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February 2, 2021

Bonnie King, A/Chair  
Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3

Dear Bonnie King,

**Re: Referral of the Battery Energy Storage System Project to the Yukon Utilities Board for review under Part 3 of the Public Utilities Act as a regulated project**

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Please find attached an Energy Project Certificate and Energy Operation Certificate application by the Yukon Energy Corporation for the proposed Battery Energy Storage System project ("the project").

As you are aware, the Government of Yukon designated this project by OIC 2020/180 as a regulated project under Part 3 of the *Public Utilities Act*.

I am therefore directing the Yukon Utilities Board ("the Board") with the attached terms of reference to review the project and to report back to me by no later than May 17, 2021, with recommendations as outlined in the attached terms of reference.

Section 50 of the *Public Utilities Act* requires written ministerial approval in advance of any inquiry or public hearing under the Act. With this letter I authorize the Board to conduct any public hearings that it considers necessary for its review and I approve any necessary expenditure for the Board's review and reporting. I also recognize that under section 56 of the Act the Board can make any order for the recovery of its costs of the proceeding that it considers appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your report in May of 2021.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracy-Anne McPhee', with a stylized, cursive script.

Tracy-Anne McPhee  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

Attachments (2)