



## **INFORMATION RELEASE - BCUC Approves Propane Rate Reduction for Pacific Northern Gas' Granisle Area** April 3, 2020

VANCOUVER – Per Order [G-57-20](#), the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) has approved Pacific Northern Gas' (PNG) application to decrease rates for propane customers in its Granisle service area, effective April 1, 2020.

The rate changes for the Granisle service area are as follows:

- Propane Commodity Rate - Decrease from \$17.077/GJ to \$15.009/GJ; and,
- Gas Cost Variance Account rate rider - Decrease from \$1.781/GJ to \$0.622/GJ.

These changes will result in an average annual bill decrease of 9.2 percent, or \$110.30 per year for a typical residential customer.

There is no change in rates for natural gas customers in the PNG-West service area or in the PNG(NE) Fort St John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge service areas.

### **Background**

The BCUC reviews PNG's gas costs every quarter that are passed through to customers as a commodity rate charge. On March 6, 2020, PNG and PNG(NE) filed their 2020 First Quarter Gas Supply Costs and Gas Cost Variance Account balances with the BCUC for their respective service areas. More information is available here:

- PNG – Order [G-57-20](#)
- PNG(NE) – Order [L-12-20](#)

### **About the BCUC**

The BCUC is a regulatory agency responsible for oversight of energy utilities and compulsory auto insurance in British Columbia. It is the BCUC's role to balance the interests of customers with the interests of the businesses it regulates. The BCUC carries out fair and transparent reviews of matters within its jurisdiction and considers public input where public interest is impacted.

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