

**IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act
Revised Statutes of Yukon, 2002, c.186, as amended**

and

**An Application by Yukon Energy Corporation
for review of its 20 Year Resource Plan: 2006-2025**

BEFORE: W. Shanks, Vice-Chair) June 15, 2006
R. Hancock)
M. Phillips)

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD		
EXHIBIT		A-2
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BOARD ORDER 2006-5

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 1, 2006, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC, or the Company) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (the Board) to review its 20-Year Resource Plan: 2006-2025 (Resource Plan) to address Yukon's major electrical generation and transmission needs;
- B. The Resource Plan sets out YEC's expected near-term and longer-term requirements. Four near-term projects are proposed in the Resource Plan. Four alternatives, based on various scenarios to meet the needs of industrial customers, are set out to meet longer-term requirements. Certain near-term planning activities are proposed to protect longer-term options to address new load requirements;
- C. On June 5, 2006, the Minister of Justice of the Government of Yukon requested the Board to review and hold a hearing on the Resource Plan. The Board is to forward its report on its findings to the Commissioner in Executive Council, and make the report public, by October 31, 2006. Specifically, the Minister of Justice requested the Board review the proposals in the Resource Plan with emphasis on:
 - i) those projects related to the Resource Plan which require commitments by YEC before the year 2009 for major investments with anticipated costs of \$3 million or more for feasibility assessment and engineering, environmental licensing, or construction; and
 - ii) planning activities related to the Resource Plan which YEC may be required to carry out in order to commence construction on other projects before the year 2016 to meet the needs of potential major industrial customers or other major potential developments in Yukon.

Further specifics regarding the scope of the review requested are stated in the June 5, 2006 letter, which shall form part of the application materials; and

- D. The Board has reviewed the Resource Plan and the request from the Government of Yukon and, in addition to holding a hearing, requires that a Public Workshop and Pre-hearing Conference be held.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

1. A Public Workshop into the Application will commence at 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
2. A Pre-hearing Conference into the Application will be held. This is tentatively scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on August 4, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
3. A Hearing into the Application will be held. This is tentatively scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on October 2, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
4. Parties intending to participate in the Public Workshop, Pre-hearing Conference, Hearing and other process steps, or who wish to receive documentation only, are to register in writing with the Board Secretary no later than July 21, 2006, indicating the nature of their interest and whether they plan to attend the Public Workshop, Pre-hearing Conference and Hearing.
5. YEC will arrange for publication in display-ad format, not later than June 30, 2006, of a Notice of Application, Public Workshop, Pre-hearing Conference and Hearing, as per attached copy, in such appropriate local news publications in the service area of the Company so as to provide adequate notice to the public.
6. The Application and supporting material are to be made available for inspection at the Head Office of Yukon Energy Corporation, Whitehorse Hydro Dam, Robert Service Way and at the District Offices located at Mayo, Faro and Dawson, Yukon as well as Yukon community and public libraries.

The Application and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the Yukon Utilities Board, 19-1114 First Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
8. YEC is to distribute copies of the Application and any supplemental information to Intervenor as they become registered with the Board. YEC is to distribute the Application to Interested Parties.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, the *19* day of June, 2006.

BY ORDER



Wendy Shanks
Acting Chair

YUKON UTILITES BOARD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

WORKSHOP, PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING

Public Workshop

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Date: July 25, 2006
Location: High Country Inn
4051 Fourth Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon

Pre-Hearing Conference

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Date: August 4, 2006 (tentative)
Location: High Country Inn
4051 Fourth Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon

Hearing

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Date: October 2, 2006 (tentative)
Location: High Country Inn
4051 Fourth Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon

Summary of Application

The Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) has filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) to review its 20-Year Resource Plan: 2006-2025 (Resource Plan). The Resource Plan addresses major electrical and transmission requirements in Yukon during the 2006 to 2025 period. The Resource Plan also provides background information on Yukon's electrical system as well as an overview of the forecast short-term and long-term electrical requirements.

On June 5, 2006, the Minister of Justice of the Government of Yukon requested that the Board review and hold a hearing on the Resource Plan. The Board is to forward its report on its findings to the Commissioner in Executive Council, and make it public, by October 31, 2006. Specifically, the Minister of Justice requested the Board review the proposals in the Resource Plan with emphasis on:

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\$3 million or more for feasibility assessment and engineering, environmental licensing, or construction; and

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Further specifics regarding the scope of the review requested are stated in the June 5, 2006 letter, which form part of the application materials.

Public Workshop

YEC will hold a Public Workshop commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon. At the workshop a summary of YEC's Resource Plan and associated supporting documents will be presented.

Following the workshop by YEC, Board staff will lead a workshop to explain the regulatory process, respond to questions on procedural matters and hear submissions on issues to be considered at the Pre-hearing Conference.

Pre-hearing Conference

To facilitate the oral public hearing process, the Board will hold a Pre-Hearing Conference into the Application. This is tentatively scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 4, 2006, at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.

The Acting Board Chair for review of the Application is Wendy Shanks.

The Pre-hearing Conference will address procedural matters which will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Identification of Intervenors
- Identification of the principal issues
- Regulatory process, including the orderly exchange of information requests and responses
- Scheduling and location(s) of the proceedings
- Other matters that will enable the proceedings to efficiently cover and review all aspects of the Application

Hearing

An oral public hearing is tentatively scheduled to commence at 9:00a.m. local time, on Monday, October 2, 2006 at the High Country Inn, 4051 Fourth Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.

Schedule of Proceeding

The Board has established the following schedule for this proceeding based on the deadline established by the Government of Yukon for the Board to issue its report on Yukon Energy Corporation's Resource Plan.

To assist in the understanding of the application, Board staff may ask preliminary Information Requests of YEC prior to the Public Workshop. Responses from YEC would have to be submitted prior to the Public Workshop.

Action	Date 2006
Yukon Utilities Board staff preliminary Information Requests to YEC, if any (and responses from YEC)	Before Workshop
Register with the Yukon Utilities Board	July 21
Public Workshop	July 25
Pre-hearing conference	August 4 (tentative)
Decision on Pre-hearing matters including finalized issues list	August 14
Information Requests on Application to YEC	August 21
YEC Responses to Application Information Requests	August 28
Intervenor Evidence Filed	September 5
Information Requests to Intervenors on their Evidence	September 11
Intervenor Responses to Information Requests	September 18
Hearing commences	October 2 (tentative)
Report to Commissioner in Executive Council, Government of Yukon	October 31

Interventions

Parties intending to participate in the Public Workshop, Pre-hearing Conference, Hearing and other process steps, or who wish to receive documentation only, are to register in writing with the Board Secretary no later than Friday, July 21, 2006, indicating the nature of their interest, and whether they plan to attend the Public Workshop, Pre-Hearing Conference and Hearing.

Public Inspection of the Application

The Application and supporting documents are available for inspection at the following locations:

Yukon Energy Corporation

Head Office: Whitehorse Hydro Dam
Robert Service Way

District Offices: Mayo, Yukon
Faro, Yukon
Dawson, Yukon

Public Libraries in each Yukon Community

Local Post Offices in the following Yukon communities:

Ross River
Old Crow

A copy of the Application and supporting documents are also available for inspection at the office of the Yukon Utilities Board at 19-1114 First Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.

A copy of the Application and supporting documents are provided on YEC's website at www.yukonenergy.ca.

Clarification

Persons intending to participate, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact Ms. Deana Lemke, the Executive Secretary, Yukon Utilities Board, by telephone at 867-667-5058 or in writing at Box 31728, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 6L3, by email to yub@northwestel.net or by fax at 867-667-5059.