

# YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

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

and

### Yukon Energy Corporation General Rate Application for 2023-24 Costs Awards to Government of Yukon

#### Costs Awards

**BEFORE:** L. McCullough, Chair ) February 13, 2026  
M. Johnson, Vice-Chair )  
B. King )

#### BOARD ORDER 2026-04

#### 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 August 31, 2023, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC), filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* (Act) and Order-in-Council 1995/90, requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for 2023 and 2024 (Application);
- C. On September 7, 2023, the Board issued Board Order 2023-19 giving notice of the Application and setting out the process schedule for it. The process schedule included intervener registration, a technical workshop, information requests to YEC, information responses from YEC, intervener evidence, IRs, and IR responses on intervener evidence, YEC rebuttal evidence, an oral hearing, and simultaneous written final argument and written reply argument from all parties;
- D. The Board received ministerial approval for the proceeding on September 20, 2023;
- E. In Board Order 2023-23, the Board approved requests for intervener status from ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY), John Maissan, Nathaniel Yee, and the Utilities Consumers’ Group (UCG);

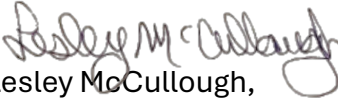
- F. The Board approved interim rates for YEC effective January 1, 2024 in Board Order 2023-23 and effective August 1, 2024 in Board Order 2024-03;
- G. Through Board Order 2023-25 issued December 22, 2023 the Board ruled on motions for further and better IR responses.
- H. The Board held an oral hearing March 4 to 7, 2024, in Whitehorse with some virtual attendance. The parties filed written final and reply arguments, in accordance with the amended process schedule as determined in the oral hearing.
- I. The record of this proceeding closed on April 2, 2024, the date written reply argument was filed by the parties.
- J. The Board issued Board Order 2024-05 and Appendix A: Reasons for Decision on the Application on July 12, 2024, and a subsequent Errata to Appendix A.
- K. UCG, Nathaniel Yee, and YEC filed costs claims for participation in the proceeding within the timelines specified in Section 3.1 of the *Scale of Costs*, Schedule 1 to the Board's *Rules of Practice (Scale of Costs)*. Mr. Maissan informed the Board he would not be filing a costs claim. The Board received comments from UCG and Nathaniel Yee on YEC's costs claim as well as from YEC on Nathaniel Yee's cost claim, within the timeline set out by the Board for comments;
- L. On May 25, 2025, the Board issued Board Order 2025-11 awarding costs to UCG, Nathaniel Yee and YEC. However, as the total costs for the Government of Yukon for Board costs were not ascertained at that time, the Board determined that it would award the costs to the Government of Yukon in a subsequent Board Order.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board orders as follows:

- 1. The Board awards the Government of Yukon for Board costs in the amount of \$517,821.81
- 2. YEC shall pay the costs awarded in the amount of \$517,821.81 to the Government of Yukon for Board costs.
- 3. The Board finds that the costs awarded to the Government of Yukon are hearing-related costs of the Application and are deemed utility regulatory costs and may be added to the utility's hearing cost reserve fund.

**DATED** at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

BY ORDER

  
Lesley McCullough,  
Chair