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### **Change in the Pump Price of Fuel Effective February 16, 2021**

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The Ministry of Finance announces that on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the pump price for regular gasoline will increase by three cents from \$9.78 to \$9.81 per gallon.

The prices for premium gasoline, kerosene and diesel will remain unchanged at \$9.89, \$6.46 and \$9.20 per gallon, respectively.

The price change reflects the current demand and supply conditions of crude oil in the international petroleum market and fluctuations in the acquisition price of refined fuel products in the countries from which Belize obtains its supplies.

The Government of Belize is monitoring the price movements and supply conditions closely and will work with the fuel industry to safeguard the pump prices paid by Belizean consumers.

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