

Important Update: Environmental Surcharges for NFLD

We are writing to inform you of upcoming changes to our Environmental Surcharges in response to evolving federal and provincial regulatory requirements. These adjustments reflect our commitment to sustainable operations and transparency across all regions we serve.

Newfoundland – Environmental Emissions Surcharge (EES)

Oceanex recently announced an update to their Environmental Emissions Surcharge (EES), reflecting changes to the federal carbon pricing program:

- The Federal Government will reduce the carbon tax rate to 0% effective **April 1, 2025**.
- In alignment with this change, Oceanex has adjusted their EES.
- **Fastfrate will begin applying the updated surcharge on shipments to and from Newfoundland starting April 23, 2025**, to allow for communication and implementation.
- The **new EES rate** will be **2.1%** and will be applied to all freight to and from Newfoundland.

This new rate reflects the removal of the federal carbon tax component while maintaining the provincial diesel tax and other environmental cost components already in place.

Source: [Oceanex 2025 General Tariff](#)

British Columbia & Québec – Flat Fee Environmental Surcharges

As mentioned in our previous email, beginning April 7, 2025, new flat fee environmental surcharges will apply to all shipments moving in or out of the following provinces:

- **BC Environmental Surcharge:** \$6.62 per shipment
- **QC Environmental Surcharge:** \$1.28 per shipment

These surcharges are based on the following provincial legislation:

- **British Columbia:** *BC Carbon Tax Act (S.B.C. 2008, c.40)* and *BC Low Carbon Fuels Act (S.B.C. 2022, c.21)*
- **Québec:** *Environment Quality Act (C.Q.L.R. c.Q-2)*

These updates ensure continued compliance with current environmental regulations while supporting responsible and efficient transportation practices.

If you have any questions, please contact your Business Development Manager.