

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) 2019/20 General Rate Application

By Notice of Public Hearing first published on December 15, 2018, the public was advised that Centra has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of new rates charged to natural gas customers effective August 1, 2019. Centra is seeking changes to the rates that cover Centra's cost of purchasing, transporting and distributing natural gas to Manitoba, effective November 1, 2019 (previously August 1, 2019). Details are outlined in Centra's General Rate Application, available at:

www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/gra_2019_2020/

On July 24, 2019, Centra updated its original Application to provide its current estimate of non-Primary Gas costs, based on future market prices and other updates. The impact of the updated Application is a decrease of approximately 10.1% or \$70 on the annual bill for a typical residential customer compared to May 1, 2019 billed rates. Customer bill impacts from the original and updated Application are provided for Sales Service customer classes for a range of consumption levels in the table below.

2019/20 General Rate Application	Original Annual Bill Impact	Updated Annual Bill Impact
Customer Class	% Change	% Change
Small General Service	(4.7%) - (7.7%)	(7.8%) - (12.5%)
Large General Service	0.5% - 0.8%	(5.1%) - (7.3%)
High Volume Firm (Sales Service)	0.5% - (13.8%)	(8.2%) - (23.7%)
Mainline (Sales Service)	(19.7%) - (13.2%)	(15.9%) - (23.4%)
Interruptible	(3.0%) - (14.3%)	(7.8%) - (17.9%)

On July 15, 2019, the Board issued Order 98/19 setting out a timetable for the orderly exchange of information with respect to Centra's Application. The public hearings to consider these matters have been scheduled to commence Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be held at the Board's offices,
400-330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

Further details are available at: www.pubmanitoba.ca

HOW DO I SHARE MY VIEWS?

You can share your views on the proposed rate changes with the Public Utilities Board as follows:

- **Oral presentation** – If you wish to make an oral presentation to the Board at a Public Hearing, please register with the Public Utilities Board on or before August 9, 2019 by writing to the Board office at the address listed below, or by sending an email to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca. Oral Presentations are limited to a maximum of ten minutes.
- **Written comment** – If you would like to comment in writing, please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. Your written comments as well as your name and identifying information will be made available to the public on the Board's website.

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