

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

ATCO Electric Yukon and Yukon Energy Corporation Joint Proposal to Incorporate Existing Rate Riders into Base Rates

BEFORE: R. Buchan, Chair) January 20, 2023
B. King)
A. Fortin)
L. McCullough)

BOARD ORDER 2023-04

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 9, 2023, ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) and Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) (jointly “the Utilities”) provided a submission to the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) outlining various options and providing a recommendation that would incorporate various rate riders into existing base rates. The submission is in response to a direction given by the Board in Board Order 2022-07,¹ which stated:

The Board is concerned that customers may find the application of YEC’s and AEY’s riders to be confusing. Therefore, the Board directs YEC and AEY to provide, within 180 days of issuance of this Order, a proposal to the Board on incorporating these riders into existing base rates²;

- B. The submission from the Utilities identified four categories of charges in customer bills (base rates, base rate adjustment riders, stabilization mechanisms and other riders, and government subsidies);
- C. The Utilities noted that rate rebasing in Yukon is constrained by Yukon Government rate policy requirements such as OIC 1995/090, and specifically sections 2.1(1) and 7.1 of that OIC. The Utilities identified four options for Board consideration that are compliant with government rate policy requirements. These are status quo, roll rate base adjustment riders into base rates, a limited scope Phase 2 GRA to roll base rate adjustment riders

¹ Board Order 2022-07, YEC 2021 GRA Compliance Filing, July 12, 2022.

² Appendix A to Board Order 2022-07, paragraph 19, PDF page 5.

into base rates, and rolling base rate adjustment riders into base rates on the billing statement only. The fourth option was recommended by the Utilities;

- D. The Board considers the above-noted YEC and AEY correspondence as an application which it will decide by way of a written proceeding, pending Ministerial approval for such proceeding; and
- E. For this proceeding, the Board will not require registration from interested parties.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders that:

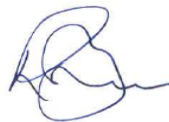
- 1. The following process schedule is established for this proceeding:

Action	Date
Information Requests (IRs) to the Utilities	February 15, 2023
IR Responses from the Utilities	March 1, 2023
Final written submissions from interested parties	March 8, 2023
Final written reply submissions from the Utilities	March 15, 2023

- 2. The Utilities' submission will be electronically distributed by the Utilities to the known list of participants in Board proceedings by January 25, 2023.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 20th day of January 2023.

BY ORDER



Richard Buchan
Chair