

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Official Opposition Office

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Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Dear Ms. Blundon,

RE: Order No. P.P. 52(2020)

I write today after reviewing the above interim order of the Public Utilities Board which on October 29th, 2020 implemented, on an interim basis, a 5 cent per litre increase in gasoline and a 4 cent per litre increase in diesel, furnace oil, and stove oil.

The order of the Public Utilities Board states that the order was made after receiving a request from NARL Marketing Limited Partnership and after receiving additional information from NARL Marketing Limited Partnership, Imperial Oil Limited, and Irving Oil.

Given the impact that this fuel increase is having on the people of the province and given the Public Utilities Board's reputation for making information public and readily available, I am asking that the Public Utilities Board make public the submissions and information received from these three companies as referenced in the Order.

I believe that the disclosure of such information is in the public interest as consumers are now paying more for essential fuel purchases. As this is an interim increase in price, the disclosure of such information would also ensure that the order is rescinded as soon as possible.

I thank you in advance for consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

Lloyd Parrott

MHA for the District of Terra Nova