

May 22, 2014

Yukon Utilities Board
Box 31728
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 6L3

Attn: Mr. Bruce McLennan, YUB Chair

Re: Yukon Conservation Society's Participant Cost Award claim for the Yukon Electrical Company Ltd. (YECL) 2013 – 2015 General Rate Application (GRA) before the Yukon Utilities Board

Please accept this letter and supporting information as the Yukon Conservation Society's Cost Claim for our participation as an Intervener in the YECL 2013-2015 General Rate Application. The Board's consideration of our claim of \$5,715.00 is appreciated.

The Yukon Conservation Society represents the interests of the environment, and all species – including human beings – that rely on fully functioning healthy ecosystems to sustain life.

The purpose of YCS's intervention was to question the applicant about actions taken or not taken to reduce reliance on and consumption of fossil fuels that are environmentally costly to extract, process, transport and burn.

We opposed the Watson Lake Bi-Fuel Project because LNG requires fracking, which has devastating impacts on land, water and communities. Further, methane is a potent greenhouse gas and an intense climate destabilizer. Therefore, we argued, LNG is not a solution when renewable alternatives exist. Maintaining the status quo of heavy reliance on fossil fuels has negative impacts on the environment, people and by extension, the economy.

YCS also appeared before the Board because we wanted to cross-examine the joint YECL/YEC witness panel about its Demand Side Management Plan (DSM Plan) that the YUB directed the utilities to produce together. YCS provided tentative support for the DSM plan, but argued it did not go far enough to reduce waste and fossil-fueled electricity generation in that it did not address the major loads of space and water heating, nor include actions to reduce peak demand.

We were grateful for the opportunity to explain why ambitious efficiency and conservation programs must be invested in to build the culture of conservation, and ensure the wise use of resources and energy in order to reduce the associated harmful impacts to our environment.

The tasks we undertook during our intervention were: reviewing the Application and DSM plan, preparing Information Requests, attending the hearing, undertaking cross examination, and composing Final and Reply Arguments.

As in the past, we communicated with Leading Edge Projects to avoid duplication.

YCS believes the costs we have submitted are reasonable. We ask for modest hourly rates for the two participants in our intervention, and have not charged for any disbursements.

YCS acknowledges that the fees ultimately approved by the Board for our intervention is based on the Board's judgment of our effectiveness and is at the discretion of the Board.

YCS is grateful for the opportunity to participate in YUB processes. We hope that we have the ability and motivation to continue to do so in the future.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Middler', with a small dot at the end.

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Summary of total costs claimed Form 1 Page 1 of 1

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Firm/Company Name	Total Fees	Total Disbursements	Total Fees, Disbursements, & GST	
			GST	Total Fees, Disbursements, & GST
Firm/Company Name <u>Yukon Conservation Society</u>	<u>\$5,715.-</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>\$5,715.-</u>
Firm/Company Name				
TOTAL COSTS CLAIMED				<u>\$ 5,715.-</u>

Claimant Yukon Conservation Society
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 Applicant(s) The Yukon Electrical Company Limited
 Application(s) No. YEC-2013-2015 GRA
 Hearing _____

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Summary of disbursements claimed

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Disbursements Claimed (exclusive of GST)	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Total Disbursements
Airfare					
Accommodation (maximum \$150/day)					
Meals (maximum at GY rates)					
Mileage (maximum at GY rates)					
Taxi					
Parking					
Car rental					
Transcripts					
Postage					
Courier/delivery					
Telephone/long distance					
Fax (\$1.00/page)					
Internal photocopying (\$.10/copy)					
External printing					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS					Nil
Total GST on Disbursements					Nil

Claimant Yukon Conservation Society
 Hearing YECU 2013-2015 GFA

Applicant(s) The Yukon Electrical Company Limited
 Application(s) No. YECU 2013-2015 GFA

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Affidavit of Fees and Disbursements Form 4

Affidavit of fees and disbursements claimed in the matter of a claim for costs made by

Yukon Conservation Society for participation in a proceeding before the

Yukon Utilities Board with respect to the following Application: YECL 2013-2015 GRA

I, Anne Middler, of the (city/town) of Taqish and the Territory/Province of Yukon.

MAKE OATH (OR AFFIRM) AND SAY THAT:

1) I am the Energy Coordinator of the cost claimant Yukon Conservation Society (the "Claimant") and as such have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to, except where stated to be based on information and belief, and where so stated, I do verily believe to be true.

2) The Claimant was an (applicant/intervener) in a proceeding (the "Proceeding") before the Board with respect to the above application(s).

3) The Claimant incurred fees and disbursements (exclusive of GST) in the amount of \$ 5,715.- as a result of its participation in the Proceeding. Additionally, the Claimant incurred GST on the above fees and disbursements in the amount of \$ n/a.

4) I have personally reviewed the accounts of the Claimant's [lawyer(s), consultant(s), witness(s)], including the supporting documentation as required by the *Scale of Costs*, and confirm that these accounts represent work performed at the specific request of the Claimant.

5) I have personally reviewed all receipts, invoices, or accounts for transcripts, airfare, or accommodation and confirm that they represent disbursements incurred at the specific request of the Claimant.

6) I confirm that the fees and disbursements claimed on behalf of the Claimant's lawyer(s), expert(s), or consultant(s) are reasonable and in accordance with the *Scale of Costs*.

7) (If necessary) The fees claimed on behalf of n/a are in excess of the *Scale of Costs*. However, I believe that the Claimant should be entitled to recover such costs because: _____

8) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the fees and disbursements claimed by the Claimant represent fees and disbursements incurred necessarily and reasonably for the purpose of the Proceeding.

9) (If necessary) The Claimant is entitled to a rebate in connection with the Federal Goods and Services Tax to the extent of _____%. The Claimant's GST number is _____.

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me at the (City/Town, etc.) of Whitehorse, in the Province/Territory of Yukon on (date) May 20/14

Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths

Signature of Affiant


Katherine BRENT-BRAKEFIELD

Notary Public in and for the Yukon Territory

My Commission Expires June 5, 2017.

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