

Subject: RE: IR Responses re YEC-THELP EPA proceeding

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Mr. Richard Buchan

Chair Yukon Utilities Board

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request that the YUB instructs Yukon energy to provide more complete answers to some IRs as follows:

1. YUB-YEC-1-32: Attachment 1 has not been provided in the responses to date. Please have YEC provide this attachment.
2. JM-YEC-1-6 (a) and (b): The responses do not include a column of figures (estimates) for the summer surplus generation. There are a number of references to summer surplus generation in YEC submission including on page 17 (second bullet), page 21 (first bullet), and on page 26 (footnote 41). Without some hard figures as to what the actual surplus is or will be one cannot get a good overall picture of the YIS and its winter - summer energy imbalance. Furthermore the response to

JM-YEC-1-12 provides a figure that is based on data that incorporates the surplus generation potential, so the data must be available to YEC.

Please have YEC provide this information.

3. JM-YEC-1-10 (d): This IR asks for the LCOE calculation over the 40-year life of the applied for EPA. This information is not provided on the basis that the EPA is based on thermal displacement not LCOE.

The terms of Reference provided by the Minister of Justice to the Board includes in section 3 subsection (b) "The effect of the proposed commitments on the rates of customers..."; subsection (d) "... including its potential impacts on YEC and rates for customers ..."; subsection

(f) "Whether it is prudent to enter into the Agreement as proposed at this time." I submit to you that the LCOE that YEC would be paying over the 40-year term of this agreement is quite relevant to customer rates over this period of time, and that it would be imprudent not to examine all such aspects of the Agreement before coming to a conclusion as to its prudence for Yukon ratepayers. Please have YEC provide this information.

Regards,

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