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

VANCOUVER – On June 24, 2021, by Order [G-193-21](#), the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) approved commodity rate changes for Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality’s Resort Gas Ltd. (Resort Gas). The approved rate changes are effective July 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 commodity rate changes for Resort Gas will result in a total annual bill increase (before tax) of \$51.66 for an average townhouse consuming 18 gigajoules (GJ) annually and an increase of \$243.95 for an average single-family house residential customer consuming 85 GJ annually. These rate increases are mainly attributed to the increase in the market price of propane.

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	Increase of \$2.88/GJ, from \$10.72/GJ to \$13.60/GJ	Increase of \$0.30/GJ, from \$1.60/GJ to \$1.90/GJ	Credit increase of \$0.31/GJ, from (\$1.19/GJ) to (\$1.50/GJ)	\$14.00/GJ
Small Commercial	Increase of \$2.88/GJ, from \$10.72/GJ to \$13.60/GJ	Increase of \$0.30/GJ, from \$1.60/GJ to \$1.90/GJ	Credit increase of \$0.31/GJ, from (\$1.19/GJ) to (\$1.50/GJ)	\$14.00/GJ
Large Commercial	Increase of \$2.88/GJ, from \$10.72/GJ to \$13.60/GJ	Increase of \$0.30/GJ, from \$1.60/GJ to \$1.90/GJ	Credit increase of \$0.31/GJ, from (\$1.19/GJ) to (\$1.50/GJ)	\$14.00/GJ

More information about BCUC Order G-193-21 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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