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I am writing to request intervenor status in the Yukon Energy Corporation 2023-2024 GRA proceeding.

I will likely focus on N-1, the expanding diesel fleet vs renewables, SSM and DSM. Other concerns may appear when I have more time to review the documents. I hope to participate fully in the proceedings, however my participation may be limited due to other commitments.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Yee

Comment on Interim Riders.

YEC is again claiming that the interim rate adjustments serve customers by providing bill stability and predictability. Is this really a service to customers?

“As part of this Application, YEC is seeking the YUB’s support to approve the timing for implementation of YEC’s interim rate increases and final rate adjustment to occur when other charges on electricity bills are expected to be reduced and/or expire. Through this approach, the impact of YEC’s 2023 and 2024 rate increases on customer bills will be reduced, there would be no impact to residential bills throughout the winter, and greater bill stability and predictability will be provided to Yukoners.”

When “other charges on electricity bills are expected to be reduced and/or expire” this should be passed on to the customer. As Rider F goes up, the increase is passed on to the customer. When Rider F goes down, YEC asks for an interim rate adjustment to provide “bill stability” – as though the customer would prefer this to a lower bill. When the \$50 Inflation Relief Rebate was distributed through electricity bills, I am guessing there were no complaints from customers who preferred “bill stability”.

These “other charges” were approved based on specific terms and conditions. If they expire or move towards zero, they are performing as designed. An interim rate increase to replace these charges when the terms and conditions no longer exist has no justification.

Claiming that “bill stability” is more important to customers than rates is exactly the kind of disingenuous double speak that the Board should be calling out. Is there any customer who would prefer paying 8.44% more in January in the name of bill stability?