

July 20, 2021

Mr. Richard Buchan, Chair
Yukon Utilities Board
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Dear Mr. Buchan:

Re: YEC 2021 General Rate Application – REVISED IR Responses

Yukon Energy is providing further responses with this correspondence regarding two information requests (IRs) where Utilities Consumers Group (UCG) and Nathaniel Yee (NY) raised concerns that Yukon Energy had not been fully responsive.

UCG -YEC-1-26 (h) and (i)

UCG noted in its motion for further disclosure concern that Yukon Energy had not been fully responsive to UCG-YEC-1-26(i).

In July 12, 2021 correspondence to the YUB responding to UCG's motion for further disclosure, Yukon Energy noted that in reviewing UCG's motion related to UCG-YEC-1-26 it had determined that the original responses to part (h) and part (i) could be elaborated upon or clarified. Due to staff vacation timing, Yukon Energy was unable to provide an updated response on July 12, 2021, but committed to provide a revised version of these responses the week of July 19, 2021.

A revised response to this information request is attached.

NY-YEC-1-8(a) Attachment 1

NY noted in its motion that in the information request YEC was asked to provide any and all correspondence with regulators regarding the rental diesels, and notes the earliest document provided is a response to YEC, "so clearly not all correspondence was included". NY requests that YEC provide complete correspondence as requested, including attachments referenced in emails.

Upon further review, YEC confirms that its response failed to include earlier correspondence.

YEC's original IR response clearly established that YEC had sought to include three additional 1.8 MW rental units as emergency only units – and that, after discussion with the regulator, this reference was removed from the final amendment application filed on September 28, 2020.

Yukon Energy responded in error to NY's motion that the correspondence provided was the complete correspondence, suggesting that the email dated September 23, 2020 from Elizabeth Barker to Travis Ritchie likely followed a verbal update provided by Mr. Ritchie to Ms. Barker regarding the then forthcoming diesel permit amendment.

The complete record related to both applications is included in the attached revised NY-YEC-1-8(a) Attachment 1. With regard to this revised attachment the following is noted:

1. The Application document and related material for the initial September 10, 2020 Application is basically the same as the revised Application filed on September 28, 2020, except for the changes identified in the correspondence, i.e., the removal of "& add 3 x 1.8 MW emerg-only units" from the description of "Products/ Activities" on the application form, and removal from the cover letter of reference to seeking approval for temporary connection of additional site capacity for emergency-only back-up purposes. The site drawing provided in the application also has minor changes (see Attachment A of the Air Emissions Permit Application which provides Figure 1 Installation Site Layout)¹.
2. The record related to the earlier more broadly scoped application shows the following additional exchanges between T. Ritchie and a representative from the Department of Environment:
 - a. August 27, 2020 (wherein T. Ritchie requests a phone call to discuss YEC's proposed amendment to its air emissions permit).
 - b. September 10, 2020 (T. Ritchie provides an application for an amendment to the air emissions permit for re-installation of previously relocated generating capacity at Faro and consideration to connect 3 additional 1.8 MW generators to the grid at the site. This correspondence references a prior phone conversation.)
 - c. September 21, 2020, query from Department of Environment for confirmation of rated capacities listed in amendment application.
 - d. September 21, 2020 responses from T. Ritchie regarding the query.

¹ Some of the formatting in "Figure 1: Installation Site Layout", as provided with the March 4, 2021 IR Responses, appears to have been lost when the pdf was combined with other documents for the March 4 2021 IR filing (i.e., explanatory text boxes included in the original version are missing in March 4, 2021 filing). The version of the Application as filed on September 28, 2020 is included in this IR response with this formatting intact.



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3. The September 28, 2020 email correspondence from T. Ritchie to the Department of Environment referenced attaching the previous Faro GS project proposal supporting document listing the past site capacity, the YESAA Evaluation Report and the YG decision document. These are also attached.

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Epp".

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