

UTILITIES CONSUMERS' GROUP  
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June 15, 2007

Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 6L3

Attention: Deana Lemke, Board Secretary

**Review of YEC Application for an Energy Project Certificate and an Energy Operation Certificate - Proposed Carmacks-Stewart Transmission Project - Cost Claim for the Utilities Consumers' Group**

Dear Deana:

As per Board Rules of Practice, please find attached the cost claim application from the Utilities Consumers' Group (UCG) related to the Board's review of Yukon Energ's above application.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, these claims set out by the UCG and all the following documentation in support represent costs and disbursements incurred necessarily and reasonably to provide intervention for residential and small business consumers in the above proceeding.

UCG further submits we have met all the tests required by the Board for requesting recovery of costs: representing consumers with a Yukon perspective, participating responsibly in all aspects of the process, making effective cross-examination at the oral hearing, made constructive oral argument, aided the Board as best we could on issues concerning ratepayers and coordinated with Mr. Percival so as to not overlap on issues of concern.

UCG will also file signed document, as well as a spreadsheet summarizing the above cost application as is requested by the Board. Claim for Mr. Buonaguro is sent separately as it cannot be accessed on this program.

Please make award costs payable to:  
Utilities Consumers' Group  
242 Squanga Ave.  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 3Y6

Should you have any questions on this cost application, please contact me.

Yours truly,

*Signed Original Hand*

*Delivered*  
Roger Rondeau  
President, Utilities Consumers' Group  
C.c. All parties

## **COST CLAIM STATEMENT**

Patrick McMahon  
65 Devon Road  
Chatham, Ontario N7L 3T7

### **Review of YEC Application for an Energy Project Certificate and an Energy Operation Certificate - Proposed Carmacks-Stewart Transmission Project**

#### Preparation / Participation Time (hours in brackets)

- 1 review of YEC's Application; determination of issues; preparation of UCG information requests (18)
- 2 review of IR responses; issues discussions with UCG; preparation of UCG positions in oral hearing (15)
- 3 review of Board decision on PPA, preparation of UCG information requests (13)
- 4 review of responses to PPA-related IRs; preparation of UCG cross-examination (17)
- 5 preparation of UCG final argument (10)

Total Hours: 73

Hourly Rate: \$110.00

Total Fees Claimed: **\$8,030**

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Roger Rondeau  
242 Squanga Ave.  
Whitehorse, Yukon

### **Review of YEC Application for an Energy Project Certificate and an Energy Operation Certificate - Proposed Carmacks-Stewart Transmission Project**

Preparation / Participation Time (hours in brackets)

- 1 review of YEC's Application; determination of issues; preparation of UCG information requests (20)
- 2 review of related 20 Year Resource Plan and PPA (10)
- 3 review of IR responses; issues discussions with UCG; preparation of UCG positions for oral hearing (15)
- 4 review of Board decision on PPA, preparation of UCG information requests (15)
- 5 review of responses to PPA-related IRs (5)
- 6 preparation of UCG cross-examination issues and strategy (15)
- 7 meetings with legal counsel for strategy and discussion of issue and prioritizing (5)
- 8 hearing time (13)
- 9 preparation and strategizing UCG final argument (10)

Total Hours: 108

Hourly Rate:	\$55.00
Fees Claimed:	\$5,940.00
GST	356.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,296.40</b>

**OR**

**If the Board decides to pay only the \$35 per hour local in-house consultant fee, then UCG respectfully requests that added costs be considered**

- **Preparation/Consultant Time**  
Number of hours as listed above in Model 1 (sub total 108 hrs.)  
*Plus*
  - **Coordinator//Organizer//Secretarial Duties//Documenting all Files//Consulting Public and other Interveners// Finalizing all letters, information requests, correspondence and submissions/ Finalizing Final Drafts for Presentation**
- 1 coordinating total Part 3 process for UCG: updating legal counsel and consultants, keeping track of time lines; keeping flow of information and correspondence to all clients; setting up meetings with other interveners; updating membership; (20)
  - 2 maintaining, organizing and documenting files; documenting several thousand pages of applications, evidence, Board procedure, submissions, arguments and other information related to this hearing processes; (10)
  - 3 consulting UCG executive and membership; (6)
  - 4 correspondence with other interveners, specifically Mr. Percival (2)

- 5 keeping records of all correspondence; documenting correspondence with clients, board and other interveners; (10)
- 6 documenting, making and recording hard records of all proceeding materials for hearing and files; (10)
- 7 flagging issues and other relevant material in the hard copy for hearing (10)
- 8 editing and final say in all letters, information requests, correspondence and submissions made to the Board on behalf of UCG. (5)

Number of hours for other in-house duties and services( **sub total 73 hrs.**)

Total UCG Hours Claimed	181 hrs.
UCG fees claimed:	\$6,335.00
GST	380.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6715.10</b>

### **DISBURSEMENT CLAIM STATEMENT**

for

UTILITIES CONSUMERS' GROUP

242 Squanga Ave.

Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3Y6

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**Disbursements:**

1. photocopy (200 pages hearing material)	=	30.00
2. photocopy documents of all correspondence with clients, board and interveners (200 pages)	=	30.00
3. long distance phone and fax	=	10.00
4. transcripts	=	994.02
5. miscellaneous	=	71.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$1135.15</b>