

# Strategic Purchasing Alerts

Portland issue daily and weekly strategic purchasing alerts, designed to help fuel purchasers pick the most cost effective time and method to buy.

The Buy/Hold alert is a weekly email service sent at 16:30 on a Wednesday. For those buying on a weekly-lagged (previous week's average) price, this services notifies the user if prices are likely to be higher or lower next week, and whether to buy or hold based on this information.

The Daily/Weekly alert is a daily email service designed for those with the option to buy on both a daily and weekly lagged basis. This service notifies the user which option will offer the lower price.

This information can be used to strategically time fuel orders and therefore benefit from the lowest possible price. Examples of both services are given below:

## BUY/HOLD ALERT

The expected difference between the current week's lagged price and next week's expected price is 1.16ppl.

By buying now and taking advantage of this week's price, we expect a minimum saving of **£417.60** based on a 36,000 litre full-load delivery.

### WHOLESALE DIESEL PRICES SO FAR THIS WEEK

MON	TUE	WED*	THU	FRI
96.16 PPL	96.06 PPL	96.24 PPL	-	-

### COMPARISON

W/L AVG	LIVE AVG	CHANGE
95.03 PPL	96.19 PPL	▲ 1.16 PPL



BUY

\* Wednesday's price reflects the live wholesale price as at 16:30

## DAILY/WEEKLY ALERT

The difference between today's daily lagged price and the current week's lagged price is 1.50ppl.

By buying today on a weekly pricing mechanism, we expect a minimum saving of **£540.00** vs. buying on a daily price, based on a 36,000 litre full-load delivery.

### COMPARISON

DAILY	WEEKLY	DIFFERENCE
96.53 PPL	95.03 PPL	▲ 1.50 PPL



DAILY