



Friday, February 21, 2014

To the Yukon Utilities Board,

Please accept this letter from the Yukon Conservation Society and Leading Edge Projects Inc (YCS/LE) with our suggestions for the Public Session for Yukon Energy Corporation's Liquefied Natural Gas Project application in front of the Yukon Utilities Board. We understand that it will take place at 7pm on Monday, March 31.

YCS/LE appreciates that it is important to the Board and others for this meeting to have some order. We hope that in its considerations as to how to organize and prepare for this public meeting, the Board has the goal of encouraging public participation in mind.

We suggest that the Board widely publicize the public meeting with date, time and location, along with information about the Project and a web link to further information. This should be in addition to the display-ad format of a Notice of Hearing that was published last month.

We have concerns about the proposed requirement for members of the public to pre-register for the opportunity to address the Board at this meeting. It is not clear how this registration process will work, or how the Board plans to solicit registrants. We fear that the procedural step of registering in advance will discourage public participation, and keep people away from the meeting who would otherwise be there.

We recommend that the public be given the opportunity to register to make comments to the Board at the meeting itself. Each registered person could then be called forward by name and allocated a maximum amount of time to address the Board (perhaps 5 or 10 minutes depending on the number of interested people).

At the outset of the meeting, we suggest that the Board introduces the process and its mandate, and the proponent makes a short presentation (maximum 10 minutes) about its application.

We are also aware that there are people who, by virtue of where or for whom they work, may not be free to speak openly. To accommodate people who feel they are in this category, we suggest that written comments be accepted by the Board and read aloud,

attributed anonymously, but known to the Board. This option should be presented in the advertisements for the public meeting.

As UCG suggested in its reply to Interveners' responses to its motion, we agree it would be a benefit to parties who are unable to attend to have the public session transcribed for the record.

I hope you agree that the public's input on the Project is valuable to the YUB in this process. We hope that the YUB ensures that, however the meeting proceeds, public participation is encouraged.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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