

Energy Committee Priorities 2023 – 2024

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- 1. ADVOCACY.** Regular meetings with Yukon Energy, ATCO Electric Yukon and Government of Yukon officials to discuss and advance energy issues, opportunities and forward-focused planning
- 2. CLEAN ENERGY ACT.** Participation in the leadership being provided from industry/private sector in the implementation, monitoring, and assessment of the Act at achieving its objectives while ensuring that activities are reasonable and do not cause undue hardship on businesses.
- 3. RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES.** Continue to table ideas, solutions, and industry perspective to the assessment, development and expansion of renewable energy innovation and investment in hydro, wind, solar, geothermal and new technologies.
- 4. ELECTRIC ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE.** Provide timely and strategic input to government and other stakeholders in the assessment, planning and development of expanded electric infrastructure, capacity and storage solutions to meet Yukon’s growing energy needs.
- 5. ELECTRICITY RATES.** Continue to table ideas, solutions and industry perspective to electrical rates including improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the regulatory environment. Support innovation in exploring more efficient ways to conduct General Rate Applications, a Phase II Cost of Service and Rate Design, simplifying electrical bills, and addressing inefficiencies in the regulatory environment and the Yukon Utilities Board. Determine role that YCC Energy Committee should play in respect to the GRA.
- 6. SMART GRID SYSTEMS.** Support to establish standards for the implementation of Smart Grid systems at the generation, transmission and distribution levels (including DERs and isolated grids), and plan to integrate, develop and leverage that technology.
- 7. GRID INTERCONNECTION.** Support and collaborate with efforts exploring the feasibility of grid interconnections, and leadership roles that will be required from Canada, Yukon, BC (and potentially Alaska) governments on this issue. Important for YCC to conduct a high level analysis of this proposed solution and take an informed position.