



# Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

## INFORMATION LETTER

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**SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS POSTED MINIMUM PRICE  
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2017**

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

<u>Plant Group</u>	<u>\$/10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup></u>
Group 1 – Fort Nelson	11.902
Group 2 – McMahon	25.711
Group 3 – Pine River	14.115
Group 4 – Other BC	28.638
Group 5 – Alberta	28.671

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 July 2016 to July 2017**  
**\$/10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Group 5</b>
July-16	12.981	31.718	10.316	38.504	31.039
Aug-16	11.728	29.222	10.000	39.666	40.999
Sept-16	20.627	38.616	14.498	43.631	41.657
Oct-16	25.294	43.770	10.000	49.210	52.079
Nov-16	22.781	38.914	10.000	46.425	53.445
Dec-16	35.350	49.907	10.000	59.244	63.054
Jan-17	42.317	61.640	10.000	67.065	66.162
Feb-17	30.201	47.717	17.639	52.072	51.211
Mar-17	27.138	45.247	28.225	48.221	44.530
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

Rates are expressed in \$/10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>

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.