

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

General Rate Application by Yukon Energy Corporation for Approval of Revenue Requirements for 2021

BEFORE: R. Buchan, Chair) April 16, 2021
B. King, Vice-Chair)
A. Fortin)
A. Middler)
M. Johnson)

BOARD ORDER 2021-07

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 20, 2020, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act*, and Order-in-Council 1995/90 requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for 2021 (Application). In addition, in the Application, YEC is seeking approval of an interim refundable rate rider (Rider J) for 2021 of 10.08% for retail and industrial firm rates, effective July 1, 2021;
- B. The Board issued Board Order 2020-04 on December 14, 2020, in which the Board set out a process schedule;
- C. On March 23, 2021 YEC filed a limited scope application with the Board for a Rate Schedule 39 Fixed Charge Adjustment for service to VGC Mine Site and Alexco Mine and Mill Sites. YEC asked for approval of an interim fixed charge for electricity purchases on or after April 1, 2021 that adjusts Rate Schedule 39 Industrial Primary Fixed Charge applicable to the VGC Group mine and the Alexco Resource Corp mine and mill;
- D. On March 29, 2021 the Utilities Consumers' Group (UCG) filed a motion for further IR responses; and
- E. On April 8, 2021 YEC filed and updated Low Water Reserve Fund (LWRF) Term Sheet and LWRF annual reports for 2019 and 2020.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

1. Final determinations regarding Rate Schedule 39 and the LWRF Term Sheet and LWRF annual reports will be considered as part of YEC's 2021 GRA currently before this Board.
2. YEC's Rate Schedule 39 interim fixed charge adjustment will follow the process schedule below:

Process Step	Date
Intervener submissions	April 26, 2021
YEC Reply	April 29, 2021

3. After the Board makes its determination on the YEC Rate Schedule 39 interim fixed charge adjustment, the YEC 2021 GRA proceeding, including UCG's motion for further IR responses, will be held in abeyance until the conclusion of the YEC Battery Energy Storage System Project proceeding.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 16th day of April 2021.

BY ORDER



Richard Buchan
Chair