

submission to YEC's LNG project proposal

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My name is Claire Desmarais. I have resided in the Yukon since 1976.

I am greatly concerned with YEC's LNG project proposal because I think it is not in the best interest of Yukoners to continue our dependence on fossil fuels for our energy needs. There are many other proven renewable alternatives that we need to explore and develop now, before the fossil fuels are no longer available to us. This is the perfect time, when upgrades are being planned, to implement such alternatives. The slowdown in the mining industry has given YEC the opportunity to take the time to get it right before the next big demand for energy happens when that industry ramps up again. Please do not let this opportunity pass us by.

I would like to see the Yukon Utilities Board recommend that YEC not go ahead with their plans to convert the diesel generators to LNG. Instead, YEC should be working on becoming more efficient, should be encouraging consumers to conserve, and they, as stated above, should be developing renewable energy sources. Developing renewable energy sources would be money well spent, and the returns seen for a long time to come.

Respectfully submitted,
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