

**YUKON UTILITIES BOARD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM PROJECT PROCEEDING**

Summary of Application

On February 2, 2021, the Minister of Justice issued a letter to the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) referring the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project of Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) for review under Part 3 of the Public Utilities Act (the Act) as a regulated project designated by OIC 2020/180. The Minister attached terms of reference to review the project and report back to the Minister by no later than May 17, 2021.

The Minister's terms of reference state that the YEC 2016 Resource Plan identified a grid-scale BESS as a medium-term solution to partially address a dependable capacity shortfall for the Yukon Integrated System under its single contingency (N-1) capacity reliability criterion that at the time approximated 6 MW in 2017, increasing to about 13 MW by 2020 and 23-24 MW by 2021.

The Board is to provide a report and recommendations on the potential benefits, costs, risks and customer impacts that influence whether the BESS Project should proceed as proposed by YEC, and any terms and conditions that the Board considers should apply. The Board shall report on and make recommendations about the necessity for the BESS Project and its timing and design.

Hearing

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the format of the hearing — either oral or written — will be established by the Board at a later date.

Schedule of Proceeding

The Board has established the following schedule for this proceeding:

Action	Date (2021)
Interveners register with the Board	March 1
Information Requests (IRs) to YEC	March 19
IR Responses from YEC	April 1
Intervener evidence	April 9

A further process schedule, including details on the public hearing and written argument, will be determined after April 9, 2021.

Interventions

Interveners actively participate in a proceeding, including the filing of evidence (if needed), argument, and reply argument.

Interveners wishing to participate in the review of the BESS Project hearing and other process steps are to register in writing with the Board's Executive Secretary by no later than March 1, 2021, indicating the nature of their interest and the issues of interest in relation to the Application.

Application Available

The Application and supporting documents are available on YEC's website: www.yukonenergy.ca

The Application and supporting documents are also available on the Board's website:
<https://yukonutilitiesboard.yk.ca/proceedings/yec-battery-energy-storage-system-bess-project-proceeding/>

Clarification and Board Contact

Persons who wish to intervene or present, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact Deana Lemke, Executive Secretary, Yukon Utilities Board, by telephone at (867) 667-5058, in writing at Box 31728, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3, by email to yub@utilitiesboard.yk.ca or by fax at (867) 667-5059.