

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

ATCO Electric Yukon application for rate relief in the Yukon

BEFORE: R. Buchan, Chair) August 9, 2022
B. King, Vice-Chair)
A. Fortin)
A. Middler)
L. McCullough)

BOARD ORDER 2022-09

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 18, 2022, ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) submitted an application to the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) regarding rate relief in the Yukon (Application).
- B. AEY submitted that its Application was in alignment with government initiatives regarding the Inflation Relief Rebate and was a follow-up to the letter it submitted to the Board April 29, 2022. The Application seeks approval of two proposals related to rate relief:
 - (1) Approval to refund the balance accumulated in AEY's Rate Case Reserve account to residential and commercial non-government customers via a new Rider Y effective November 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023; and
 - (2) Approval of AEY's proposed Rider R revenue refund rate relief mechanism to residential and commercial non-government customers. The rate relief would be the equivalent of Rider R revenue that is specifically recovered from industrial customers in YEC's service territory served under Rate Schedule 39, Industrial Primary ("Rider R Industrial Revenue"). This Rider R would be effective the first day of the month following a Board Decision on this matter.
- C. Pursuant to section 50 of the *Public Utilities Act*, the Board has sought the Minister's approval to conduct the hearing and incur the necessary costs related to this matter.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders that:


1. Pending Ministerial approval, the following process schedule is established for this proceeding:

Action	Date
AEY will publish a Notice of Hearing and provide notice of its Application through its social media channels	August 16, 2022
Interested parties are to register with the Board	August 23, 2022
Information Requests (IRs) to AEY	August 30, 2022
IR Responses from AEY	September 6, 2022
Final written submission – interveners	September 13, 2022
Written reply submission – AEY	September 20, 2022

2. AEY shall arrange for publication in display-ad format of the attached Appendix A, Notice of Application, by August 16, 2022, in such appropriate local news publications in the service areas of YEC and AEY so as to provide adequate notice to the public. AEY shall publish similar notice through its social media channels.
3. The Application and supporting materials are to be made available on AEY's website: atcoelectricityukon.com. A hard copy may be obtained upon request from AEY.
4. The Application and supporting documents will also be available on the Board's website at yukonutilitiesboard.yk.ca/proceedings/ae-y-2022-rate-application/.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 9th day of August, 2022.

BY ORDER



Richard Buchan
Chair

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Summary of Application

ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) has filed an application (Application) with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) for approval of certain rate relief proposals affecting residential and commercial non-government ratepayers in Yukon. Pending Ministerial approval, the Board anticipates that this proceeding will follow a written process.

Schedule of Proceeding

The Board has established the following schedule for this written proceeding:

Action	Date (2022)
Notice of Application published	August 16
Register with the Board	August 23
Information Requests (IRs) to AEY	August 30
Information Request Responses from AEY	September 6
Final written submissions - interveners	September 13
Written reply submission - AEY	September 20

Interventions

Persons intending to participate in the written hearing and other process steps are to register in writing with the Board's Executive Secretary by no later than Tuesday August 16, 2022 indicating the nature of their interest and the issues of interest in relation to the Application.

Application available

The Application and supporting documents are available on AEY's website:
www.atcoelectricityukon.com

The Application and supporting documents are also available on the Board's website:
<https://yukonutilitiesboard.yk.ca/proceedings/ae-y-2022-rate-application/>

Clarification and Board Contact

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