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January 10, 2011

Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 6L3

Attn: Mr. Bruce McLennan  
YUB Chair

**Re: Leading Edge Projects' Intervenor Cost Award claim for Yukon Energy Corporation (Yukon Energy) Alexco PPA Application written proceeding before the Yukon Utilities Board**

Dear Mr. McLennan:

This letter and the attached supporting information constitute the Leading Edge Projects Inc. (Leading Edge) Intervenor Cost Award claim. The Yukon Utilities Board's (the "Board") consideration of this claim for \$643.12 is appreciated.

Attached are an Affidavit affirming that the time and costs claimed were indeed incurred and the YUB provided spreadsheet form detailing the time and costs. Please note that the time claim includes, for illustrative purposes, an hourly rate of \$35. Leading Edge understands that the Intervenor Cost Award claim, including the hourly rate, is at the discretion of the Board.

John Maissan of Leading Edge is well qualified to be an effective intervenor. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Yukon, with a Permit to Practice from the Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon. John held senior engineering positions for about 14 years with Yukon Energy, and has been a member of a Yukon Energy witness panel in proceedings before the Board on a few occasions in the past. With this background he has a broad familiarity with the regulated electrical utilities of Yukon and with their technical issues in particular. John has had his own consulting business (Leading Edge) since 2003 and has been an intervenor or observer in various proceedings since then. Prior to working for Yukon Energy John Maissan worked in the mining industry for 15 years and, as manager, helped bring a Yukon gold mine into production.

Leading Edge (John Maissan) was granted Intervenor status in Board Order 2010-11. John Maissan participated in all aspects of the process. He prepared and submitted

Interrogatory Requests on the Application, prepared and submitted Written Argument, and prepared and submitted Reply Argument.

The effectiveness of John Maissan's participation in the Board's written proceeding is illustrated by clear communications in the IRs asked of Yukon Energy, and the Final and Reply Arguments submitted. He addressed some important matters including: fixed costs and other customer contributions required of Alexco, totalized metering, winter contract load, and the absence of a summer demand ratchet.

Confirmation of the relevancy to the issues of the participation can be found in the Board's Appendix A Reasons for Decision to Board Order 2010-14. Leading Edge's Written Argument and Reply Argument is referenced in a number of issues including fixed costs assigned to Alexco, totalized metering, and others.

The time spent on the proceeding was kept to a minimum. As this was a written proceeding there was minimal coordination and discussion that Leading Edge engaged in with other intervenors.

Should additional information or justification be required by the Board to consider this Intervenor Cost Award claim under its Intervenor Cost Award Policy, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



John Maissan

C. Yukon Energy Alexco PPA Application circulation list, by email

# AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of awarding costs to Leading Edge Projects Inc. Pursuant to Section 56 of the  
*Public Utilities Act*, the Yukon Utilities Board Rules of Practice and  
the Intervenor Costs Award Policy


FOR

Yukon Energy Corporation Alexco PPA Application

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The Cost Award claim of \$643.12 composed of time as detailed and supported in the attached documents has been incurred by me as a result of my participation in Yukon Energy Corporation Alexco PPA Application written proceeding before the Yukon Utilities Board, and has been derived in accordance with the Yukon Utilities Board Rules of Practice.

I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION BELIEVING IT TO BE TRUE AND KNOWING THAT IT IS OF THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER OATH.


  
John F. Maissan, P.Eng.  
President

Declared before me

At the city of Whitehorse

In the Yukon Territory

This 11 day of January, 2011.

  
Notary Public in and for  
the Yukon Territory

Katrina J. Russell  
Notary in and for the Yukon Territory  
My Commission Expires: March 1st, 2012  
108 Elliott Street • Whitehorse, YT • Y1A 6C4  
Tel: 867.668.6245

## Summary of Total Costs Claimed

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Indicates for illustrative purposes only

Date <u>January 10, 2011</u>	Total Fees	Total Disbursements	GST	Total Fees, Disbursements, & GST
			Total GST on Fees & Disbursements	
Firm/Company Name Leading Edge Projects Inc.	\$612.50	\$0.00	\$30.62	\$643.12
Firm/Company Name				\$0.00
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Firm/Company Name				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL COSTS CLAIMED</b>	<b>\$612.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$30.62</b>	<b>\$643.12</b>

**Claimant** Leading Edge Projects Inc.  
**Agent/Representative** John F. Maissan, P.Eng.  
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**Applicant(s)** Yukon Energy Corp.  
**Application(s) No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hearing** Alexco PPA (written proceeding)

**Summary of Professional Fees Claimed**

Indicates for illustrative purposes only

Date January 10, 2011

PROFESSIONAL FEES											GST	Total
FIRM/COMPANY NAME	Years of Experience	Hourly Wage	Preparation		Attendance		Argument & Reply		Total Fees		Total GST on Professional Fees	Fees & GST
			Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees		
Individual Name												
John Maissan	20.0	\$35.00	8.00	\$280.00	0.00	\$0.00	9.50	\$332.50	17.50	\$612.50	\$30.62	\$643.12
Individual Name				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Individual Name				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Individual Name				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Individual Name				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Total This Company</b>			8.00	\$280.00	0.00	\$0.00	9.50	\$332.50	17.50	\$612.50	\$30.62	\$643.12

FIRM/COMPANY NAME												
Individual Name	Years of Experience	Hourly Wage	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Total GST on Professional Fees	Fees & GST
Individual Name				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Individual Name				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
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Individual Name				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Total This Company</b>			0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Claimant Leading Edge Projects Inc.  
 Hearing Yukon Energy Alexco PPA Application

Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corp.  
 Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Professional Fees Claimed**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL FEES											GST	Total
Years of Experience	Hourly Wage	Preparation		Attendance		Argument & Reply		Total Fees		Total GST on Professional Fees	Fees & GST	
		Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees			
<b>FIRM/COMPANY NAME</b>												
Individual Name			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
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Individual Name			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Individual Name			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
<b>Total This Company</b>		0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

<b>FIRM/COMPANY NAME</b>												
Individual Name			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
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Individual Name			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
<b>Total This Company</b>		0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES CLAIMED</b>	8.00	\$280.00	0.00	\$0.00	9.50	\$332.50	17.50	\$612.50	\$30.62	\$643.12
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Claimant Leading Edge Projects Inc.

Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corp.

Hearing Yukon Energy Alexco PPA Application

Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_

**YUKON UTILITIES BOARD**

**Summary of Disbursements Claimed**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disbursements Claimed (exclusive of GST)	Explanatory Notes	Number of Hours (where applicable) Number of Hours - Break down hours for Preparation for Hearing, Attendance at Hearing and Argument and Reply	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Total Disbursements
Legal Fees	Maximum \$225/hr. including meals - Break down hours by firm/company and individual performing work						\$0.00
Consultant Fees	Maximum \$225/hr. including meals						\$0.00
Airfare	At economy or less fare, to and from hearing, only when attendance is required						\$0.00
Accommodation	During hearing days only						#REF!
Mileage	(\$0.61/km for road travel for Yukoners not residing in hearing location)						\$0.00
Taxi	Only to and from airports, when attending a hearing						\$0.00
Parking	Only for travel while attending a hearing						\$0.00
Transcripts	Actual costs						\$0.00
Postage	Actual costs						\$0.00
Courier	Actual costs						\$0.00
Computer Access	Only when computer access is required, external to the applicant's operations						\$0.00
Long distance telephone and fax	Actual costs						\$0.00
Internal photocopying	At claimant's costs or \$0.10/copy, whichever is less						\$0.00
External printing	Actual costs						\$0.00
Other	Please attach details and receipts						\$0.00
Other	Please attach details and receipts						\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Nil
Total GST on Disbursements							Nil

Claimant Leading Edge Projects Inc.  
Yukon Energy Alexco PPA Application

Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corp.