



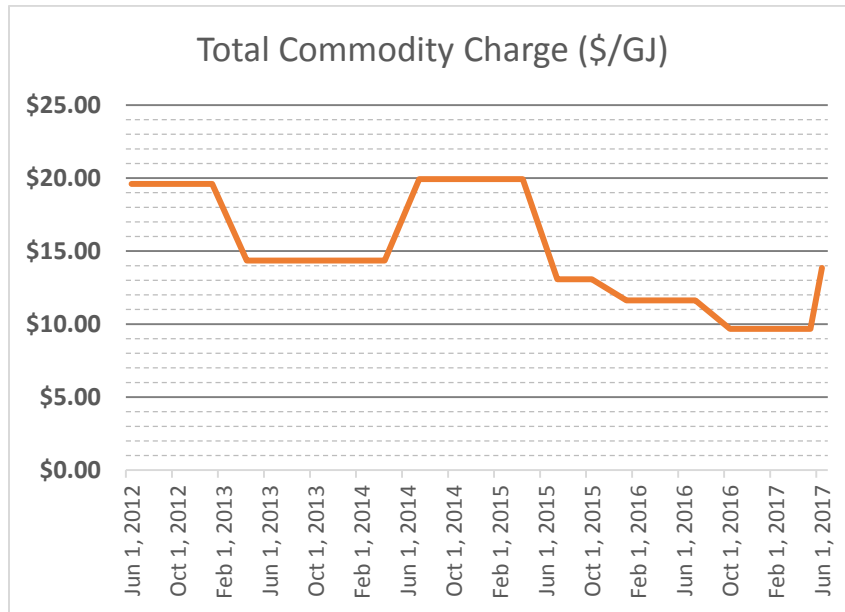
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INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Approves Sun Peaks Gas Commodity Charge for Implementation June 1, 2017

VANCOUVER - The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) has approved the gas commodity charge for Sun Peaks Utilities Co., Ltd. (Sun Peaks) for implementation June 1, 2017.

The gas commodity charge, which includes the cost of gas as well as the cost to transport and store the gas, will increase by \$4.1724/GJ from \$9.6750/GJ to \$13.8474/GJ. The annual bill impact of the rate change for a typical residential customer is a 17% increase for an average townhouse and a 28% increase for an average single family house.

The rate increase is due to a number of factors, including current and forecast propane commodity, transportation and storage costs and current and forecast propane consumption levels. The gas commodity charge has been at its lowest level in recent history, as shown in the graph below, and now returns to 2015 levels with this rate change.



The BCUC typically reviews Sun Peaks' commodity charge twice per year. Sun Peaks is to file its next application regarding commodity charge with the BCUC by November 30, 2017.

To read the order approving the rate, please visit the following link:

[Sun Peaks Gas Commodity Charge – Order G-95-17](#)

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