



INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Approves FortisBC and Pacific Northern Gas’ Quarterly Gas Commodity Rates
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VANCOUVER - The BC Utilities Commission has approved gas commodity rates for FortisBC and Pacific North Gas (PNG) effective April 1, 2018. Gas commodity rates are a flow-through of the market prices that the utility pays for the commodity. The BCUC reviews FortisBC and PNG’s gas costs every quarter and does not approve the utilities to earn a return or profit on the cost they incur to purchase the commodity.

Gas commodity rates will remain unchanged in all natural gas service areas. In the Granisle and Revelstoke service areas, which are supplied with propane not natural gas, the commodity rate will decrease. Propane market prices tend to fluctuate more than natural gas and recent lower propane price trends justify this decrease.

The table below shows the cost of gas for residential consumers in each service area for the quarter April through June, as well as the utility and type of gas supply for each area.

Utility	Service area	Cost of gas rate	Supply
FortisBC	Mainland	\$1.549/GJ	Natural gas
	Vancouver Island	\$1.549/GJ	Natural gas
	Whistler	\$1.549/GJ	Natural gas
	Fort Nelson	\$1.571/GJ	Natural gas
	Revelstoke	\$11.022/GJ	Propane
PNG	Vanderhoof to Prince Rupert/Kitimat	\$2.034/GJ	Natural gas
	Fort St. John/Dawson Creek	\$1.779/GJ	Natural gas
	Tumbler Ridge	\$2.689/GJ	Natural gas
	Granisle	\$15.552/GJ	Propane

To read the letters and orders approving the rates please visit the following links:

[FortisBC Mainland, Vancouver Island and Whistler – Letter L-5-18](#)

[FortisBC Fort Nelson – Letter L-6-18](#)

[FortisBC Revelstoke – Order G-60-18](#)

[PNG Vanderhoof to Prince Rupert/Kitimat & Granisle – Order G-61-18](#)

[PNG Fort St. John/Dawson Creek & Tumbler Ridge – Letter L-7-18](#)

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