |          |   |  |  |
| Service R | Service Rates:                        |          |   |  |  |

- All installations will be charged on the basis of time and materials used.
- Cylinder and tank removal fees are not to exceed \$75.00 per tank.

#### APPENDIX "D"

#### **AVENIR ENERGY**

#### EFFECTIVE March 21, 2025

#### MAXIMUM (Excluding Federal Fuel Charge of 12.38 and HST) PRICES

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

| CATEGORY              | CENTS PER LITRE |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Bulk Propane Delivery | 95.1            |

| Rental Rates for Cylinders and Tanks: |                    |          |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 420                                   | lb. Fixed Cylinder | \$80.00  | Per Installation Per Year. Each Additional Tank \$40.00<br>Per Year. Generator Tanks \$80.00 Per Year   |  |  |  |
| 334/500                               | Gallon Fixed Tank  | \$125.00 | Per Installation Per Year. Each Additional Tank \$65.00<br>Per Year. Generator Tanks \$150.00 Per Year  |  |  |  |
| 1000                                  | Gallon Fixed Tank  | \$200.00 | Per Installation Per Year. Each Additional Tank \$100.00 Per Year. Generator Tanks \$250.00 Per Year    |  |  |  |
| 1750/2000                             | Gallon Fixed Tank  | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year. Each Additional Tank \$125.00<br>Per Year. Generator Tanks \$500.00 Per Year |  |  |  |
| Tank Monitor                          |                    | \$50.00  | Per Installation Per Year   |  |  |  |

#### **Service Rates:**

- All installations will be charged on the basis of time and materials used.
- Cylinder and tank removal fees are not to exceed \$110.00 per tank.

#### APPENDIX "E"

#### NOONAN PETROLEUM LTD.

#### EFFECTIVE March 21, 2025

#### MAXIMUM (Excluding Federal Fuel Charge of 12.38 and HST) PRICES

#### **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

| CATEGORY                           | CENTS PER LITRE |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bulk Propane Delivery              | 95.0            |
| Dispensing Units                   | 89.0            |
| Carburation and Portable Cylinders | 99.1            |

| 33 lb. Carburation Cylinders: |        |              |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Handling Fee                  | \$3.00 | Per Cylinder |  |  |  |

| Rental Rates for Cylinders and Tanks: |                       |          |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 33                                    | lb. Portable Cylinder | \$3.60   | Per Month                               |  |  |  |
| 100                                   | lb. Portable Cylinder | \$3.60   | Per Month                               |  |  |  |
| 200                                   | lb. Fixed Cylinder    | \$30.00  | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |  |
| 420                                   | lb. Fixed Cylinder    | \$89.00  | Per Installation Per Year for Each Tank |  |  |  |
| 334                                   | Gallon Fixed Tank     | \$110.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |  |
| 500                                   | Gallon Fixed Tank     | \$110.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |  |
| 1,000                                 | Gallon Fixed Tank     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |  |
| 1,750                                 | Gallon Fixed Tank     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |  |
| 2,000                                 | Gallon Fixed Tank     | \$250.00 | Per Installation Per Year               |  |  |  |
|                                       |                       |          |   |  |  |  |
| Service Rates:                        |                       |          |   |  |  |  |

- All installations will be charged on the basis of time and materials used.
- Cylinder and tank removal fees are not to exceed \$75.00 per tank.