

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

and

**An Application by Yukon Energy Corporation
to Revise the Diesel Contingency Fund & Related Amendments
to Rate Schedule 42 Pertaining to the
Energy Reconciliation Adjustment**

BEFORE: B. McLennan, Chair) August 18, 2015
 R. Laking, Vice-Chair)
 A. Fortin)

BOARD ORDER 2015-06

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 7, 2015, the Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) in compliance with Board Order 2015-01 seeking an order from the Board for approval of their revised proposals for revisions to the Diesel Contingency Fund (DCF) and Energy Reconciliation Adjustment (ERA);
- B. In its compliance filing, YEC requested the following approvals:
 - 1. Approval of Revised DCF Term Sheet as set out in Attachment 1 of the filing.
 - 2. Approval of DCF amounts as provided in Table A1 of Appendix A of the filing for 2012 and 2013 as final and for 2014 as preliminary.
 - 3. Approval of a DCF Rider rate schedule as set out in Attachment 2 of the filing, applied to consumption on or after the effective date of May 1, 2015 and until or on March 31, 2016.
 - 4. In any future year when the balance in the DCF falls outside of the +/- \$8 million range at the fiscal year end, approval for YEC to file an application to the Board within 60 days of the fiscal year end for a rate rider to deal with the balance in the DCF that is outside of that range.
 - 5. Approval of ERA charges in accordance with Table B3 of Appendix B of the filing for 2012, 2013 and 2014 as final, and approval that in future years the ERA be determined concurrent with the DCF within 60 days of year end, and that the Board be provided with a copy of such determinations.

- C. The Board issued Board Order 2015-03 (April 27, 2015), outlining a process with respect to the compliance filing. Attached to that Order was an appendix that contained information requests to YEC;
- D. As outlined in the process in Board Order 2015-03, YEC provided information responses on May 8, 2015, intervener comments were received from YECL and UCG on May 21, 2015, and reply comments were received from YEC on June 3, 2015;
- E. Further comments were provided by UCG on June 8, 2015, and an additional response from YEC was received on June 10, 2015; and
- F. The Board has considered Board Order 2015-03, the information responses from YEC and the submissions from YECL, UCG and YEC.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

1. The Board does not accept the ERA portion of the compliance filing as submitted by YEC for the reasons set out in the Reasons for Decision, Appendix A, to this Order. YEC is to issue its refund of excess DCF contributions (Rider E) estimated at 0.68 cents/kW.h effective September 1, 2015.
2. YEC is to update its Rate 42 schedule based on the determinations made by the Board in Appendix A of this decision.
3. The Board does not approve the request of YEC for the change to the quarterly returns.
4. YEC is to file quarterly returns and applications when the balance in the DCF falls outside of the +/- \$8 million range, in accordance with Board Order 2015-01.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, the 18th day of August 2015.

BY ORDER



Bruce McLennan
Chair