

April 23, 2013

Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 6L3

Attn: Mr. Bruce McLennan, YUB Chair

**Re: Yukon Conservation Society's participant cost application for Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) 2012-2013 General Rate Application (GRA) before the Yukon Utilities Board**

Dear Mr. McLennan,

Please accept this letter and the attached supporting information as the Yukon Conservation Society (YCS)'s participant cost application. The Yukon Utilities Board's consideration of our claim totaling \$19,810 is appreciated.

Attached are scanned copies of completed Forms 1 through 4 as required by the Board's Scale of Costs (Approved in Board Order 2012-09).

YCS is a grassroots environmental non-profit organization, established in 1968. Our mandate is to pursue ecosystem well-being throughout the Yukon and beyond, recognizing that human well-being is ultimately dependent upon fully functioning healthy ecosystems. YCS currently has more than 500 members, mostly Yukon-based.

YCS chose to intervene in the GRA because of our interest in reducing the environmental and climate footprint of our energy production and consumption through the development of renewable energy and efforts in efficiency and conservation. We did not claim costs associated with reviewing and providing comments to YEC on its 20 Year Resource Plan, although as an IR response, the Resource Plan became a focal point of our intervention and participation in the Hearing.

YCS met occasionally with John Maissan to ensure that our areas of mutual interest were not duplicated.

YCS believes our cost claim is reasonable. The bulk of the hours claimed are for YCS's energy staffer, and the remainder is for expert support staff – two YCS members with extensive experience and expertise in energy matters and YUB hearings.

There are three persons for whom YCS is claiming costs. The first is Anne Middler, the YCS Energy Coordinator, for whom we are claiming the hourly rate of \$35. Anne has acted as

YCS's Energy Coordinator since June 2008 and over the years has acquired considerable knowledge about the energy and electricity sector in the Yukon. She first learned about the operations of the Yukon Utilities Board when she supported the efforts of JP and Sally as they represented YCS during the YEC Mayo B Application in front of the YUB in 2010.

Anne registered YCS as an intervenor for the 2012-2013 GRA in May 2012 and participated as YCS's intervenor contact from then on. Anne applied for intervenor status, attended the intervenor workshop, reviewed YEC's GRA application, composed two sets of IRs, reviewed the IRs of other intervenors, reviewed YEC's IR responses, prepared for the Hearing, attended the Hearing (2.5 days), conducted YCS's cross examination at the Hearing, prepared YCS's Final Argument, reviewed other Final Arguments and YEC's responses, and composed YCS's Reply Argument. Anne spent 54 hours in preparation for the Hearing, attended the Hearing for 2.5 days, and spent 36 hours working on the Final and Reply Arguments. YCS is claiming \$3,400 for Anne's participation.

Vital to the effectiveness of YCS's participation throughout the GRA process, and for whom YCS is also claiming costs, are JP Pinard and Sally Wright.

JP has his Doctorate and has worked for 17 years as an energy consultant in Canada's North. He also has 8 years experience with YUB hearings Interventions.

Due to his expertise and 17 years of experience, and as per the YUB Scale of Costs for consultants, experts and support staff, YCS is claiming an hourly rate of \$270. JP spent 9 hours in preparation for the Hearing, attended the hearing for 3 days, and spent 24 hours working on the Final and Reply Arguments. YCS is claiming \$9,210 for JP's participation.

Sally Wright is an energy expert with 8 years experience with YUB hearing intervention, and 4 years as a member of the Yukon Development Corporation and Yukon Energy Corporation Boards from 1996-2000.

Due to her expertise and 8 years of experience, and as per the YUB Scale of Costs, YCS is claiming an hourly rate of \$230. Sally spent 20 hours in preparation for the Hearing, attended the Hearing for 3 days, and spent 10 hours working on the Final and Reply Arguments. YCS is claiming \$7,200 for Sally's participation.

YCS respectfully submits this cost award claim.  
Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Middler', with a period at the end.

Anne Middler

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## Summary of total costs claimed Form 1 Page 1 of 1

Firm/Company Name	Total Fees	Total Disbursements	GST		Total Fees, Disbursements, & GST
			Total GST on Fees & Disbursements		
Date <u>April 23, 2013</u>					
Firm/Company Name <u>Yukon Conservation Society</u>	<u>\$19,810.-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>\$19,810.-</u>
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<b>TOTAL COSTS CLAIMED</b>					<b>\$19,810.-</b>

Claimant Yukon Conservation Society  
 Agent/Representative Anne Middler  
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Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corporation  
 Application(s) No. 2012-2013 YEC GRA Phase 1  
 Hearing YEC 2012-2013 GRA

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## Summary of professional fees claimed

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Date	Years of Experience	Hourly Wage	PROFESSIONAL FEES										Total	
			Preparation		Attendance		Argument & Reply		Total Fees		Fees & GST			
			Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees				
April 23, 2013														
FIRM/COMPANY Yukon Conservation Society														
Individual Name	5	\$35.-	54	\$1,890.-	5 x 1/2 days	\$250.-	36	\$1,260	90	\$3,150.-	\$250.-	\$3,400.-		
Anne Middler														
Individual Name	17	\$270.-	9	\$2,430.-	6 x 1/2 days	\$300.-	24	\$6,480.-	33	\$8,910.-	\$300.-	\$9,210.-		
JP Pinard														
Individual Name	8	\$230.-	20	\$4,600.-	6 x 1/2 days	\$300.-	10	\$2,300.-	30	\$6,900.-	\$300.-	\$7,200.-		
Sally Wright														
Individual Name														
Individual Name														
Total This Company												\$19,810		

FIRM/COMPANY NAME	Individual Name	Individual Name	Individual Name	Individual Name	Individual Name
Total Professional Fees Claimed					\$19,810

Applicant (s) Yukon Energy Corporation  
 Application(s) No. YEC 2012-2013 GRA phase 1  
 Claimant Yukon Conservation Society  
 Hearing YEC 2012-2013 GRA phase 1  
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## Summary of disbursements claimed

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Date April 23, 2013

Disbursements Claimed (exclusive of GST)	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Total Disbursements
Airfare	Yukon Conservation Society				
Accommodation (maximum \$150/day)					
Meals (maximum at GY rates)					
Mileage (maximum at GY rates)					
Taxi					
Parking					
Car rental					
Transcripts					
Postage					
Courier/delivery					
Telephone/long distance					
Fax (\$1.00/page)					
Internal photocopying (\$.10/copy)					
External printing					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
Miscellaneous (please attach details)					
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>					0
<b>Total GST on Disbursements</b>					0

Claimant Yukon Conservation Society Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corporation  
 Hearing YEC 2012-2013 GRA phase 1 Application(s) No. YEC 2012-2013 GRA Phase 1

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## Affidavit of Fees and Disbursements Form 4

Affidavit of fees and disbursements claimed in the matter of a claim for costs made by

Yukon Conservation Society for participation in a proceeding before the

Yukon Utilities Board with respect to the following Application: Yukon Energy Corporation 2012-2013 GRA

I, Anne Middler, of the (city/town) of Whitehorse and the Territory/Province of Yukon,

MAKE OATH (OR AFFIRM) AND SAY THAT:

1) I am the Energy Coordinator of the cost claimant Yukon Conservation Society (the "Claimant") and as such have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to, except where stated to be based on information and belief, and where so stated, I do verily believe to be true.

2) The Claimant was an (applicant/intervener) in a proceeding (the "Proceeding") before the Board with respect to the above application(s).

3) The Claimant incurred fees and disbursements (exclusive of GST) in the amount of \$ 19,810.- as a result of its participation in the Proceeding. Additionally, the Claimant incurred GST on the above fees and disbursements in the amount of \$ 0.

4) I have personally reviewed the accounts of the Claimant's [lawyer(s), consultant(s), witness(s)], including the supporting documentation as required by the *Scale of Costs*, and confirm that these accounts represent work performed at the specific request of the Claimant.

5) I have personally reviewed all receipts, invoices, or accounts for transcripts, airfare, or accommodation and confirm that they represent disbursements incurred at the specific request of the Claimant.

6) I confirm that the fees and disbursements claimed on behalf of the Claimant's lawyer(s), expert(s), or consultant(s) are reasonable and in accordance with the *Scale of Costs*.

7) (If necessary) The fees claimed on behalf of n/a are in excess of the *Scale of Costs*. However, I believe that the Claimant should be entitled to recover such costs because: \_\_\_\_\_

8) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the fees and disbursements claimed by the Claimant represent fees and disbursements incurred necessarily and reasonably for the purpose of the Proceeding.

9) (If necessary) The Claimant is entitled to a rebate in connection with the Federal Goods and Services Tax to the extent of \_\_\_\_\_%. The Claimant's GST number is n/a.

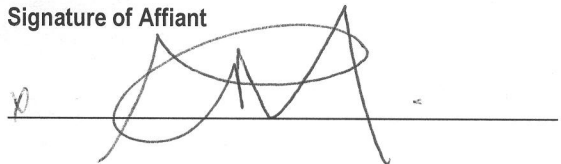
SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me at the (City/Town, etc.) of Whitehorse, in the Province/Territory of Yukon on (date) April.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths

Signature of Affiant

 \_\_\_\_\_  
Katherine BRENT-BRAKEFIELD

Notary Public in and for the Yukon Territory  
My Commission Expires June 5, 2017.  
108 Elliott Street, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6C4  
Telephone: 867-668-6245

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