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INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Approves Resort Gas Ltd.’s Commodity Rates

VANCOUVER – Today, by Order [G-343-20](#), the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) completed its review of Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality’s Resort Gas Ltd’s (Resort Gas) Gas Cost Reconciliation Account and approved changes to its commodity rates. The approved rate changes are effective January 1, 2021. Commodity rates are a flow-through of the market prices that the utility pays for the commodity. The BCUC reviews these costs and does not approve the utilities to earn a return or profit on the cost they incur to purchase the commodity.

The Resort Gas rate changes will result in a total annual bill decrease (before tax) of \$18.43 for an average townhouse consuming 18 gigajoules (GJ) annually and decrease of \$87.04 for an average single-family house residential customer consuming 85 GJ annually.

The approved rate changes include the following:

Rate Group	Gas Commodity Charge – Propane	Gas Commodity Charge – Storage	Gas Cost Reconciliation Account Charge	Total Gas Commodity Charge
Residential	Decrease of \$1.085/GJ, from \$11.805/GJ to \$10.72/GJ	Increase of \$0.061/GJ, from \$1.539/GJ to \$1.60/GJ	No change, remains at (\$1.19/GJ)	\$11.13/GJ
Small Commercial	Decrease of \$1.085/GJ, from \$11.805/GJ to \$10.72/GJ	Increase of \$0.061/GJ, from \$1.539/GJ to \$1.60/GJ	No change remains at (\$1.19/GJ)	\$11.13/GJ
Large Commercial	Decrease of \$1.085/GJ, from \$11.805/GJ to \$10.72/GJ	Increase of \$0.061/GJ, from \$1.539/GJ to \$1.60/GJ	No change remains at (\$1.19/GJ)	\$11.13/GJ

More information about BCUC Order G-343-20 is available [here](#).

About the BCUC

The BCUC is an independent regulatory body, responsible for regulating British Columbia’s energy utilities, as well as its compulsory automobile insurance rates, and intra-and provincial pipelines rates. The BCUC is also responsible for administering BC’s *Fuel Price Transparency Act*. 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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