

Anne Middler  
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Statement of Qualifications

Anne Middler has been the Yukon Conservation Society's part time Energy Coordinator since June 2008. Over the years she has gained an extensive understanding of the Yukon's various energy supply and demand issues and opportunities. This has been done through participation in government consultations and environmental and socioeconomic assessments, discussions with utilities and other energy partners, and attendance at regulatory hearings. She has also learned about the Yukon's sensitive ecosystems and how our use of energy affects them.

Anne has a diploma in journalism from Langara College in Vancouver. Since moving to the Yukon in 2001, she has completed a climate change course, facilitation training, and the trapper education workshop. Anne's employment background includes CBC radio broadcaster in Kelowna, print journalist with the Yukon News, Yukon College instructor in Whitehorse (essential skills in radio broadcasting) and Carcross (essential skills in heritage research), First Nation communications advisor, Renewable Resources Council executive director, trapper's assistant, and freelance writer and editor.

These proceedings will be her fourth Yukon Utilities Board hearing, starting with a supportive role for YCS volunteers in YEC's Part III application for Mayo B Hydro Enhancement project in 2009, and representing YCS in YEC's and YECL's General Rate Applications in 2012 and 2013 respectively. She has participated in a Yukon Water Board Hearing, presented on Demand Side Management at the Yukon Energy Corporation's DSM mini-charrette, and has prepared numerous Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board comment submissions, including the Whitehorse Diesel - Natural Gas Conversion Project.