

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

**Yukon Energy Corporation Part 1 Application
Regarding the Energy Reconciliation Adjustment (ERA)**

BEFORE: R. Laking, Chair) January 29, 2018
B. King, Vice-Chair)
A. Fortin)
M. Hannam)
P. Fitzgerald)

BOARD ORDER 2018-01

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 18, 2017, the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) issued Board Order 2017-08, which states, in part:

YEC is to file a separate two-part application to comply with the direction from the Yukon Court of Appeal and the further directions of the Board within 30 days of the issuance of the order from the Yukon Court of Appeal. The first part of the application is to address 2012 Energy Reconciliation Adjustment (ERA) issues. The second part of the application is to address how YEC proposes to address Diesel Contingency Fund (DCF), ERA, wholesale rates, and long-term hydro generation for the period 2017 forward;

- B. In Appendix A to Board Order 2017-08, the Board directed Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) to provide evidence as to how the 2012 ERA amount of \$439,000 was derived and whether or not YEC views that there should be any adjustments to the 2012 amount. As the quantum of the 2012 ERA had not been tested, the Board stated that this amount would be tested in a separate proceeding;
- C. On December 6, 2017, YEC filed a two-part application with the Board, pursuant to Board Order 2017-08. Part 1 of the two-part application pertains to the 2012 ERA amount and the ERA determinations for 2013-2016 ERA;

- D. The Board issued a letter dated December 15, 2017. In that letter, the Board stated that it was considering establishing a written process for Part 1 of YEC's two-part application, which covered the ERA for the 2012-2016 period. The Board requested comments from interveners on the proposed written process by January 16, 2018 and reply comments from YEC by January 23, 2018;
- E. The Board received comments from the Utilities Consumers' Group (UCG), the City of Whitehorse (CW), and ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) on January 16, 2018. Reply comments were received from YEC on January 19, 2018; and
- F. The Board notes that the parties agreed that the Part 1 application should be tested by way of a written proceeding.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders as follows:

The Board has established a written proceeding for Part 1 of YEC's two-part application, which is separate from the YEC General Rate Application for 2017-18. The schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

Process Step	Date (2018)
Information requests to YEC	February 9
Information responses from YEC	February 23
Intervener evidence filed (if requested by a party)	To be determined
Written Argument	March 16
Written Reply Argument	March 29

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 29th day of January 2018.

BY ORDER



Robert Laking
Chair