

Yukon Utilities Board

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

Yukon Energy Corporation Application for an Energy Project Certificate and Energy Operation Certificate Regarding the Proposed Battery Energy Storage System Project

BEFORE: R. Buchan, Chair) March 5, 2021
B. King, Vice-Chair)
A. Fortin)
M. Johnson)
A. Middler)

BOARD ORDER 2021-05

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 2, 2021, the Minister of Justice issued a letter to the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) referring the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project of Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) for review under Part 3 of the *Public Utilities Act* (the Act) as a regulated project designated by OIC 2020/180. The Minister attached terms of reference to review the project and report back to the Minister by no later than May 17, 2021.
- B. The Board is to provide a report and recommendations on the potential benefits, costs, risks and customer impacts that influence whether the BESS Project should proceed as proposed by YEC, and any terms and conditions that the Board considers should apply. Specifically, the Board shall report on and make recommendations about the necessity for the BESS Project and its timing and design.
- C. The Board issued Board Order 2021-03 on February 18, 2021, in which the Board identified a partial proceeding schedule and indicating that a further process schedule, including details on the public hearing and written argument, will be determined after April 9, 2021.

- D. The Board invited parties to register by March 1, 2021, requesting that parties indicate the nature of their interest and the issues that they will address or that are of interest to them in relation to the Application. They were also requested to indicate their preference for a written, oral, or virtual oral process.
- E. The Board received requests for intervener status from ATCO Electric Yukon, the Utilities Consumers' Group, the Yukon Conservation Society; and John Maissan.
- F. The Board has considered the requests for intervention and accepts the requests.

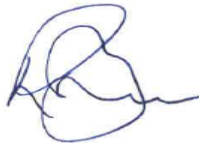
NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders that:

Intervener status has been granted to the following:

- ATCO Electric Yukon;
- Utilities Consumers' Group;
- Yukon Conservation Society; and
- John Maissan.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 5th day of March 2021.

BY ORDER



Richard Buchan
Chair