

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act***

**and**

**General Rate Application by Yukon Energy Corporation for Approval  
of Revenue Requirements for 2021**

**BEFORE:**                    B. King, Vice-Chair            )            December 14, 2020  
                                  A. Fortin                            )  
                                  M. Johnson                       )  
                                  A. Middler                       )

**BOARD ORDER 2020-04**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 20, 2020, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act*, and Order-in-Council 1995/90 requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for 2021 (Application). In addition, in the Application, YEC is seeking approval of an interim refundable rate rider (Rider J) for 2021 of 10.08% for retail and industrial firm rates, effective July 1, 2021;
- B. YEC is seeking approval of forecast revenue requirements of: \$75.135 million, representing an increase of \$10.971 million for 2021 over revenues from existing rates and riders of \$64.164 million (a 17.1% increase), with a total increase of \$25.342 million for 2021 over the 2018 approved revenue requirement; and
- C. Pending ministerial approval for the proceeding, the Board establishes the following process for the Application.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Board orders that:

- 1. YEC will hold a public workshop on the Application on Friday, January 8, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at a location in Whitehorse, Yukon, in a format to be determined by YEC;
- 2. Persons intending to intervene in the proceeding must register in writing with the Board's Executive Secretary by no later than Wednesday, December 30, 2020, indicating the nature of their interest and the issues that they will address or that are of interest to them in relation to the Application;

3. The following process schedule will be established:

Process Step	Date
Interveners register with the Board	December 30, 2020
YEC workshop	January 8, 2021
Information Requests (IRs) to YEC	January 29, 2021
IR Responses from YEC	February 18, 2021
Further process	To be determined

4. After the filing of IR Responses, the Board will set the remainder of the process steps for the proceeding. Further process may include a second round of IRs if needed, intervener evidence, rebuttal evidence, confirmation of the hearing format (written or oral), final argument, and reply argument;
5. YEC will arrange for publication in display-ad format of the attached Appendix A, Notice of Application, Workshop, and Hearing by no later than December 18, 2020, in such appropriate local news publications in the service area of YEC so as to provide adequate notice to the public;
6. The Application and supporting material are to be made available on YEC's website: [www.yukonenergy.ca](http://www.yukonenergy.ca). A hard copy may be obtained upon request to YEC; and
7. The Application and supporting documents will also be available on the Board's website at: [www.yukonutilitiesboard.yk.ca](http://www.yukonutilitiesboard.yk.ca).

**DATED** at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

BY ORDER



Bonnie King  
Vice-Chair

**YUKON UTILITIES BOARD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION, WORKSHOP,  
AND HEARING**

**Workshop**

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Date: January 8, 2021  
Location: [To be determined by YEC]  
in Whitehorse, Yukon

**Summary of Application**

The Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) has filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) for approval of its proposed revenue requirements for the year 2021 (Application). YEC is the main generator and transmitter of electrical energy in the Yukon and provides electrical service directly to retail customers in and around Dawson City, Mayo and Faro, and indirectly to retail customers on the joined Whitehorse-Aishihik-Faro and Mayo-Dawson systems through wholesale sales.

YEC is seeking approval of forecast revenue requirements of \$75.135 million for 2021. This represents an increase of \$10.971 million for 2021 over revenues from existing rates and riders of \$64.164 million (17.1% increase), with a total increase of \$25.342 million for 2021 over the 2018 approved revenue requirement.

In addition, in its Application, YEC is also seeking approval of an interim refundable rate rider (Rider J) for 2021 of 10.08% for retail and industrial firm rates, effective July 1, 2021.

**Workshop**

YEC will hold a public workshop regarding the Application commencing at 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, January 8, 2021** at [YEC to insert location and format] in Whitehorse, Yukon. The workshop is designed to assist the public in gaining a better understanding of the Application.

**Hearing**

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the format of the hearing — either oral or written — will be established by the Board at a later date.

**Schedule of Proceeding**

Pending Ministerial approval, the Board has established the following schedule for this proceeding:

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Interveners register with the Board	December 30, 2020
YEC public workshop	January 8, 2021
Information Requests (IRs) to YEC	January 29, 2021
IR Responses from YEC	February 18, 2021
Further process	To be determined

**Interventions**

Interveners actively participate in a proceeding, including the filing of evidence (if needed), argument, and reply argument.

Interveners intending to participate in the workshop, hearing, and other process steps are to register in writing with the Board's Executive Secretary by no later than December 30, 2020, indicating the nature of their interest and the issues of interest in relation to the Application.

Registration for YEC's public information workshop by an intervener, member of the public or organization is to be determined by the Yukon Energy Corporation.

**Application Available**

The Application and supporting documents are available on YEC's website: [www.yukonenergy.ca](http://www.yukonenergy.ca)

The Application and supporting documents are also available on the Board's website:  
<http://yukonutilitiesboard.yk.ca/proceedings/yec-2021-general-rate-application/>

**Clarification and Board Contact**

Persons who wish to intervene or present, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact Deana Lemke, Executive Secretary, Yukon Utilities Board, by telephone at (867) 667-5058, in writing at Box 31728, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3, by email to [yub@utilitiesboard.yk.ca](mailto:yub@utilitiesboard.yk.ca) or by fax at (867) 667-5059.