



October 23, 2013

Yukon Utilities Board
Suite 19-1114 1st. Ave
Whitehorse, Yukon
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Dear Mr. McLennan

I am writing to support the request for a new back-up power plant to service the Carcross and Tagish areas.

The Museum of Yukon Natural History, operating as Caribou Crossing Trading Post is located two kilometers North of the town of Carcross on the South Klondike Hwy. Caribou Crossing is the largest tourism operation in the Yukon, next to Air North. Caribou Crossing hosts approximately 50,000 visitors per summer between the months of May and September, 7 days per week. We host up to 900 people per day for a bbq lunch which we prepare daily on site, over the course of several hours.

The importance of ensured power to our business and businesses in the Southern Lakes Tourism Industry cannot be stressed enough. This past summer we encountered two power outages that caused our business great stress. The worst of which, the power was restored by approximately 10 am which put our business in jeopardy of not being able to feed 700 people. This type of situation would be devastating to our operation had the outage continued for 30 more minutes.

The Cruise ship industry entering into the Carcross area from Skagway is the life blood of the Southern Lakes Tourism Industry. Just a few power outages could

have a devastating impact on the entire industry as potentially thousands of people would not get fed due to a power outage.

Caribou Crossing Trading Post would like to respectfully submit our request that you take into consideration not only our operation, but the tourism industry in the Carcross and Tagish areas when reviewing the application for a back- up power plant in the Southern Lakes region.

Respectfully,

Greg McHale
President
Museum of Yukon Natural History