

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

And

ATCO Electric Yukon and Yukon Energy Corporation

Rate Rebasing Application

Costs Awards

BEFORE: R. Buchan, Chair) September 15, 2023
L. McCullough, Vice-Chair)
B. King)
A. Fortin)
M. Johnson)

BOARD ORDER 2023-21 — ERRATUM **[*Erratum noted at the end of this Order]**

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to Section 56 of the Public Utilities Act (Act), the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) may “order to whom or by whom any costs incidental to any proceeding before the Board are to be paid, and may set the costs to be paid”;
- B. On January 9, 2023, ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) and Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) (jointly “the Utilities”) provided a submission (the Application) to the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) outlining four options and providing a recommendation that would incorporate various rate riders into existing base rates. The submission was titled “ATCO Electric Yukon and Yukon Energy Corporation Joint Submission in response to YUB Order 2022-07 Directive on Rate Rebasing”.
- C. On January 20, 2023, the Board issued Board Order 2023-04 which outlined a process for the Utilities’ joint submission on rate rebasing. The process steps included Information Requests (IRs) to the Utilities, IR responses from the Utilities, final written submissions from interested parties and final written submissions from the Utilities. For regulatory efficiency, the Board did not require registration from interested parties.
- D. The Minister of Justice provided approval for the proceeding on February 14, 2023.

- E. Participants in the proceeding were the Utilities, John Maissan, Nathaniel Yee, and the Utilities Consumers' Group (UCG).
- F. On April 17, 2023, the Board issued Board Order 2023-08 and Appendix A to Board Order 2023-08: Reasons for Decision; and
- G. The Board received a costs claim from Nathaniel Yee, an intervener, on May 12, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, based on the reasons set out in Appendix A to this Board Order, the Board orders as follows:

YEC and AEY shall pay in equal share the following amounts identified within 30 days of issuance of this Order. The Board directs YEC and AEY to record these hearing-related costs in its Hearing Costs Reserve Account.

1. Nathaniel Yee	\$742.50
2. Government of Yukon (Board costs)	<u>\$31,881.87</u>
Total costs awarded:	\$32,624.37

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 15th day of September 2023.

BY ORDER

Richard Buchan
Chair

*An error was made in the amount of the Government of Yukon's hearing related costs of the Yukon Utilities Board specified in the Board Order. The amount has been corrected from \$29,181.87 to \$31,881.87 and the total costs awarded has been corrected accordingly.