

YUKON ENERGY CORPORATION 2025-2027 RATE APPLICATION

Yukon Utilities Consumers' Group

Reply to YEC for our Request for Better Information Responses

July 24, 2025

The following reply is submitted by the Yukon Utilities Consumers' Group regarding the Yukon Energy Corporation 2025-2027 Rate Application lack of responses to our Irs:

UCG -YEC-1-9

Reference: Yukon Energy 2025-27 GRA, p.1-14

Yukon Energy outlines rate mitigation strategies, including government funding and partnerships with First Nations.

Request:

- a)
- b) Provide a comprehensive list of all mitigation payments made to First Nations for economic and socio-economic impacts, specifying the purpose and amount of each payment.
- c) Indicate whether these costs are assigned to the utility or the ratepayers.

YEC in YUB-12 and YUB-83 did not give any monetary values that are currently being paid to First Nations for various mitigation payments being made. And are these costs being recovered and paid for by ratepayers in the revenue requirement for each test year. It is necessary for Yukoners to know exactly what measures and amounts are and have been used by our publicly-owned utility to mitigate any negative socio-economic effects of any projects on the First Nation.

UCG -YEC-1-10

Reference: Yukon Energy 2025-27 GRA, p.1-16

“Drivers of rate increases... Other Factors... purchases from power producers.”

Request:

- a) List each purchase from power producers with corresponding details.
- b) Provide a brief cost/benefit summary with ratepayer interest for each agreement (e.g., summary for all wind, summary for all solar, etc.).
- c) List \$ amounts for latest year of Micro-Generation and provide a cost/benefit analysis for ratepayers.

These have not been answered by the YEC. A cost-benefit analysis is required to demonstrate to ratepayers that these contracts are beneficial. It appears they are not?

In YEC ir responses to UCG-9 and YUB-12 and YUB-83, the YEC has provided costs for purchasing wind and solar energy from IPPs or Micro-generation, but have not given a clear indication on whether the benefits to ratepayers from thermal replacement, especially in the summer make up for these costs. In YUB-1, YEC states that: “Ultimately, it costs money to magage intermittant sources of energy on the grid, and these costs need to be recovered from ratepayers.”

Therefore, it is necessary for Yukon ratepayers to know what this is costing us.

