

**IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act  
Revised Statutes of Yukon, 2002, c.186, as amended**

**and**

**An Application by Yukon Energy Corporation  
for review of its 20 Year Resource Plan: 2006-2025**

**BEFORE:**            W. Shanks, Vice-Chair        ) June 15, 2006  
                         R. Hancock                        )  
                         M. Phillips                        )

**BOARD ORDER 2006-5**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On June 1, 2006, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC, or the Company) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (the Board) to review its 20-Year Resource Plan: 2006-2025 (Resource Plan) to address Yukon's major electrical generation and transmission needs;
- B. The Resource Plan sets out YEC's expected near-term and longer-term requirements. Four near-term projects are proposed in the Resource Plan. Four alternatives, based on various scenarios to meet the needs of industrial customers, are set out to meet longer-term requirements. Certain near-term planning activities are proposed to protect longer-term options to address new load requirements;
- C. On June 5, 2006, the Minister of Justice of the Government of Yukon requested the Board to review and hold a hearing on the Resource Plan. The Board is to forward its report on its findings to the Commissioner in Executive Council, and make the report public, by October 31, 2006. Specifically, the Minister of Justice requested the Board review the proposals in the Resource Plan with emphasis on.
  - i) those projects related to the Resource Plan which require commitments by YEC before the year 2009 for major investments with anticipated costs of \$3 million or more for feasibility assessment and engineering, environmental licensing, or construction; and
  - ii) planning activities related to the Resource Plan which YEC may be required to carry out in order to commence construction on other projects before the year 2016 to meet the needs of potential major industrial customers or other major potential developments in Yukon.

Further specifics regarding the scope of the review requested are stated in the June 5, 2006 letter, which shall form part of the application materials; and

- D. The Board has reviewed the Resource Plan and the request from the Government of Yukon and, in addition to holding a hearing, requires that a Public Workshop and Pre-hearing Conference be held.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board orders as follows:

1. A Public Workshop into the Application will commence at 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
2. A Pre-hearing Conference into the Application will be held. This is tentatively scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on August 4, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
3. A Hearing into the Application will be held. This is tentatively scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on October 2, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
4. Parties intending to participate in the Public Workshop, Pre-hearing Conference, Hearing and other process steps, or who wish to receive documentation only, are to register in writing with the Board Secretary no later than July 21, 2006, indicating the nature of their interest and whether they plan to attend the Public Workshop, Pre-hearing Conference and Hearing.
5. YEC will arrange for publication in display-ad format, not later than June 30, 2006, of a Notice of Application, Public Workshop, Pre-hearing Conference and Hearing, as per attached copy, in such appropriate local news publications in the service area of the Company so as to provide adequate notice to the public.
6. The Application and supporting material are to be made available for inspection at the Head Office of Yukon Energy Corporation, Whitehorse Hydro Dam, Robert Service Way and at the District Offices located at Mayo, Faro and Dawson, Yukon as well as Yukon community and public libraries.  
  
The Application and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the Yukon Utilities Board, 19-1114 First Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
8. YEC is to distribute copies of the Application and any supplemental information to Intervenor as they become registered with the Board. YEC is to distribute the Application to Interested Parties.

**DATED** at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, the 19 day of June, 2006.

BY ORDER



Wendy Shanks  
Acting Chair