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April 16, 2021

Richard Buchan, Chair
Yukon Utilities Board

Dear Richard Buchan,

**Re: Battery Energy Storage System project review under Part 3 of the Public Utilities Act:
Timing of report and recommendations**

Thank you for your letter of March 10, 2021 regarding the time allowed for the Yukon Utilities Board (the Board) to provide its report and recommendations for the Battery Energy Storage System project.

As noted in your letter, the terms of reference issued on February 2, 2021 stated that the Board's report and recommendations must be provided no later than May 17, 2021. Having considered the reasons for the Board's request, as outlined in your letter, I acknowledge that an extension would place the Board in a better position to fulfil its mandate and provide a thorough and meaningful report. Therefore, pursuant to s. 41(1) of the *Public Utilities Act*, I grant the Board's request and vary the terms of reference. The new date to provide a report and recommendation is **June 30, 2021**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for the Board's continuing contributions.

Yours truly,

Tracy-Anne McPhee
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

cc. Andrew Hall, Yukon Energy Corporation President and CEO