

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

Yukon Energy Corporation 2025-2027 General Rate Application

BEFORE: L. McCullough, Chair) September 15, 2025
M. Johnson, Vice-Chair)
B. King)
R. Hancock)
A. Woroniuk)

BOARD ORDER 2025-14

WHEREAS:

A. On May 12, 2025, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) regarding YEC's 2025-2027 General Rate Application (GRA) pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* (the Act) and Order-in-Council 1995/90, requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for the years 2025-2027 inclusive (the Application). YEC is the main generator and transmitter of electrical energy in the Yukon and directly serves over 2,700 customers in and around Dawson City, Mayo, Faro, and other communities in southern Yukon. The Application seeks approval of:

- Forecast net revenue requirements of \$107.392 million for 2025, \$122.406 million for 2026 and \$134.850 million for 2027. These revenue requirement forecasts represent year over year increases of \$16.048 million for 2025 over the 2024 approved revenue requirement of \$91.344 million (17.6% increase) for 2025 as compared to the 2024 approved revenue requirement, an increase for 2026 of \$15.014 million (14.0% increase over 2025 forecast), and an increase for 2027 of \$12.444 million (10.2% increase over the 2026 forecast);
- In its Application, YEC proposes that the final rates based on the 2025 and 2026 revenue requirements, including any required true-ups and the removal of all interim refundable rates should be approved effective April 1, 2026. YEC indicated in the application that 2027 final rates, which would

also reflect the expiry of the YEC 2023-2024 GRA true-up rider on December 31, 2026, would take effect on January 1, 2027;

- B. In accordance with the Proceeding Schedule set out in Board Order 2025-10 on May 15, 2025, Information Requests (IR) were sent to YEC by July 24, 2025, and IR responses were received from YEC by August 26, 2025. In the cover letter to its information responses, YEC identified certain information responses for which it had provided updated information that differed from information submitted in its Application filed on May 12, 2025;
- C. In compliance with the deadline specified in Board Order 2025-10, the Utilities Consumers' Group (UCG) and Mr. Yee filed correspondence. The UCG, in its correspondence, asked for further and better responses to certain of its IRs, and Mr. Yee asked for further information on certain of his IRs;
- D. The Board Issued a memorandum on September 5, 2025 in which it invited YEC to respond to the requests and for the UCG and Mr. Yee to reply to any response from YEC;
- E. YEC filed a response to the UCG and Yee requests by September 9, 2025. The UCG provide a reply by September 11, 2025. Mr. Yee did not reply to the YEC response;
- F. The Board has reviewed the information responses identified by the UCG and Mr. Yee. In making its determination on the need for further IR responses in this proceeding, the Board assessed the adequacy of the identified information responses considering of the UCG's and Mr. Yee's submissions, YEC's response to the requests, and the September 11, 2025 reply submission of the UCG;
- G. The Board has determined that certain of the YEC responses to UCG information requests are deficient. The Board has set out its rulings and associated reasons in respect of specific information responses in Appendix A to this Board Order.

NOW THEREFORE, based on the submissions and reasons set out in Appendix A to this order, the Board directs as follows:

1. YEC shall provide further responses to the IRs as set out in Appendix A not later than September 19, 2025.
2. YEC shall provide corrections as necessary to its response to YUB-YEC-1-53(e), Attachment 1.6, Engineering Services, PDF pages 317-326 of the consolidated package. It appears that certain headings contain typographical errors and information respecting the year 2027 has not been provided.
3. In consideration of YEC comments in the cover letter of August 26, 2025 IR response package where YEC identified certain IRs that reflected updates to information set out in its application, the Board asks whether YEC plans to

provide an errors and omissions update to its application. If YEC intends to do so, YEC is directed to file an errors and omissions update by October 2, 2025.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 15^h day of September 2025.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mel Johnson', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Mel Johnson
Vice Chair