



Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

INFORMATION LETTER

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ECONOMICS and MARKET DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

**SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS POSTED MINIMUM PRICE
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018**

The British Columbia Posted Minimum Prices (PMP) for raw and residue gas volumes made available for sale in the production month of April are as follows:

<u>Plant Group</u>	<u>\$/10³m³</u>
Group 1 – Fort Nelson	10.000
Group 2 – McMahan	10.000
Group 3 – Pine River	10.000
Group 4 – Other BC	14.974
Group 5 – Alberta	11.926

The PMP are the lowest prices that may be used in both the determination of the Crown royalty rates and in the valuation of the Crown's royalty and freehold production tax shares.

For a complete description of the plants included within each group, please refer to website <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/natural-resource-taxes/oil-natural-gas/forms-publications/publications/posted-minimum-price>

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PMP TABLE
For the Period April 2017 to April 2018
\$/10³m³

Month	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Apr-17	31.485	50.213	32.605	53.135	48.384
May-17	28.652	48.407	30.911	49.415	49.762
June-17	27.924	10.000	32.228	48.082	45.347
July-17	11.902	25.711	14.115	28.638	28.671
Aug-17	10.000	10.000	10.000	16.584	25.824
Sept-17	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Oct-17	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Nov-17	10.000	15.554	10.000	21.831	31.461
Dec-17	10.000	13.639	10.000	19.817	30.038
Jan-18	10.000	25.855	10.000	27.450	27.028
Feb-18	11.697	27.794	10.000	33.487	27.891
Mar-18	10.000	21.240	10.000	26.110	21.201
Apr-18	10.000	10.000	10.000	14.974	11.926

Rates are expressed in \$/10³m³

Group 1 - Fort Nelson

Group 2 - McMahan

Group 3 - Pine River

Group 4 - Other BC

Group 5 - Alberta

For further details on PMP, refer to Section 5.4 of the Oil and Gas Royalty Handbook.